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Classic Worship Order

May 13th, 2018 – Ascension Sunday

Prelude *Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death* (J. S. Bach) Frank Arbushites, organ

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

† **Opening Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #154, United Methodist Hymnal

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Bob and Pastor Andy

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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

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Offertory *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* (arr. H. Sorenson) Frank, piano
† **Doxology: #94** Hymnal

† **Prayer of Dedication**

† **Hymn:** *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* #332, Hymnal

† **Scripture** Acts 1:1-11 Donna Nowik, Reader

Message "Standing Around Gets You Nowhere" Andy

Musical Response *Ascension Prayer* (Thomas L. Keesecker) Chancel Choir

Grounded, our feet are on the ground/Open, our eyes are open wide
Why do we seek you in the sky?/Our work is here on earth/Why do we seek you in the sky?/Our work is here on earth

Jesus, we long to be with Jesus/Heaven, to heaven you ascend
O Jesus, help us come to know:/Our work is here on earth/O Jesus, help us come to know:/Our work is here on earth

For feeding the hungry and helping the poor/For welcoming strangers who know on our door
For justice and peace in this world torn apart/For labor reflecting the love of your heart

We're grounded, our feet are on the ground/Open, we're open to your will
And with hearts and hands, now send us forth:/Our work is here on earth
With hearts and hands, now send us forth:/Our work is here on earth/Our work is here on earth

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

† **Closing Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #327, Hymnal

† **Closing Blessing and Musical Benediction**
Sent Forth By God's Blessing (words by O. Westendorf; tune: Welsh folk song)

† **Postlude** *Ricercar Primo Tono* (G. Palestrina) Frank, organ

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Contemporary Worship Order

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† Welcome and Greeting

Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

Please stand and take some time to say hello to those around you, and remind them that Jesus is here! Peace!

† Praising God in Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High and Love the Lord

The Ensemble

† Scripture

Acts 1:1-11

AJ Muffly, Reader

Children's Message

Pastor Andy, Leader

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Music during the Offering:

Awesome In this Place

The Ensemble

Message

"Standing Around Gets You Nowhere"

Andy

Musical Response

Live Like That (Sidewalk Prophets)

The Ensemble

Sometimes I think, "What will people say of me/When I'm only just a memory/When I'm home where my soul belongs?
Was I 'love" when no one else would show up?/Was I Jesus to the least of us?
Was my worship more than just a song?"

(Chorus) I wanna live like that, and give it all I have/So that everything I say and do points to You
If love is who I am, then this is where I stand/Recklessly abandoned, never holding back
I wanna live like that, I wanna live like that

Am I proof that You are who You say You are/That grace can really change a heart?/Do I live like Your love is true?
People pass, and even if they don't know my name/Is there evidence that I've been changed?
When they see me do they see You? (to chorus)

I wanna show the world the love You gave for me/I wanna live like that
I'm longing for the world to know the glory of the King (to chorus)

I wanna live like that, I wanna live like that

Community Connections (Please see front of bulletin)

Andy and Bob

† Closing Song

Awesome Is the Lord Most High

The Ensemble

† Closing Words and Dismissal

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the ASCENSION

What's up in worship?

Today: We can't know what it must have felt like to see Jesus go, but we might imagine it was difficult. So the question is, what do we do now? Two angels answer that question for the disciples at the Ascension: "Get your head out of the clouds! Jesus is coming back!" Ever feel like Jesus has left the building (or, is absent from your life)? At some point, we're going to have to stop hoping for the proverbial miracle that makes it all ok and learn to live life guided by the Holy Spirit.

We certainly won't forget to celebrate our mothers on this special day as well!
Happy Mother's Day!

Next Week: Pentecost=Pouring out power on all people. It's a Celebration of Church and Faith: confirmation, the birth of the Church and the 50th anniversary of the United Methodist Church will all be recognized and celebrated. Bring a friend!

Today's Community Connections:

- The altar flowers are presented by George and Rebecca Gelles in honor of their wedding anniversary on May 19. Happy Anniversary!
- If you are interested in providing fresh flowers for worship, please sign up at the *Connections Corner* table. (See bullet point below.)
- Who's up for a little golf? The Truman L. Frey and Rev. Sandy Ostman Memorial Tournament is coming up on June 16, 12:30 PM lunch and 1:00 start time. Check out our website or contact Donna Giardina: 484.515.2880 or trivdj@gmail.com.
- 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 at *Connections Corner* to get on the list!

Worship Alert >>> NEXT WEEK!!

