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10:00 – Blended Worship  
Hospitality offered in the atrium.

Church office hours are  
from 9 AM-3 PM weekdays.  
It will be closed on Fridays in the  
summer, beginning June 8<sup>th</sup>.

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### Today's Community Connections:

- The chancel flowers are offered by Michael and Susan Matacavage in honor of Mikailyn's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday TODAY!
- If you are interested in providing fresh flowers for worship, please sign up at the *Connections Corner* table in the atrium.
- The Prayer Shawl Group gatherings are planned for the third Wednesday of each month 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.
- Don't receive our weekly e-news? Please email Sue Kiefner at: [SueK@wesleychurch.com](mailto:SueK@wesleychurch.com) to get on the list!
- The backpack program has created a giving tree to help in raising funds for the event/ministry. Have a look in the atrium, and please consider helping finance this huge endeavor!
- Anyone interested in offering a two-minute testimony regarding faithful church giving is welcome to contact Pastor Andy. We'd like you to share your story in worship!
- Your consistent, faithful giving is very much appreciated, especially during these summer months! Thank you.
- **BACKPACK STUFFING TODAY!** Please stay a little while after worship (work up your lunch appetite) and help us get closer to finishing stuffing the 1800 backpacks we need to fill! Anyone can do it! Go here to sign up for the August 18<sup>th</sup> event: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054fa5aa2cabf94-2018>

# “As One” Summer Worship at Wesley Church

1 Corinthians 12:20: Yes, there are many parts, but only one body.  
August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

† invites all to stand, if able.

## Pre-Service Video

**Prelude** *Jesus, Still Lead On* (arr. R. Lau) organ

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

## † Songs of Praise

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord* #662, United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)  
*The Only Name* The Ensemble

**Special Music** *To God Be the Glory* Pastor Andy, trombone  
The words to the hymn can be found in the hymnal, #98.

† **Scripture** Joshua 24:16-25

**Children's Message** Pastor Andy, Leader

**Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer** Bob

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

**Praise Song** *Rooftops* The Ensemble

**Message** “Turn Ahead” Pastor Andy

**Musical Response** *Life of Praise* (Casting Crowns) The Ensemble

I will love you Lord always / Not just for the things You've done for me  
And I will praise You all my days / Not just for the change You've made in me

But I'll praise You for You are holy, Lord And I'll lift my hands but You are worthy of so much more...

(Chorus) For You are awesome God of the nations  
Lion of Judah, Rock of the Ages  
Alpha, Omega, worthy of all praise  
More than these Hands I'll raise  
I'll live a life of praise/I'll live a life of praise

I will serve You Lord always / For You are my strength when I am weak  
And I will never be afraid / For You are my Rock and You protect me

But I'll praise You for You are holy, Lord And I'll lift my hands but You are worthy of so much more...  
(to chorus 2x)

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Please see the insert.

All are welcome to receive communion in the United Methodist tradition. 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. Songs during Communion: *Lord, I Give You My Heart and Take My Life and Let It Be* with *Sanctuary* (Arr. by Carol Tornquist). Please join in the singing!

### Community Connections

† Closing Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

#140, UMH

† Closing Words

Postlude:

*Choral Song* (arr. D. Wells)

organ

### *What's up in worship?*

**Today:** Turn Ahead: in contrast to going straight, and as an alternative for taking the shortcut, there is the turn ahead sign. To obey this sign is to turn away from the idols of this world. Getting to where we want to be may take a little longer, but it's worth it!

**Next Week: Join us at Musikfest!** Yes, after a three-year hiatus, we're heading back to Plaza Tropical to offer worship on August 12<sup>th</sup>! Your presence is important, but we know some can't get there. So we're also offering an informal worship service here at Wesley Church, same time, for those who can't join us, with Bob leading. Come down and celebrate with us and with the community at large!

Next Sunday, Wesley Church will have the option to worship at Musikfest, led by the Ensemble and Pastor Andy; or you may wish to worship at the church with Bob leading at 10 AM.

