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HOW SHALL WE WORSHIP?



What's up in worship?

Today: Final Week: What if we entered into worship the way we enter into the excitement and passion of a championship football game? What if we spent the time, energy, money... gathered all the people the way we do for the big game? Is God worth it? Let's explore what our worship – and our lives – would look like here at Wesley Church and our lifestyle of worship the other 6 days of the week if we gave the same passionate worship to the Prince of Peace as we do to the pigskin. **Next Week:** 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?

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 or sign up on the clipboard at *Connections Corner* 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!*
- Thank you to so many who offered their condolences, care, support and even presence during the passing of my brother. Your thoughts and prayers, cards and love were truly felt. I am thankful for you. - Pastor Andy
- 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 Maticavage.
- The Bel Canto Children's Chorus will lift their voices at Wesley UMC on Sunday, February 11 during the 11:00 service. 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 join us!

Lent Alert!:

Lent begins on 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 4th, 2018 – How Shall We Worship? Final Week

† Welcome and Greeting

Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

Children's Praise

Michael Row the Boat Ashore (arr. Martha Thompson) Glockenchor Children's Bell Choir

† Praising God in Song

Only King Forever and Change the Way

The Ensemble

† Scripture

Psalms 89:15-17a, 63:1-5, and 95:1-7

Emily Doll, Reader

Children's Message

Pastor Andy

Congregational 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. You may please bring them with you when you come forward for communion. Thank you!

Message

"Pigskin Passion"

Pastor Andy

Musical Response *Lay Me Down* (Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman)

The Ensemble

With this heart open wide/From the depths from the height/I will bring a sacrifice
With these hands lifted high/Hear my song, hear my cry/I will bring a sacrifice/I will bring a sacrifice

(chorus) I lay me down I'm not my own/I belong to you alone/Lay me down, lay me down
Hand on my heart this much is true/There's no life apart from you/Lay me down, lay me down

Letting go of my pride/Giving up all my rights/Take this life and let it shine/Take this life and let it shine

Oh Lay me down, lay me down, lay me down

It will be my joy to say Your will Your way (repeat 2x)
Always (to chorus)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Please see the liturgy on the insert.

All are welcome to receive communion in the United Methodist tradition. The table is open to all. We receive by method of intinction. Ushers will guide you into forming lines in the aisles. The servers will hand you a piece of bread which you may dip into the cup, and then return to your pew. Please bring forward with you your Sign-in Cards / Prayer cards (available in the pew racks), as well as your morning offering. Both can be placed in the offering plates as you come forward to receive communion. *Malachi 1:11: "My name will be honored...from morning till night. All around the world people will offer...pure offerings in honor of my name. For my name shall be great among the nations," says the Lord Almighty.*

Music during Communion: *I Love You Lord and Build My Life*

The Ensemble

Community Connections (Please see front of bulletin)

Andy and Bob

† Closing Song

Lord Most High

The Ensemble

† Sending Out

† invites all to stand, if able.

Classic Worship Order

February 4th, 2018 – How Shall We Worship? Final Week

Prelude *Adagio from Sonata #62 in E-flat* (J. Haydn) Frank Arbushites, pianist

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

† **Opening Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* #545, United Methodist Hymnal

Congregational Prayer Bob and Pastor Andy

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Anthem *All Praise to You, Dear Father* (D. Dunbar) Chancel Choir

† **Scripture** Psalm 89:15-17a, 63:1-5, and 95:1-7 Jeff Rose, Reader

† **Hymn:** *I Need Thee Every Hour* #397, Hymnal

Message "Pigskin Passion" Pastor Andy

Musical Response *Great Things He Hath Done* (arr. S. Tucker) Celebration Ringers

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Music during Communion: *I Surrender All* (arr. R. Mains) Frank, piano

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

† **Closing Hymn** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* #664, Hymnal

Benediction and Choral Response

† **Postlude** *Song of the Redeemed* (L. Smith) Frank, organ

WESLEY PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS - February 4th 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. 28th

Frank & Wendy Arbushites prayers for a number of friends and family members who have recently lost close family members **Laurie Billheimer/Scott Stackhouse** prayers for safe travel for Michael to Utah for skiing **John & Carol Covert** friend Anne recovering from back problem and needs our prayers **Chris Foster** continued prayers for Kasey, Elliott, Tracy for healing and favor in employment circumstances, for Michael to have healthy and peaceful year, for all refugees at risk, and for children and families, fleeing oppression and starvation. Thanks for new team members on Noah's team. **Andy & Sandy Kereczman** prayers for healing and a safe trip as we go on vacation **Frank Madura** prayers for God's healing for Dennis, Chuck & Mary – all with cancer. Prayers for God's guidance for job search & as my mother's caregiver, thank God for love & support of this community **Karen Marmaras** Kate Marmaras remains in rehab after serious illness, prayers for the Hawk /Oskam families, Andy Krpata and his whole family, and Peter's 92 year old Aunt recovering **Carolyn & Walt Migliori** prayers for Keenan as he deals with a flare up, and for Walt's dad who is in a nursing home.

Jan.21st

Bob & Carol Barron prayers for Louis Horwath, starting treatment for stomach cancer **Kelly Hines** prayers for father diagnosed with Parkinson's disease **Ray & Lin Roby** prayers for continued healing for Laura & Jack; prayers for those dealing with loss of loved ones; continued prayers for grandson Derek, prayers for elderly & homeless during a difficult winter **Sharon Schultz** prayers for Joe's sister Susan, who will be having surgery on Jan. 11th to remove a malignant lump in breast.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO:

Kelly Hines for the **McDonough family** on the passing of **John**. For **family of Barb Brown** who passed. Kasey Renowden for the **Trevor Siegfried family** on sudden passing of wife, **Becca Leigh Siegfried** who was mother to 3 very young sons. For **Lorene Arnold and family** on the passing of **Irvin "Pete" Arnold**. For **Pastor Andy Krpata and his family** on the passing of **his brother Stephen** on Sunday, Jan. 21st. Wendy Smith asks prayer for **friend Kathy who lost husband & best friend** last week. The Lockhart's for **Rufus Burney** on passing of **his brother**. The Stehly's ask prayers for **Oskam & Hawk families** as their 3 month old son/ grandson, **Maxwell Oskam**, passed. **Reggie Young** for passing of **brother Ed**, of kidney failure. 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** prayers for lung concerns. Karen Marmaras for **Peter's mother Kate**. Chuck & Wendy Stehly ask prayers for **Jeff** with brain cancer and for **Ivelisse** with breast cancer. Suzanne Hastie's parents **Aaron & Janice** as they struggle with change and health issues. 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, Yolanda McKinnon

Manor Care Frances Brandon

King's Daughters Gertrude Kunsman

Sterling Heights Peggy Jacobson

Traditions of Hanover Marian Jeffery

Kirkland Village Barbara Guldner

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.