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DISORIENTED

MYSTERY WORSHIP SERIES

What's up in worship?

Today: We begin a new sermon series based on the book of Job titled "Mystery." Focusing on the book of Job can be an opportunity to embrace vivid imagery, human emotion, and the mysterious nature of a God who created the entire universe. In the first week, it seems a bit disorienting that someone as "blameless and upright" as Job would be tested so vehemently. For many people, this probably doesn't seem to fit the image of God we experience as a loving Creator. Our disoriented feelings likely mirror Job's. And we begin to ask, "Why?"

Next Week: 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.

Today's Community Connections:

- The altar flowers are presented by the Bill and Anna Maria Stoerle family in honor of Joseph Rizzo and Jamie Rizzo. Thanks for making the altar space beautiful!
- 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 or Becky to inquire. As "they" say, making a joyful "noise" is acceptable to God!
- Charge Conference – Monday, October 8th, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Green Pond United Methodist Church, 4411 Green Pond Rd, Easton,
- Youth Group – Saturday, October 20th, Mazezilla Corn Maze trip, 6:00-10:00. Bring a friend! Connect with 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 7th, 2018 – Week #1: “Mystery” and World Communion Sunday

† 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

Blessed Be Your Name and *10,000 Reasons*

The Ensemble

† Scripture

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Frank Madura, Reader

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

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!

Message

“Disoriented”

Pastor Andy Krpata

Musical Response

Bring the Rain

The Ensemble

I can count a million times/People asking me how I/Can praise You with all that I've gone through
The question just amazes me/Can circumstance possibly/Change who I forever am in You

Maybe since my life was changed/Long before these rainy days/It's never really ever crossed my mind
To turn my back on you, oh Lord/My only shelter from the storm/But instead I draw closer through these times/So I pray:

(Chorus) Bring me joy, bring me peace, bring the chance to be free/Bring me anything that brings You glory
And I know there'll be days when this life brings me pain/But if that's what it takes to praise You/Jesus, bring the rain

I am Yours regardless of/The clouds that may loom above/Because You are much greater than my pain
You who made a way for me/By suffering Your destiny/So tell me, what's a little rain?/So I pray: (to chorus)

Holy, holy, holy/Holy, holy, holy/Is the Lord God Almighty/Is the Lord God Almighty/And I forever sing
Holy, holy, holy/Holy, holy, holy/Is the Lord God Almighty/Is the Lord God Almighty/Everybody singin'
Holy, holy, holy/Holy, holy, holy/Is the Lord God Almighty/Is the Lord God Almighty/Jesus bring the rain

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: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* and *Never Let Go*. Please join in the singing!

Community Connections

Please see front of bulletin.

† Closing Song

You Are

The Ensemble

† Closing Words and Dismissal

† invites all to stand, if able.

Classic Worship Order

October 7th, 2018 – Week #1: “Mystery” and World Communion Sunday

Prelude *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (arr. R. Lau) Frank Arbushites, Organ

† **Welcome and Greeting** Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship
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† **Opening Hymn** *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* #129, United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)

Congregational Prayer

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† **Scripture** Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Kelly Hines, Reader

Hymn *My Hope Is Built* #368, UMH

Message “Disoriented” Pastor Andy Krpata

Musical Response *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* (arr. D. Moore) Chancel Choir

I want Jesus to walk with me/(repeat)/All along my pilgrim journey/I want Jesus to walk with me

In my trials, Lord, O comfort me/(repeat)/When the shades of life are falling/I want Jesus to walk with me

Jesus, walk with me/I want Jesus to walk with me/When my head's bowed down in sorrow
I want Jesus to walk with me/To walk with me/to walk with me

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Community Connections

Please see front of bulletin.

† **Closing Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* #529, 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** *Boundless Mercy* (arr. A. Giamanco) Frank, Organ

WESLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

October 7th, 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

SEPTEMBER 23RD

Marriners for friends Liz & John, for quiet peace as they deal with death of daughter Judy and severe illness of daughter Jane. **Karen Rose** comfort & sympathy for friend Wendy Love, who lost her husband Dave during open heart surgery. **Kay Morgan** for friend Barbara going through chemo. **Margie Price** for John & Deanna for healing and Rick Smith for successful heart surgery. **Mary Ellen Lehman** continued prayers for Scott family, that they would know peace. **Karen Marmaras** continued prayers for Olivias, for Annie's friends Mike, Kyle and Devin. **Frank Madura** for God's healing for Dennis, Chuck, Mary, Joe –all with cancer; God's guidance as Mother's caregiver and my job search. **Terry Nighan** asks for continued prayer for Joe and his Lymphoma treatment, and for Justin having a biopsy. **Laurie Bilheimer** strength and guidance for Andrew & Stephen through their daily struggles. **Joan Palisca** a prayer of peace & recovery for friend Lorraine diagnosed with lung cancer. **Lenore Mohr**- for Stefan Weber struggling with addiction and feeling unworthy of God's love. For Skylar who has mono. **Hume family** for cousin diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. Beginning aggressive treatment. **Anon.** for my daughter as she struggles through a relationship.

JOYS AND PRAISES:

Nicole and Christian Lockhart celebrating the joy of Malia's birthday. **Frank Madura** gives praise for Thursday Night Men and opportunities to serve. **Terry Nighan**- praise for Ken's recovery and clear of cancer. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly**- praising God for birth of 1st grandchild, Ethan. **Carolyn Miller**- praise that brother Paul survived critical surgery for pacemaker. Larry and I continue to heal.

SYMPATHY TO: **Audrey Viglianti** thanks everyone for prayers for **Ricky Sterner**, who lost his battle & went home to the Lord. **Gary Jerabek** on the passing of **John Wilson**, the father of son-in-law.

CONTINUED HEALING /PRAYER CONCERNS:

Melissa Day, post treatment care. **Kelly Hines'** father, Parkinson's disease. **Tom Keel**, foot surgeries & rehab. **Bob Keiderling** for sister, Pat, more chemo. **Andy Kereczman**, cancer. **Bill Mains**, surgery for prostate 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 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.

Committee on Finance and Stewardship: Jim Hunter, Peter Marmaras, Andrew Krpata, Mike Matakavage, 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 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.