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# HOW SHALL WE WORSHIP?



## What's up in worship?

**Today:** 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! **Next Week:** Where are we as a church in regard to worship? This will be a time for us to evaluate Wesley Church at worship, to include some of the material that has come out of the survey data from the end of last year. We'll try to answer the question of what we expect of our church (and of myself, as a part of it) in the way of corporate worship to the glory of God? How will I cooperate with that vision?

## Today's Community Connections:

- 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](mailto:SueK@wesleychurch.com) to get on the list or sign up at the *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.
- 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](mailto:troop318bsa@gmail.com) or the Robeys: Ray [610 657 5031](tel:6106575031) or Lin [610 751 9111](tel:6107519111).

## Lent Alert!

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, with Ash Wednesday services being offered here at Wesley Church at 12 PM and 7:30 PM. We'll take a close look at our hearts, as Valentine's Day occurs on this day as well. We hope you can join us and our musical groups for this powerful time of worship. Pastor Andy will be available to offer ashes at other times if you can not be present for worship. Please let him know. We will celebrate Holy Communion each Sunday during Lent.

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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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – How Shall We Worship? Week #3

## † Welcome and Greeting

Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

### Children's Praise

*I Will Call Upon the Lord*

Kinderchor Children's Choir

## † Praising God in Song

*Made for Worship and 1000 Tongues*

The Ensemble

### Scripture

John 4: 1-26

Samir Kakade, 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

*How Great Is Our God*

### Message

"The Heart of Worship"

Bob

### Musical Response

*Made to Worship* (words and music by C. Tomlin)

The Ensemble

Before the day/Before the light/Before the world revolved around the sun  
God on high/Stepped down into time/And wrote the story of His love for everyone

He has filled our hearts with wonder/So that we always remember

You and I were made to worship/You and I are called to love/You and I are forgiven and free  
When you and I embrace surrender/When you and I choose to believe/Then you and I will see who we were meant to be

All we are/And all we have/Is all a gift from God that we receive  
Brought to life/We open up our eyes/To see the majesty and glory of the King

Even the rocks cry out/Even the heavens shout/At the sound of His Holy name  
So let every voice sing out/Let every knee bow down/He is worthy of all our praise

We were meant to be...

### Community Connections (Please see front of bulletin)

Andy and Bob

## † Closing Song

*Only King Forever*

The Ensemble

## † Sending Out

† invites all to stand, if able.

## Classic Worship Order

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### Prelude

Nocturne in B Major, Op. 32 No. 1 (F. Chopin)

Frank Arbushites, pianist

### † Welcome and Greeting

Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

### † Opening Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#127, United Methodist Hymnal

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### Offertory

I Want to Be a Christian (arr. M. McDonald)

Frank, organ

### † Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>)

#95, Hymnal

### † Prayer of Dedication

#### Scripture

John 4: 1-26

Karen Marmaras, Reader

#### † Hymn:

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

#561, Hymnal

#### Message

"The Heart of Worship"

Bob

#### Musical Response

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (arr. R. Walters)

Karen Marmaras, Soloist

#### Community Connections (Please see front of bulletin)

Andy and Bob

### † Closing Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#140, Hymnal

#### Benediction

### † Postlude

Sortie (C. Franck)

Frank, organ

## WESLEY PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS - January 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

"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. 21<sup>st</sup>

**Chris Foster** gives thanks for the safe travels of holiday travelers. Prayers for Kasey Renowden & Sharon Shultz. Thanks for new team members on Noah's team. Continued prayers for starving refugees in unsafe conditions. **Frank Madura** asks God's healing for Dennis, Mary, & Chuck – all with cancer. God's wisdom as my Mother's Care Giver. Praise for caregivers Thursday Men's Group & support & love of community; and my search for a job. **Walter Migliori** asks prayer for Barbara Brown under treatment for leukemia; for my Father in a nursing home with a foot wound that is not healing. **Kasey Renowden** asks prayers for daughter, Julianne, undergoing thyroid cancer surgery. **Ray & Lin Roby** for continued healing for Laura & Jack; Prayers for those dealing with loss of loved ones; Continued prayers for grandson Derek; prayers for the elderly & homeless during a difficult winter. **Debra & Isabel Silliman** praise teachers who touch on children's hearts and minds; guidance, courage, health, & strength. **Audrey Viglianti** asks continued prayers for Ricky Sterner's recovery and for his suffering with the loss of his Mom.

### Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>

**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. **Bob & Carol Barron** for Louis Horwath, starting treatment for stomach cancer. **Laurie Billheimer** for safe travel for Stephen to Philadelphia for first interview for graduate study. **Sandy Kereczman** for Andy as he undergoes more testing this week. **The Lockharts** for **Rufus Burney** on the passing of his brother. **Reggie Young** for brother Ed, dying of kidney failure. **Sharon Schultz** for Joe's sister, Susan, who had surgery to remove a malignant lump in breast. **Joan Balas** for Bob's recovery from recent heart attack.

### PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO:

For **Lorene Arnold** on passing of husband, Irvin "Pete" Arnold. For **Pastor Andy Krpata and family** on the death of his brother, Stephen. For **Reggie Young** on the passing of brother Ed. The Stehly's ask prayer for **Oskam & Hawk families** as 3 month old son/grandson, Maxwell, passed. **Rufus Burney** on death of his brother. For **Bill & Gini Grube** on loss of brother-in-law William Heinman. **Lois Donchez' sister & family** whose daughter (47) died of massive heart attack.

### CONTINUED HEALING /PRAYER CONCERNS:

Strength & healing for **Rebecca Flores** for chemo & radiation. **Melissa Day** for her cancer and treatments. **Betty Holt** for prayers for lung concerns. **Karen Marmaras** for **Peter's mother Kate**. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** ask prayers for **Jeff** and for **Ivelisse**. Suzanne Hastie's parents **Aaron & Janice**. For **Ricky Sterner** doing well but is mourning loss of his mom.

### THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP:

**At Home:** George & Martha Danner, Betty Hein, Naomi Jones

**Gracedale** Nancy Breon, Jane Sandt, Dorothy Collin

**Arlington (Easton)** Sylvia Thele

**Moravian Village** Agnes Smith, Loretta Jensen,

**Manor Care**

Frances Brandon

Yolanda McKinnon

**Sterling Heights**

Peggy Jacobson

**King's Daughters** Gertrude Kunsman

**Kirkland Village**

Barbara Guldner

**Traditions of Hanover** Marian Jeffery

**Traditions HOA**

Betty Holt

**Westminster Village** Howard & Shirley Beiseigel, Lorene Arnold

### 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 least every two weeks.  
This ensures that your request will remain on the Prayer List. Thank you.