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We're glad you're here!

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HOW SHALL WE WORSHIP?



What's up in worship?

Today: Week Two: What makes worship passionate? We can be sure it's not necessarily about what we do in worship, although there is importance in ritual. Worship is more about attitude than professionalism or "right ways" of doing worship. Beautiful worship comes from a place of deep feeling and love for God, based in right living. **Next Week:** Week Three: A secondary theme in the story of the Samaritan woman is one of worship; acknowledged in the transaction between the woman and Jesus. The result of that discussion is a statement about passionate worship and its place not in a place, but in the passion of true believers – in Spirit and in truth. Our practice of passionate worship will always be directed toward God in Christ!

Today's Community Connections:

- Baby Maxwell Oskam passed away from a sudden illness on December 26, 2017. The family will hold a memorial service today at 2 PM at Wesley Church for baby Maxwell, son of Todd and Paula Oskam, and grandson of Tom and Renee Hawk. The service will be followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.
- If you are interested in providing fresh flowers for worship, please sign up at the *Connections Corner* table. (See bullet point below.)
- Feel like you missed something? The *Connections Corner* table can help. Head across the atrium and get the information you need just under the tv monitor.
- Don't receive our weekly e-news? Please email Sue Kiefner at: SueK@wesleychurch.com to get on the list, or share your information on the clipboard at *Connections Corner*!
- Those who have assigned giving envelope numbers will please pick up their 2018 envelopes on the table just outside the library. Requests to have a number assigned to you can be shared with Sharon Schultz.
- January Youth Group Gatherings: today, from 6 - 8 PM, 6-12 Grades Welcome – Meet in fellowship hall
- Youth Winter Blast Retreat: January 27 – 28 at Gretna Glen Camp in Lebanon PA. Why? To grow closer to God and to one another. COST? \$50 (concerned about the cost? Talk to one of the youth leaders) Take a break from school and come on out to camp for a weekend full of games, awesome worship, and hanging out with youth from churches around the area. It's everything you love about camp packed into one weekend of fun.
- We are still raising funds for a replacement projector for the sanctuary. Please consider taking a tag from the peg board outside the sanctuary and help us *Project (Y)our Faith*!
- Boy Scout Troop 318 - 11th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: Saturday, February 3, 2018, 4 to 8 pm. Adults \$9, Children \$5. Where? Wesley United Methodist Church! For tickets or reservations, contact: troop318bsa@gmail.com or the Robeys: Ray [610 657 5031](tel:6106575031) or Lin [610 751 9111](tel:6107519111).
- The servant's workshop, twice postponed, is rescheduled for Saturday, January 27th. Breakfast begins at 8:30. Connect with Bob for more information.

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Today's morning schedule:

9:00 – Contemporary worship
10:15 – Sunday School for all ages
11:00 – Classic (traditional) worship
Hospitality is offered in the atrium.

Church office hours are
from 9 AM-3 PM weekdays
during the school year.

† invites all to stand, if able.

Contemporary Worship Order

January 21st, 2018 – How Shall We Worship? Week #2

† Welcome and Greeting

Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

† Praising God in Song

Love the Lord and Made for Worship

The Ensemble

Scripture

Isaiah 1:11-17

Sue Kiefner, Reader

Children's Message

Pastor Andy

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Bob and Pastor Andy

Whether offering your prayer aloud or keeping it confidential, please continue to fill out the blue cards and place them in the offering so that the prayer team may continue to faithfully do its work. Thank you!

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Giving Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts

Deuteronomy 16:16-17: No man should appear before the LORD empty-handed: Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you.

The blue *Sign-in Cards / Prayer Cards* are available in the pew racks. They, as well as your morning offering, can be placed in the offering plates as they are passed along your pew. Thank you!

Offertory

More Love, More Power

Message

"A Matter of the Heart"

Pastor Andy

Musical Response

Heart of Worship (M. Redman)

The Ensemble

When the music fades/All is stripped away/And I simply come
Longing just to bring/Something that's of worth/That will bless your heart

(pre-chorus)I'll bring you more than a song/For a song in itself/Is not what you have required
You search much deeper within/Through the way things appear/You're looking into my heart

(chorus)I'm coming back to the heart of worship/And it's all about you,/It's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it/When it's all about you,/It's all about you, Jesus

King of endless worth/No one could express/How much you deserve
Though I'm weak and poor/All I have is yours/Every single breath (to pre-chorus and chorus)

Community Connections (Please see front of bulletin)

Andy and Bob

† Closing Song

Shine

The Ensemble

† Sending Out

† invites all to stand, if able.

Classic Worship Order

January 21st, 2018 – How Shall We Worship? Week #2

Prelude

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (Arr. C. Berry)

Becky Graybeal, pianist

† Welcome and Greeting

Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

† Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

#61, United Methodist Hymnal

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Offertory

Sonata Op. 49, No. 1 - Andante (L. Beethoven)

Becky, piano

† Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD 100TH)

#95, Hymnal

† Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Isaiah 1:11-17

Gary Jerabek, Reader

† Hymn

My Jesus, I Love Thee

#172, Hymnal

Message

"A Matter of the Heart"

Pastor Andy

Musical Response

Sing Ye That Love the Lord (G. F. Handel/ Arr. J. Lowe)

Chancel Choir

Hallelujah! Sing ye that love the Lord! Join in a song of praise, a song of sweet accord!