Please be aware of the following time change in worship next Sunday.

May 20th: You are invited to a Celebration of Church and Faith as we celebrate Pentecost all together at **9:00 AM** (please note the time!). 14 youth will be confirmed and we will acknowledge the 50th birthday of the United Methodist Church. Come party with us!

In addition to the above change, Wesley Church will be moving to its summer schedule on May 27th. We will worship together in one blended worship style through the summer at 10 AM. Any questions can be asked of Pastor Andy, preferably during the week. Please call or email!

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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.

WESLEY PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS

May 13, 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

MAY 6TH Anon. for strength for new parents as a baby changes family dynamics. Anon. prayers for patience & guidance in efforts to bring son back where he needs to be. **Christine Bainbridge** for Margie Bell's recovery with spinal stenosis & therapy. **Raeya Bell** for Margie, my Nana, with back problems. **Shirley Brandon** for family friend, Brian, with serious health problems. **Dottie Burns** for grandson, accepted in Job Corp, leaves tomorrow, & gone for 2 years. **The Chapmans** pray for people of Syria, Yemen who suffer with violence & war. **Ann English** for Stephen's Ministry recipient going through grieving process. **Chris Foster** for those seeking safety, survival and refuge. **Donna Giardina's** brother Billy and brother-in-law Tommy. **The Lehman Family** for Nancy & the Arnold family. **Frank Madura** for God's healing for Dennis, Chuck, & Mary – all with cancer. God's wisdom as my Mother's caregiver & job search. **Terry Nighan** asks prayers for her boss, David Vaden, as he recovers from surgery. **Kasey Renowden** for Brenda Chandler & Dick Champion. **Schanewolf family** for Traci's mom, Donna Gibboney, in critical care and septic. **Janet Soos** for mother, Yolanda McKinnon, at Moravian Village Hospice.

APRIL 29TH **Ray & Lin Robey** for those healing; strength & healing for Nancy Arnold, accident & in ICU. **Laurie Bilheimer** for Joann's family in the loss of son; prayers for son. **Werner family** for Carol Beach, radiation for lung growth.

CONTINUED HEALING /PRAYER CONCERNS: **Tom Keel** prayers/rehab from foot surgery. **Meg Ksenzakovic** for Keith's mom. **Walt & Carolyn Migliori** for Walt's dad, Martin, amputation recovery. **Shirley Brandon's** back. **Kelly Hines' father/** Parkinson's disease. **Andy Kereczman** cancer. **Reggie Young** lung cancer surgery. **Rebecca Flores** chemo & radiation. **Ricky Sterner**, lung transplant & heart surgery. **Melissa Day** cancer surgery. **Betty Holt**, Mesothelioma. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** for Jeff, with brain cancer; for **Ivelisse** with breast cancer.

JOYS AND PRAISES: **Heather Hunter** gives praise for arrival of grandson Owen. **Chris Foster** for 30th birthday of our 1st born child as she awaits the arrival of her 1st born child. **Mary Long** thanks for brother continuing outpatient therapy. **Carol Mitchell** in gratitude for God's grace. **Ricky Sterner** returned home after long journey through double lung transplant & heart surgery. **The Robey's** share joy of great vacation with grandchildren. **Deborah Conklin** joy for granddaughter, Adelaide Louise on 4/27. **Terry Nighan** for thought provoking Sunday Bible Study & her community. **Shirley Brandon** thankful for back pain lessening & sister Francis doing better in rehab. **Frank Madura** praises God for Caregiver's Group & Thursday Men's group.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: **The Lockharts** ask comfort for family of Skie Strunk, who passed unexpectedly.
Cindy Ahner family whose son, James was hit by train and killed.
He leaves behind a wife and 2 young children.
The Marmaras family on passing of Peter' mother, Kate.

THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP:

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

WESLEY CHURCH MINISTRIES: Our teachers and facilitators; Good Grief: Men's & Women's Small groups, TEACHRWanda; Visitation/Stephen Ministry; *We've Got Your Back* Backpack Day; Backpack Buddies; Cancer Support Group; Wesley Community Garden; Lehigh Valley Outreach Depot; Young Inquirers Confirmation Class; UMC Leadership; Wesley Community Food Garden

WESLEY LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

Committee on Nominations and Leadership: Pastor Andrew Krpata, Lenore Mohr, Mike Matakavaage, Chris Jacobsen, Brian Graybeal, Carolyn Miller, Christy Hume, Jane Kempfer, and Michelle Koch.

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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.