

Welcome to...



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### What's up in worship?

**Today:** The second week, Job feels deserted. He begins to express his dismay at not being able to sense God's presence. What times are we in Job's shoes? Are there experiences that have left us wounded, broken, and dejected? These questions often leave us with a bitter taste, but it is also a wonderful opportunity to offer a word of hope in the presence of struggle.

**Next Week:** Finally, God speaks. Week three presents God asking Job a series of very heated questions that must shake Job to his core. Not only does God question him; God also demands answers. The questions appear to be rhetorical, and still God insists on Job's response. Have you endured an encounter with someone that has left you speechless and silent? This is what we witness between God and Job. Yes, it is awkward, but it is a reckoning of sorts that is key to Job's future.

### **Today's Community Connections:**

- The mums in the center island are donated in celebration of Tom and Jo-Anne Horn's 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations!
- 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!**
- Wesley wishes to welcome anyone willing to give music a try to connect with any of our choirs of all ages, bell and voice! There are some slots open for you to see what you can do! Please see Frank or Becky to inquire. As "they" say, making a joyful "noise" is acceptable to God!
- **Please see the hospitality desk in the atrium to find out which additional educational opportunity is right for you this fall.**
- **Should you want information on any reports submitted to the Charge Conference this past Monday, please request them through Susan Matacavage, and they will be printed as needed, Thank you.**
- **Youth Group: Tonight! 6:00-8:00 in Fellowship Hall  
Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Mazezilla 6:00-10:00, RSVP Brian Graybeal**

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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

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Week #2: “Mystery” Worship Series

### † 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!

### Special Music

*Abundant Praise* (by S. Eithun)

Klanghor Bell Choir

### † Praising God in Song

*10,000 Reasons* and *Precious Lord*

The Ensemble

### † Scripture

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Sam Graybeal, Reader

### Children's Message

### 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 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

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!

### Music during the Offering

*Rescue*

The Ensemble

### Message

“Deserted”

Pastor Andy Krpata

### Musical Response

*Never Alone* (Barlow Girl)

The Ensemble

I waited for You today/But You didn't show, no, no/I needed You today/So where did You go?  
You told me to call/Said You'd be there/And though I haven't seen You/Are You still there?

(Chorus) I cried out with no reply/And I can't feel You by my side  
So, I'll hold tight to what I know/You're here, and I'm never alone

And though I cannot see You/And I can't explain why/Such a deep, deep reassurance/You've placed in my life  
Oh, we cannot separate/'Cause You're part of me/And though You're invisible/I'll trust the unseen (to chorus)

We cannot separate/You're part of me/And though You're invisible/I'll trust the unseen (to chorus)

### Community Connections

Please see front of bulletin.

### † Closing Song

*Today Is the Day*

The Ensemble

### † Closing Words and Dismissal

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## Classic Worship Order

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**Prelude** *Menuet from Sonatina in F Sharp* (M. Ravel) Frank Arbushites, Piano

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† **Opening Hymn** *Come Down, O Love Divine* #475, United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)

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**Offertory** *My Faith Looks up to Thee* (arr. J. Rouse) Frank, piano

† **Doxology** *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night* (stanza 5) #682, UMH  
The words are the same as those to “Praise God from whom all blessings flow” sung to a different tune.

† **Scripture** Psalter, UMH #752 - Psalm 22:1-18 (only) and Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Donna Nowik, Reader

**Hymn** *God Will Take Care of You* #130, UMH

**Message** “Deserted” Pastor Andy Krpata

**Musical Response** *We Have Come This Far By Faith* (J. P. Williams and J. Martin) Chancel Choir

We have come this far by faith, gently carried in the arms of love/We have come this far with confidence, our hope in God alone  
And though the road is long, in His strength we carry on/We have come this far by faith and faith will lead us home

