

Wesley United Methodist Church

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March 18, 2018 **5th Sunday in Lent** **10:00 a.m.**

9:45-PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

My Jesus, I Love Thee Screen or#172

CONGREGATIONAL CHOICES

Change My Heart, O God x2 Screen or#2152

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Let us center ourselves for worship

(Surely the Presence of the Lord) SCREEN or 328

THAT YOU MAY BE INFORMED

Please register your attendance as the ushers distribute the blue pads

***Please stand as you are able or sit boldly!**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Life can be difficult. There is pressure on every side to conform to what the world around you wants rather than to what God wants. Jesus felt every pressure you feel. He knew disappointment and heartbreak. That is why you can bring everything to him. He knows what you are going through, and he cares.

Let us come before the Lord!

MORNING PRAYER

Lord of the universe, you have taught us how to live in harmony with you and with one another. You have not only given us direction, but you have also come to us in Jesus Christ to walk with us through the valleys and the storms of life. We gather this day to praise you for all your goodness, and to seek for a renewal of our own faith. Amen.

*HYMN *"Lift High the Cross."* Screen or#159

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

If you have prayer concerns or praises, please fill out a prayer card and hand to an usher during Children's Moment. Thank you.

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Prayer Chorus *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"* Screen or#349

Silent Prayer: *A time to give thanks and to lift the names of those in need of prayer.*

The prayer rail is open for you if you want to approach the Lord in that way.

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

THE OFFERING

BELL CHOIR *"It Is Well With My Soul."*

Arr. By Tammy Waldrop

*Offertory Response *"Praise God"* Screen or# 95

*HYMN *"He Touched Me."* Screen or#367

HOLY SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible #1227
John 12:20-33 Pew Bible # 1671

SERMON MESSAGE "What Have You Got to Lose?"

*HYMN *"Amazing Grace."* Screen or#378

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* Screen or#2129

*POSTLUDE

Following worship, everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments and conversation in a Sunday School class or in the fellowship hall.

Pastor-Rev. Emilie Forward (719) 371-4748 eforward@yahoo.com

Minister of Music-Rev. Tony Ashworth Organist/Pianist-Christine Nufer

Youth Leader- Tori McClune AV-Bob Spears

Nursery Director- Jesse Furney

Greeters/Ushers- Jim & Paulette Stuart

Jon Fredrick & Ledema Renfrow

Welcome to our Service!

We ask that everyone (both members & visitors) please sign the blue "Friendship Folder" each week. The Friendship Folder enables us to keep track of our attendance. Thank you!

We invite everyone to the fellowship hall after the service for an opportunity to visit, share refreshments, and become better acquainted.

Nursery and Family Room are Available

Nursery is available for children from birth through the age of six. You may make use of it throughout the whole worship or wait until after the Children's Moment. The nursery is located in room #10 on the west side of the education wing.

We also have a Family Room available to the west side of the church entrance, it is available to families with fussy babies, or anyone else of any age that needs to leave the sanctuary during a worship service. The Family Room is equipped with a video and audio feed for the worship service, so you won't miss out on what's happening in the sanctuary. The room also has a comfortable glider rocker and a crib.

Sunday School

Sunday school is available for all ages following morning worship. Adult Sunday school gathers in the library.

Youth group gathers in room #4 in the educational wing.

Children gather in room #10, same as nursery.



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The people of The United Methodist Church™

Altar Flowers are in Memory of Erika Bloomfield's Birthday on March 13.
Daughter of Walt & Emilie