

Welcome to...

Week five of eight



We're glad you're here!

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Serving from the Heart

... helping us identify the unique ways God has designed us to fit into the Body of Christ and serve with a servant's heart.

What's up in worship?

Today: Two theological presuppositions surround this part of understanding how God has created us to serve. 1) God is a person/has personality, as affirmed in the Trinity. 2) We are created in God's image, as defined in Genesis. If God has personhood and God created us in His image, then we, too, have personhood/a personality. We know ours is flawed, and does not fully reflect that of God, yet our personalities are gifts of the Creator, and help define who we are...and how we serve.

Next Week: "If getting you to heaven were God's only reason for saving us, then the moment we would have received Christ as our Lord and Savior, God would have killed us!" (Wayne Cordiero). The point? God has put a message into our hearts that only we (individually) can understand and appreciate. It's the "dream" inside us (think Dr. MLK, Jr.) In this sense, we are talking about the passion that God has placed in us to serve...

Today's Community Connections:

- The chancel flowers are offered in worship today by Bill and Donna Mains in memory of Aunt Anna and Aunt Connie.
 - 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 or sign up at the *Connections Corner* table.
 - Be sure to check out your e-news for information on ongoing groups and classes for personal growth.
 - Due to the potentially very small size of our 2019 Young Inquirers Class (Confirmation Class), we have decided to postpone until next year. Thanks for responding, those who have! We're looking forward to 2020!
 - Support a missionary? Short term missionary Lori Dietz will be heading to Manaus, Brazil. She needs our help. To see what you can do, drop by the desk outside the chapel.
 - **TODAY!**
 - Pancake Breakfast: The Backpack team is hosting a pancake breakfast from 8 - 11 AM. Come for endless pancakes and sausage, coffee, tea, milk, and juice. They are taking a free will offering and proceeds will benefit the Backpack Festival.
 - "Easter" Painting Party ~ 1 - 2:30 PM: The backpack team is hosting a painting party to raise funds for the *We Got Your Back* backpack program. Event is \$25 pp. Space is limited and is reserved once payment is made.
- For information and to make your reservation, see Sue Kiefner.

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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

February 10th, 2019: *Serving from the Heart*, Week #5: 5th Sunday after Epiphany

† Welcome and Greeting

Andrew Krpata, Pastor

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

All to You

Because of Your Love

The Ensemble

† Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 and Ephesians 4:4-7

AJ Muffley, Reader

Children's Message

Deb Silliman, Leader

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!

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

More Like You and *Sanctuary*

The Ensemble

Message

"Individuality"

Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

Musical Response

Born to Be (Natalie Grant)

The Ensemble

We have all been afraid / We have all run away / From the light, wanting more
We forget the love that we're created for / Before we even know, we're so far from home

(Chorus) Father heal us now, God show us how / To get back to the life that we've been missing
Jesus light the way, teach us today / To be who we were born to be (born to be)

We were born then made new / We were born to be the images of You / Like the sun and the stars
So beautifully reflecting who You are / Help us dare to be the beauty that You see (to chorus)

There's a fire deep inside us all / Shaken by the wind, drowning in the rain
And only You can keep it burning bright / Only You, only You can light the way

God show us how, Father heal us now / Jesus light the way, teach us today / To be who we were born to be
Father heal us now, God show us how / To get back to the life that we've been missing
Teach us today / To be who we were born to be / Jesus light the way

Community Connections

Please see front of bulletin.

† Closing Song

I Surrender to You

The Ensemble

† Closing Words and Dismissal

† invites all to stand, if able.

Classic Worship Order

February 10th, 2019: *Serving from the Heart*, Week #5: 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude *Andante with Variations* (F. Mendelssohn) Frank Arbushites, organ

† **Welcome** Andrew Krpata, Pastor

† **Opening Hymn** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* #185, United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)

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

Special Music: *Worship and Praise Our Lord and King* (arr. M. Helman) Klangchor

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Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy* (arr. M. Kelsey) Frank, piano

† **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95, UMH

† **Scripture** 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 and Ephesians 4:4-7 Donna Nowik, Reader

† **Hymn** *Morning Has Broken* #145, UMH

Message "Individuality" Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

Musical Response *Make Me Humble, Lord* (W: N. Price and D. Besig; M: D. Besig) Chancel Choir