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

**JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>** Shirley Brandon for sister, Frances back home after relapse & getting stronger. Chris Foster for Mike's procedure (8/14) be successful & my right hand surgery (8/3) a step toward full mobility. For Ben, on the loss of his young niece; for Roby returning to her demanding work; & for Sydney, with organ transplant (Sept.) & may have Cystic Fibrosis, be given a pain-free childhood back. Sandy Kereczman for neighbor, Taylor, battling cancer. Frank Madura God's healing for Dennis, Joe, Chuck, & Mary – all with cancer. God's wisdom as my Mother's caregiver & my job search. God's comfort for Kim Milham & family on passing of Mother, Father, & Step-Father over past 4 months. Carolyn Miller for husband Larry, recovery from hip surgery & answers for passing out. Ken Niewoehner that the stent keep his kidney functional; for strength for Phyllis. Donna Nowik prayers for surgeries & rehab for Michael & healing for grandmother. Kasey & Deborah Renowden for Brenda & Dick, cancer. Karen Barber for good tests results. Ada & Vincent's baby daughter with gastric issues requiring surgery. Jacque Harrison breast cancer. Ann English for Lou Mickelin regaining sight after laser surgery (8/1). Spoken Prayers: Lisa Jacobson's Dad is home. Tom Keel home from foot surgery. Ray Buckno had 1 year clearance from cancer. Reggie Young shares that Steve hospitalized with heart failure. Bill Whipple here for a season. Beverly Marriner for strength.

**JOYS AND PRAISES:** Sandy Kereczman gives thanks for good news that Andy's cancer is the same. Donna Nowik joy that Michael is home from hospital awaiting more surgeries. Lisa Jacobson praise for Dad's continued recovery from stroke. Frank Madura shares praise to God for the fellowship of the Thursday night's Men's Group. Terry Nighan gives thanks for Bob reminding us to pray for the church leaders.

**SYMPATHY:** Bill Arnold on the passing of mother, Lorene Arnold. Kelly Hines on homegoing of her Mother. Chris Foster's friend, Ben who lost wife, Anna Theresa after 2 year cancer battle.

**CONTINUED HEALING /PRAYER CONCERNS:** Kelly Hines' father Parkinson's disease. Andy Kereczman cancer. Betty Holt mesothelioma. Rebecca Flores post treatment care. Melissa Day post treatment care. Chuck & Wendy Stehly for Jeff, brain cancer; Ivelisse, breast cancer. Lehman Family asks prayers for Nancy & the Arnold Family. Bob Keiderling for sister, Pat, another round of chemo. Bill Mains surgery for prostate cancer. Beverly Marriner severe pain relief. Tom Keel recovery from foot surgeries & rehab.

**THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP:**

**Arlington (Easton)** Sylvia Thele  
**Kirkland Village** Barbara Guldner  
**Sterling Heights** Peggy Jacobson  
**Traditions of Hanover** Marian Jeffery

**At Home:** George & Martha Danner, Naomi Jones  
**Gracedale** Jane Sandt, Dorothy Coolin  
**Moravian Village** Agnes Smith  
**Traditions HOA** Betty Holt  
**Westminster Village** Howard & Shirley Beiseigel

**WESLEY LEADERSHIP TEAMS:**

**Committee on Nominations and Leadership:** Pastor Andrew Krpata, Lenore Mohr, Mike Maticavage, Chris Jacobsen, Brian Graybeal, Christy Hume, Jane Kempfer, and Michelle Koch. **Committee on Staff/Parish Relations:** Dave Siegfried, Andrew Krpata, Mike Maticavage, Karen Marmaras, Meg Ksenzakovic, Steve Caskie, Liz Lewis, Mike Krom, and Jaimee Walters. **Board of Trustees:** Rich Chambers, Jeff Rose, Deb Silliman, Andrew Krpata, Frank Madura, Kim Krupka, Kraig Hume, Lisa Jacobsen, and Doug Jantzi. **Committee on Finance and Stewardship:** Jim Hunter, Peter Marmaras, Andrew Krpata, Mike Maticavage, Karen Marmaras, Dave Siegfried, Rich Chambers, Sharon Schultz, Wayne Muffley, Anita Dalske, Aaron Hook, Bob Sopko, and Matt Dietz. **Church Council:** Christian Lockhart (chairperson), Mike Maticavage (Lay Leader), Karen Marmaras (Lay Leader to Annual Conference), Chris Foster (Alternate to Annual Conference), Michelle Koch (Recording Secretary), Jason Walters (Social Justice Ministries), Sue Kiefner (Outreach & Ministries).