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What's up in worship?

Today: 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.

Next Week: The conclusion of the "Mystery" series contains Job's answer. He responds in humility and admits his fault. He "sees" God and knows just how much he must confess. Job's fortunes are eventually "restored," and he dies after a long life. Bob Kiederling brings the series to a close.

A Worship Alert!

Please plan to join together on November 4th for one single, blended worship service at 10 AM as we celebrate All Saints' Sunday.

On tap: Moravian student Rebecca Sausser leads a joint celebration of All Saints' Sunday.

Today's Community Connections:

- Today's chancel flowers are given by Gordon and Jane Harter in honor of their 50th 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 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, Becky, or Heather 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.

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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 21st, 2018 – Week #3: “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!

† Praising God in Song

Your Grace Finds Me and I Stand in Awe

The Ensemble

The Sacrament Holy Baptism

Owen Hunter Lowe

Page 33, United Methodist Hymnal

Hillary and Mark, parents; Mason, brother; Jennifer and Ben Childs, sponsors

† Scripture

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Sue Kiefner, 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

Word of God Speak

The Ensemble

Message

“Silenced”

Pastor Andy Krpata

Musical Response

How Great Thou Art (NewSong)

The Ensemble

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder/Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder/Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

(chorus) Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee/How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee/How great Thou art, how great Thou art/How great You are, how great You are
(last time to tag)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing/Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing/He bled and died to take away my sin (to chorus)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation/And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration/And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art (to chorus)

(tag) How great You are, how great You are (3x)

Community Connections

Please see front of bulletin.

† Closing Song

Famous One

The Ensemble

† Closing Words and Dismissal

† invites all to stand, if able.

Classic Worship Order

October 21st, 2018 – Week #3: “Mystery” Worship Series

Prelude *Moderate from Sonatine in f Sharp Minor (M. Ravel)* Becky Graybeal, piano

† **Welcome and Greeting** Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship
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† **Opening Hymn** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* #152, United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Bob

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Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth with Give Thanks (arr. C. Tomquist)* Becky, 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 #826 (verses 1-13, and 31-35) and Job 38:1-7, 34-41 Patti Tironi, Reader

Hymn *O God Who Shaped Creation* #443, UMH

Message “Silenced” Pastor Andy Krpata

Musical Response *Then Sings My Soul (How Great Thou Art) (Arr. M. McDonald)* Chancel Choir

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder/Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder/Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed
When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander/And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur/And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

(chorus) Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee/How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee/How great Thou art, how great Thou art
(2nd time:) How great Thou art! (2x)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing/Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing/He bled and died to take away my sin
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation/And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration/And there proclaim, “My God, how great Thou art!” (to chorus)

Community Connections Please see front of bulletin.

† **Closing Hymn** *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* #122, 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** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (Arr. C. Berry)* Becky, piano

WESLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

October 21, 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

Oct. 14th

Laura Billheimer & Scott Stackhouse ask prayers for friends J.D. & Carol on passing of Carol's Mom. Prayers for day to day life for the boys & wise future decisions. **Becca Bell** for Vicki Stephens who fell out of a truck & sprained her ankle. **Nicole & Christian Lockhart** ask prayers for safe travels going to/coming home from Clemson, SC. **Frank Madura** for God's healing for Dennis, Chuck, Mary, Joe –all with cancer; God's healing for my mother and guidance as my mother's caregiver and my job search. **Carolyn Miller** for son Wayne, who was hit by a hit & run driver. He has 5 broken ribs. **Lona & Mark Peerson** prayers for friend, Joann Roman, 53, with asthma attack from injuries from an infection received from bacteria in nebulizer; went into coma and non-responsive. She is in a nursing home with little brain activity. **Kasey Renowden** for Brenda, brain cancer; Dick, lung cancer, Jacque, cancer; Karen, breast cancer. **Deb Silliman** for those mourning the limo crash victims. Prayers for families separated in weather disaster & those going to help with rescue & rebuilding. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** prayers for Rob & Dorothy as they mourn the loss of their unborn child. Also for Dorothy as she faces surgery on Monday. **Spoken Prayers** Wayne Muffley, passing of brother; for Donna Mains for mom in Hospice, son in ER for very high blood sugar, for husband with prostate cancer; for Barry Arnold with knee replaced; Melissa Day; Rich Chambers with double knee replacement; Sharon Holstein in rehab; Shirley & Larry Brandon recovering from accident & caregiver strength; for Ken Niewoehner.

JOYS AND PRAISES:

Shirley Brandon thankful that husband, Larry is on the mend. Thanks to everyone for prayers. **Betty Krupka** gives praise that daughter Sue & her husband, Ed are safely home from a tour of Australia & Hawaii. **Frank Madura** gives praise for Thursday Night Men and opportunities to serve.

CONTINUED HEALING /PRAYER CONCERNS:

Melissa Day, post treatment care. **Kelly Hines'** father, Parkinson's disease. **Tom Keel**, foot surgeries & rehab. **Bob Keiderling's** sister, Pat, another round of chemo. **Andy Kereczman**, cancer. **Bill Mains**, prostate cancer. Donna Mains' mother, **Naomi**, in Hospice. **Beverly Marriner**, pain relief. **Carolyn & Larry Miller** prayers for healing. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** for **Jeff**, brain cancer; for **Ivelisse**, breast cancer. **Frank Vitali** for 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 Matakavage, Chris Jacobsen, Brian Graybeal, Christy Hume, and Jane Kempfer.

Committee on Staff/Parish Relations: Dave Siegfried, Andrew Krpata, Mike Matakavage, 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.

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Church Council: Christian Lockhart (chairperson), Mike Matakavage (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.