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TRANSFIGURATION



The Big Reveal

What's up in worship?

Today: Thinking along the lines of some of the home makeover shows where, at the end, the reveal of a rebuilt house is offered (remember "Move that bus!"), perhaps we might understand the transfiguration as a reveal. We get to see Jesus for who he really is. And even we have done that, maybe there's a bit of cleaning up or rebuilding in our lives as Jesus reveals himself in us. Is it time for a spiritual house makeover resulting in a revealing of Jesus in our lives once again – new and better than ever?

Next Week: We begin our Sunday morning Lenten journey by considering the "I Am" statements of Jesus. On this first week, we discover the meaning behind God calling Himself the "I Am" and the implications for us as we realize it.

Today's Community Connections:

- **The alter flowers today are in honor of this year's Young Inquirers confirmation class!**
- 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!
- 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!*
- The Northampton County Outstanding Seniors Awards will take place at Wesley Church on Thursday, April 26, 2018. If you would like to nominate somebody for this award, which recognizes individuals who contribute their time and talents for the benefit of others in our community, please connect with Susan Matacavage.
- The Bel Canto Children's Chorus will lift their voices at Wesley UMC today during the 11:00 service. Immediately after worship, they will present some additional selections in a brief concert, and a reception will follow in the atrium. We hope you can join us!

Lent Alert!:

Lent begins **this Wednesday**, February 14th, with Ash Wednesday services being offered here at Wesley 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.

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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

February 11th, 2018 – Transfiguration Sunday

† Welcome and Greeting Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

Children's Praise *Wherever I May Wander* (arr. S. Tucker) Klangchor Bell Choir

† Praising God in Song *He Is Exalted and Give You Glory* The Ensemble

† Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, and Mark 9:2-9 Tom Koch, 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

*2 Cor 8:12: If the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has,
not according to what one does not have.*

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 *Hosanna*

Message "The Big Reveal" Pastor Andy

Musical Response *Show Me Your Glory* (W&M by M. Lee, M. Byrd, M. Powell, B. Avery & D. Carr) The Ensemble

I caught a glimpse of Your splendor/In the corner of my eye/The most beautiful thing I've ever seen
And it was like a flash of lightning/Reflected off the sky/And I know I'll never be the same

(chorus) Show me Your Glory/Send down Your presence/I want to see Your face
Show me Your Glory/Majesty shines about You/I can't go on without You, Lord

When I climb down the mountain/And get back to my life/I won't settle for ordinary things
I'm gonna follow You forever/And for all of my days/I won't rest 'til I see You again (to chorus)

Show me Your Glory/(Show me Your Glory, Lord)/Send down Your presence/I want to see Your face
Show me Your Glory/(Show me Your Glory, Lord)/Majesty shines about You/I can't go on without You, Lord

Show me Your Glory/(Show me Your Glory, Lord) (repeat)
I can't live without You

Community Connections (Please see front of bulletin) Andy and Bob

† Closing Song *Shine, Jesus Shine* The Ensemble

† Sending Out

† invites all to stand, if able.

Classic Worship Order

February 11th, 2018 – Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude *Et Exultavit* (Bach) Bel Canto Children's Chorus

† **Welcome, Introduction, and Greeting** Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

† **Opening Hymn** *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* #247, United Methodist Hymnal

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Offertory *Give Me Your Stars to Hold* (Sirett) Bel Canto Children's Chorus

† **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (OLD 100TH) #95, Hymnal

† **Prayer of Dedication**

† **Scripture** 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, and Mark 9:2-9 Don Folmer, Reader

† **Hymn:** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* #206, Hymnal (Drea Bernsten, accompanying)

Message "The Big Reveal" Pastor Andy

Musical Response *I Smile* (Franklin) Bel Canto Children's Chorus

Community Connections (Please see front of bulletin) Andy and Bob

† **Closing Hymn** *Christ Is the World's Light* #188, Hymnal (Drea Bernsten, accompanying)

Benediction

It is our pleasure to welcome and enjoy the worship offerings of the Bel Canto Children's Choir under the direction of Dr. Joy Hirokawa. The chorus is part of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem and includes students in grades 6-12. Immediately after worship, they will present some additional selections in a brief concert, and a reception will follow in the atrium. We hope you can stay! But if you can't, you are invited to slip out after the benediction.

WESLEY PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS

FEBRUARY 11, 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

Feb. 4th **Ann English** asks prayers for her grieving widow care receiver in the Stephen Ministry. **Chris Foster** gives thanks for Brink's clear cardiac cath!! Prayers for Baby Elliott; Maria in the loss of her Mother; and Tracy for her employment transfer. Clear answers from medical professionals this week. Michael to have healthy and peaceful year. All refugees at risk, children and families, fleeing oppression and starvation. Thanks for new team members on Noah's team. **Cindy Ivins** asks to include Rebecca Flores in your prayer concerns. It does so much to lift her spirits. **Lisa Jacobson** for her mom, Audrey, struggling with some "unknown" medical problems. Hoping for an easy solution, **Betty Krupka** asks for prayer concern for friend, Sandy in Denver with brain surgery for Parkinson's on 2/18. **Frank Madura** for God's grace for Dennis, Mary & Chuck, all with cancer; God's wisdom as my mother's caregiver and for my job search; Thanks to God for the church's fellowship, love and support. **Kasey Renowden** for prayers that all have a healthy future free from Flu, respiratory illness, and other air-born illnesses. **Ray & Lin Robey** ask special prayers for Donna, with serious health concerns and no resolution. Prayers for those dealing with loss of loved ones. Continued prayer for grandson, Derek. **Debra Silliman** for Jackie who has returned to work; prayers for her adjusting, endurance, and peace. Health and strength for all who have little ones to care for.

Jan. 28th **Frank & Wendy Arbushites** ask prayers for friends and family members who have recently lost close family members. **Laurie Billheimer/Scott Stackhouse** ask safe travel for Michael to Utah for skiing. **John & Carol Covert** ask for friend Anne recovering from back problem and needs our prayers. **Chris Foster** asks for prayers for **Andy & Sandy Kereczman** for healing and a safe trip as they vacation. **Karen Marmaras** for Kate Marmaras who remains in rehab after serious illness; for Peter's 92-year-old aunt recovering. **Carolyn & Walt Migliori** ask prayers for Keenan as he deals with a flare up, and for Walt's Dad who is in a nursing home. **Debra & Isabel Silliman** praise teachers who touch on children's hearts and minds; guidance, courage, health, & strength.

PRAISE AND JOYS: **Terry Nighan** gives thanks for belonging to Wesley Church. Thankful for Bob's caring support & discussions. **Carmen Mirandez** shares her gratitude for God's mercy. **Ricky Sterner** would like to thank all for your thoughts and prayers. He is doing so well; he may be able to come home in a couple of weeks.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: For the **McDonough family** on death of John. **Karen Rose** for friends & family of Kathy Hartman, after long battle with cancer. **Nicole & Christian Lockhart** ask prayers for the **family of John Hoffner** who passed away. **Hawk /Oskam** families on loss of son/grandson, for **Andy Krpata** and his whole family on loss of brother.

CONTINUED HEALING /PRAYER CONCERNS: Strength & healing for **Rebecca Flores** for chemo/radiation. **Melissa Day** for cancer/treatments. **Betty Holt** for lung concerns. **Karen Marmaras** for **Peter's mother, Kate**. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** for **Jeff & Ivelisse**. Suzanne Hastie's parents **Aaron & Janice**.

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.