A simple child-like faith, a tiny mustard seed/Can change the world and move a mountain/Calm the raging sea, calm the sea  
Blessed are the ones who trust in Christ the Lord/Those who believe in His promises, those who believe in His word  
For great is their reward

We have come this far by faith, gently carried in the arms of love/We have come this far with confidence, our hope in God alone  
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† **Closing Hymn** *Rejoice in God’s Saints* #708, UMH

† **Benediction and Reponse** *Peace Go With You* (Words: J. Parker; Music: D. Nolan) Chancel Choir

May the peace of the Lord bring joy; (love; comfort; hope; rest; life;)  
May the peace of the Lord surround you/May the peace of the Lord go with you. Amen

† **Postlude** *Rigaudon* (D. Hegarty) Frank, Organ

## WESLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

October 14th, 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

### OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>

**Arbushites family** for those with terminal illnesses and their families. For Wendy's dad having skin cancer surgery. **Shirley Brandon** for husband Larry injured in motorcycle accident: fractured vertebrae in neck & knee injury. Praise God that Larry is still with us. **Chris Foster** for Roby's dizziness, for Sydney to be able to return home from hospital & for Mike's continued recovery; for Ken; Carolyn & Larry Miller; refugees & Syrian citizens. **Hume family** for cousin Katie going through 1<sup>st</sup> round of chemo to fight aggressive breast cancer. **Lehman's** ask God to wrap the Scott family in His grace. **Frank Madura** for God's healing for Dennis, Chuck, Mary, Joe –all with cancer; God's healing for my mother & guidance as my mother's caregiver & my job search. **Kasey Renowden** for Karen, breast cancer & hospitalized with reaction to chemo; Brenda, brain cancer; Dick, lung cancer, Jacque, cancer. **Lin Robey** for safe travel for Ray this week. **Betty Weaver** for comfort & healing for Jesse Madura. **Anon.** for wisdom in some big decisions. **Anon.** for my family and marriage.

### JOYS AND PRAISES:

**Lockhart's** joy having Maia home from college for weekend break. **Frank Madura** gives praise for Thursday Night Men and opportunities to serve. **Carolyn & Larry Miller** continue to heal; praise that brother Paul survived critical surgery for pacemaker. We had major storm damage but God sees us through the challenges. **Terry Nighan** gives praise for Ken's recovery and clear of cancer. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** praising God for birth of 1<sup>st</sup> grandchild, Ethan. **Gayne & Beverly Marriner** give thanks for all the great volunteers of the Depot. **Shirley Brandon** thankful Frances is home from hospital and recovery is one day at a time.

### CONTINUED HEALING /PRAYER CONCERNS:

**Melissa Day**, post treatment care. **Kelly Hines'** father, Parkinson's disease. **Bob Keiderling** for sister, Pat, more chemo. **Andy Kereczman**, cancer. **Beverly Marriner**, severe pain relief. **Carolyn Miller** for Larry and her own healing. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** for Jeff, brain cancer; Ivelisse, breast cancer.

### THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP

**Alexandria Manor** Forrest Taylor  
**Abington (Easton)** Sylvia Thele  
**Gracedale** Jane Sandt, Dorothy Coolin  
**Kirkland Village** Barbara Guldner

**At Home** George & Martha Danner, Naomi Jones  
**Moravian Village** Agnes Smith  
**Sterling Heights** Peggy Jacobson  
**Traditions of Hanover** Marian Jeffery  
**Westminster Village** Howard & Shirley Beiseigel

**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 Groups; Wesley Community Garden; Lehigh Valley Outreach Depot; and UMC Leadership.

### WESLEY LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

**Committee on Nominations and Leadership:** Pastor Andrew Krpata, Lenore Mohr, Mike Maticavage, Chris Jacobsen, Brian Graybeal, Christy Hume, and Jane Kempfer.

**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), Jason Walters (Social Justice Ministries), and Sue Kiefner (Outreach & Ministries).

Also included in Church Council are the chairpersons of our administrative committees.

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.