Make me humble, Lord, make me humble, O Lord / Heal my troubled mind and soul
Make me humble, Lord, make me humble, O Lord / Renew my spirit and make me whole
Lift me up and take my hand / Lord, won't You teach me how to understand? / O hear my prayer; make me humble, Lord

Make me thankful, Lord, make me thankful, O Lord / Help me take the time to pray
Make me thankful, Lord, make me thankful, O Lord / Fill me with kindness; show me the way
Touch my heart and make me new / Lord, help me know that I can trust in You / O hear my prayer; make me thankful, Lord

I can feel Your light shining down on me / Fill me with Your love and Your grace
Lord, in all I do, I will follow You / And sing Your glory and praise

Make me faithful, Lord, make me faithful, O Lord / Let me know Your plan for me
Make me faithful, Lord, make me faithful, O Lord / Teach me to listen, help me believe
Help me share and learn to give / Lord, help me serve You ev'ry day I live / O hear my prayer; make me faithful, Lord (to chorus)

Make me faithful, O Lord, I will sing with praise / Make me thankful, O Lord, I will sing with praise / Make me humble, O Lord

Community Connections

Please see front of bulletin.

† **Closing Hymn** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* #152, UMH

† **Benediction and Response** *Take My Life and Let It Be* Please join in singing!

Take my hands and let them move / at the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be / Swift and beautiful for Thee / Swift and beautiful for Thee

† **Postlude** *Psalm of Glory* (D. Wells) Frank, organ

WESLEY BULLETIN PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.

Tell Him what you need and thank him for all he has done."

Philippians 4:6 New Living Translation

Feb. 3

Laurie Bilheimer & Scott Stackhouse ask God's grace & guidance for the boys to find their way. **Sandy Kereczman** asks continued prayers for Andy's healing & thanks you for all the prayers. **Frank Madura** God's healing for Chuck, Mary & Dennis – all with cancer; God's wisdom as my mother's caregiver; God's guidance for all seeking employment.

Gayne Marriner for new men & women to volunteer at Outreach Depot. **Pete Marmaras** for Karen Albensi & family for husband Joe in Hospice with lung cancer. **Kasey Renowden** for Brenda with cancer; those healing from surgeries and hospital stays. **Deb Silliman** for the healing of broken relationships; guidance for leadership in Wesley Church and our mission's work; Pastor Andy's continued strength and guidance for all of us; for Pastor LaBar's transition to our Wesley family. **Spoken Prayers:** Praises for healing to Sherri Feuerstein, Melissa Day, Andy Kereczman, Brian Graybeal's mom; for continued healing for Joe Schultz, Piper Jones, Ken Niewoehner, and Wayne Muffley's mother, Mary Lou.

JOYS AND PRAISES:

Frank Madura gives praise to God for healing of my Mother's arm and for Joe – cancer free! Kasey Renowden thanks God for Julie's new job situation. Grateful that the church was able to make apportionment payment with the congregation's help.

SYMPATHY TO: The family of **Forrest Taylor** who passed away on Tuesday.

CONTINUED HEALING/PRAYER CONCERNS:

Melissa Day, new health cares. **Kelly Hines'** father, Parkinson's disease. **Tom Keel**, foot surgeries & rehab. **Bob Keiderling's** sister, Pat with chemo. **Andy Kereczman**, cancer. **Bill Mains**, prostate cancer. **Beverly Marriner**, pain relief. **Carolyn & Larry Miller** prayers for healing. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** for **Jeff**, brain cancer; for **Ivelisse**, breast cancer, & **Jennifer Grube**, battling cancer. **Frank Vitali**, cancer. **Diana Rivera**, eye problems.

THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP

At Home George & Martha Danner, Naomi Jones

Abington (Easton) Sylvia Thele

Gracedale Jane Sandt, Dorothy Coolin

Kirkland Village Barbara Guldner

Moravian Village Agnes Smith

Sterling Heights Peggy Jacobson

Traditions of Hanover Marian Jeffery

Westminster Village 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 Group; 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 and Christy Hume.

Committee on Staff/Parish Relations: Dave Siegfried, Andrew Krpata, Mike Matakavage, Karen Marmaras, Meg Ksenzakovic, Liz Lewis, Mike Krom, Jaimee Walters, Samir Kakade, and Nicole Lockhart.

Board of Trustees: Rich Chambers, Jeff Rose, Deb Silliman, Andrew Krpata, Frank Madura, Kim Krupka, Craig Hume, Lisa Jacobsen, Doug Jantzi, and Bob Long.

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

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!