

Wesley United Methodist Church

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September 2, 2018 15th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

9:45-PRE-SERVICE SINGING

Medley Screen or# 2068, 2069,2070, 2071

CONGREGATIONAL SELECTIONS:

Lord, Be Glorified. Screen or#2150

*CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

Let us center ourselves for Worship

(Surely the Presence of the Lord) Screen or #328

THAT YOU MIGHT 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

Who are you?

We are children of God and brothers and sisters to one another.

What does it mean to be children of God?

It means worshiping God in everything we do and loving and helping everyone we meet.

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal Creator, you have been good beyond all deserving. All we have and are is the gift of your love. You have surrounded us with your light and your love, with beauty and with friends. You have placed hope in our hearts. As we unite in worship, make us alert to every desire you have for us. Where our hearts are hardened, soften them. Where our minds are closed to your truth, open them. Where our feet are slow to follow you, spur us on. Do all of this and more, as you know our need, in this time of worship together. Amen.

*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth." Screen or #92

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.

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

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

Silent Prayer:

A time to give thanks and to lift up the names of those in need of prayer.

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

Pastoral Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

THE OFFERING

CHORAL ANTHEM "Morning Song" by Roger Kellaway

Tuba – Charles Ortega/Piano – Christine Nufer

*Offertory Response "Praise God" Screen or #94

SCRIPTURE READING James 1:16-27 Pew Bible #1881

SERMON MESSAGE "The Ear, the Tongue and the Temper."

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

*We will be receiving the bread and cup at the kneeling rail. Please come forward by the center aisle. If you cannot kneel, please remain standing. **Our Communion bread is gluten-free.** After receiving communion, you will be dismissed by groups. Please return to your seat by the side aisles. Communion will be brought to those who cannot come forward.*

*HYMN "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian." Screen or#402

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Grace Alone." Screen or #2162

*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

Nursery Director-Jesse Furney AV-Rod Hixon

Greeters/Ushers- Wayne & Kathy Vincent/Jon Fredricks, Ledema Renfrow

Communion Servers- Rev. Emilie Forward, Chelsea Frantz,

Jon Fredricks, Ledema Renfrow

Welcome to our service!

We ask that everyone (both member & visitors) 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 & 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 service 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 lobby, it is available for families with crying 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 comfortable glider rockers and a crib.



***Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.
The People of the United Methodist Church***

Jesus Christ is in this place...

Anything can happen here!

Altar Flowers are in memory of Erika Bloomfield.

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