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Ye angels in the heavens, sing songs of glorious praise; Earth echoing their joy, glad songs all voices raise!

Hallelujah! Sing ye that love the Lord! Join in a song of praise, a song of sweet accord!

Sound trumpets, clashing cymbals, organ's mighty strains! "Hosanna in the highest!" Jesus o'er us reigns!

Hallelujah! Sing ye that love the Lord! Join in a song of praise, a song of sweet accord, a song of sweet accord!

Community Connections (Please see front of bulletin)

Andy and Bob

† Closing Hymn

O For a Heart to Praise My God

#417, Hymnal

Benediction

Sung Response

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace (adapted by L. H. Bristol)

Chancel Choir

† Postlude

Sonatina Op. 31, No. 3 - Spiritoso (M. Clementi)

Becky, piano

JOYS AND CONCERNS – January 21st

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done."
Philippians 4:6 New Living Translation

"Prayer is where the action is." John Wesley

Jan. 14th **Kelly Hines** for father diagnosed with Parkinson's disease **Karen Rose** for friends & family of Kathy Hartman, who passed away after long battle with cancer **Deb Silliman** for friends & family of Lenny, who passed away **Lin & Ray Robey** healing for Jack & Lauri, comfort for those suffering loss of loved ones, for elderly & homeless during a difficult winter, continued prayer for grandson Derek, travel mercies for Ray this week **Bob & Carol Barron** for Louis Horwath, starting treatment for stomach cancer **Laurie Billheimer** safe travel for Stephen to Philadelphia for first interview for graduate study **Frank Madura** for God's wisdom as mom's caregiver & search for a job, God's healing for Dennis & Mary, both with cancer **Sandy Kereczman** for Andy as he undergoes more testing this week **the Lockharts** for Rufus Burney on passing of his brother **Reggie Young** for brother Ed, dying of kidney failure.

Jan. 7th **The Arbushites** for family & friends who have recently lost close family members **Deb Silliman** for family & friends of Faye who passed away New Year's Day after long battle with cancer **Wendy Smith** need heavy prayer for friend Kathy who lost husband & best friend last week **Frank Madura** for God's wisdom as mom's caregiver & search for a job, God's healing for Dennis & Mary, both with cancer **Sharon Schultz** for Joe's sister Susan, who will be having surgery on Jan. 11 to remove a malignant lump in breast **Joan Balas** for Bob's recovery from recent heart attack **Dan Capwell** asking for relief from his tinnitus **Gary Jerabek** asks prayer for family and daughter who experienced a miscarriage.

JOYS AND PRAISES **Bill Whipple** shares joy that he Bill Whipple arrived safely in Rwanda; also joy for the support that Melissa is receiving. **Laurie Billheimer & Scott Stackhouse** give joy that Scott's brother doing better **Frank Madura** thankful for Care Givers Thurs. Men's Group & love & joy of this community **Meg Ksenzakovic** rejoices over dad's healing after hip replacement **Joan & Bob Barlieb** grateful for **granddaughter Kyleigh's** continued healing **Ray Buckno** grateful to congregation for thoughts & prayers which "helped sustain me through the whole ordeal".

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: **Deb Silliman** on the passing of her Aunt Ruth. **Laurie Billheimer & Scott Stackhouse** for families of Dawn & Katherine **Carolyn Miller's** brother, Paul Homan, on the sudden death of nephew, Gary. **Frank & Wendy Arbushites** for Caskie family on passing of Grace's Dad **Lois Donchez'** sister & family whose daughter passed **The Collins Family** on the homegoing of Harley For **Bill & Gini Grube** on loss of brother in law William Heinman, For family of **Joyce Wallace** who went to eternal home Jan. 16. For the **Oskam & Hawk families** on the loss of three-month-old child/ grandchild.

CONTINUED HEALING /PRAYER CONCERNS: **Dannielle Adams** (Heather's sister-in-law) fighting breast cancer; had surgery and is now undergoing chemo & radiation **Bonnie Teel** for brother Chris Pucci that he receives a kidney as he is on dialysis. Strength & healing for **Rebecca Flores** during 20 weeks of chemo & radiation **Melissa Day** for her cancer and treatments **Betty Holt** needs continued prayers for lung concerns **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** ask prayers for Jeff, brain cancer; for Ivelisse, breast cancer, for **Ricky Sterner** doing well, pray for next 3 months of rehab.

THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP: **At Home:** George & Martha Danner, Betty Hein, Naomi Jones
Gracedale Nancy Breon, Jane Sandt, Dorothy Collin
Moravian Village Agnes Smith, Loretta Jensen
Traditions of Hanover Marian Jeffery
Westminster Village Howard & Shirley Beiseigel
Irvin & Lorene Arnold
Manor Care Frances Brandon
Arlington (Easton) Sylvia Thele
King's Daughters Gertrude Kunsman
Traditions HOA Betty Holt
Sterling Heights Peggy Jacobson
Kirkland Village Barbara Guldner

WESLEY CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Our teachers and facilitators; Good Grief: Men's & Women's Small groups, TEACHRwanda; Visitation/Stephen Ministry; We've Got Your Backpack Day; Backpack Buddies; Cancer Support Group; Wesley Community Garden; Outreach Depot.

We ask that you please update your prayer request information at lease every two weeks.
This ensures that your request will remain on the Prayer List. Thank you.