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Final Week

# 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:** "We are being transformed..." Not only do we celebrate the revelation of the identity/divinity of Christ next week, we but we also realize that through Christ, we might be transformed more fully into his image; i.e. We are becoming more holy, more conformed into the way and the Body of Christ. To continue to develop our own sense of holy purpose of Serving from the Heart is to follow Jesus back down the mountain and into ministry.

## Today's Community Connections:

- The chancel flowers are offered today by Ken and Phyllis Niewoehner in honor of their family. God Bless them today!
- 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? To get on the list email [SueK@wesleychurch.com](mailto:SueK@wesleychurch.com) or sign up at the *Connections Corner* table.
- Annual Used Book Sale: Sundays March 3 & 10, come peruse the many tables of books and make a donation that will go towards the church library.
- Fellowship luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 10 in Fellowship Hall. Join us for fellowship and delicious food. Proceeds of the event will go towards the backpack program.
- "Easter" Painting Party: Next week, March 10: 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. Sample painting is on display in the Atrium.  
For information and to make your reservation, see Sue Kiefner.
- Be sure to check out your e-news for information on ongoing groups and classes for personal growth.
- Want to 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. Donations can be dropped off at Lori's mission display until March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- The EPAUMC is bringing the youth from around the conference to Wesley Church from 1 - 5 PM on March 16. If you are interested in volunteering to assist with parking and greeting, see Sue Kiefner, Brian Graybeal or Pastor Andy.

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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

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019: *Serving from the Heart, Final Week: Transfiguration 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

*How Great Is Our God*

The Ensemble

## † Scripture

Luke 9:28-36 and 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Sue Kiefner, Reader

## Children's Message

Andrew Krpata, Pastor

## 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

"Transformed for Service"

Pastor Andy

## Musical Response

*Reign In Us (Starfield)*

The Ensemble

While the musicians offer a response, the congregation is invited to find the Serving from the Heart Ministry Profile and begin filling it out. You may not know what to enter into all the blanks. That's OK. It's just a start! You are encouraged to bring it with you during communion as we begin to develop a servant ministry database. All information remains confidential within the church. Thank you!

You thought of us before the world began to breathe / And You knew our names before we came to be  
You saw the very day we'd fall away from You / And how desperately we'd need to be redeemed  
Lord, Jesus, come lead us / We're desperate for Your touch

(Chorus) Oh great and mighty One, with one desire we come / That You would reign, that You would reign in us  
We're offering up our lives, a living sacrifice / That You would reign, that You would reign in us

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh again / Come search our hearts and purify our lives  
We need Your perfect love, we need Your discipline / We're lost unless You guide us with Your light  
Lord, Jesus, come lead us / We're desperate for Your touch (to chorus)

We cry out for Your love to refine us / Cry out for Your love to define us  
Cry out for Your mercy to keep us blameless until You return (to chorus)

## 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), your ministry profile as well as your morning offering. Cards and gifts can be placed in the offering plates as you come forward to receive communion. Songs during Communion: *Awesome in this Place* and *Build My Life*. Please join in the singing!

## Community Connections

Please see front of bulletin.

## Updates on The Way Forward

Please see the two-sided insert.

## † Closing Song

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

The Ensemble

## † Closing Words and Dismissal

† invites all to stand, if able.

# Classic Worship Order

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019: *Serving from the Heart, Final Week: Transfiguration Sunday*

**Prelude**                      *God Leads Us Along* (arr. J. Stevens)                      Frank Arbushites, piano

† **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!

† **Opening Hymn**                      *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*                      #679, United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)

## 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!

† **Scripture**                      Luke 9:28-36 and 2 Corinthians 3:12-18                      Beverly Mariner, Reader

**Message**                      "Transformed for Service"                      Andrew Krpata, Pastor

**Musical Response**                      *Holy Spirit, Now Descending* (arr. Carl J. Jr.)                      Chancel Choir

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Guide our hands, O Holy Spirit / As we strive to do God's will  
Lead us through the tempter's trials / Be our guard and comfort still  
Holy Spirit, now descending / Set our minds and hearts on fire  
Bring us grace and peace eternal / As our longing hearts desire

Guide our feet, O Holy Spirit / As we walk in God's own way  
Lead us through the world's illusions / As we journey through the day  
Holy Spirit now descending / Send Your light in us to glow  
In our hearts, as proper dwelling / In our minds, Your truth to know  
In our hearts, as proper dwelling / Holy Spirit, in our minds, Your truth to know

As a dove sent down from heaven / Visit every humble heart  
With the flame from tongues of fire / Now Your flaming tongue impart  
Holy Spirit, now descending, let the church be born again / And to all with ears to hear it  
Let us sing the great amen / Amen, amen, amen, amen

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**                      Please see the insert.

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**Community Connections**                      Please see front of bulletin.  
**Updates on The Way Forward**                      Please see the two-sided insert.

† **Closing Hymn**                      *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire*                      #603, UMH

† **Benediction and Response**                      *Take My Life and Let It Be* (verse 6)                      Please join in singing!

*Take my love, my Lord, I pour / At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be / Ever, only, all for Thee / Ever, only, all for Thee.*

† **Postlude**                      *Trumpet Air* (arr. L. Smith)                      Frank, Organ

## WESLEY BULLETIN PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

MARCH 3, 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. 24<sup>th</sup>

**Kindra Block** co-worker & friend, Tammy and her family, as they deal with the reoccurrence of pancreatic cancer. **Sandy Kereczman** continued prayers for Andy's healing. **Nicole & Christian Lockhart** prayers for the family of Mr. Pokrivsak who passed on Friday. Prayers for Kelly S. recently diagnosed with cancer. **Mary Long** thanks for prayers for her husband, Joe, he is recovering from surgery. **Frank Madura** for 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. **The Marmaras Family** for children & family of Louis A. Munao, a Wisconsin friend who lost his life unexpectedly. For Beverly Robinson for medical tests. **Kasey Renowden** healing for those fighting diseases, flu, and other seasonal illnesses. For Brenda, Karen, & Jacque all with cancer treatments; Hank, Betty, and Donna all recovering from medical procedures. **The Stehly's** prayers for friend, Terry, who is recuperating from open heart surgery. **Spoken Concerns** Carol Beach at Moravian Village with broken kneecap. Jan & Priscilla, Forrest Taylor's daughters. The Mariner's daughter, Jen, with thumb surgery, Ken Niewoehner for strength of mind, heart & body & for Phyllis. Sherri Feuerstein, Melissa Day, and Andy Kereczman for healing from medical treatments.

### JOYS AND PRAISES:

Praises for **Joe Schultz** that he can receive the new pill for his cancer treatments.  
Praise that **Carol Covert** is back home.

### CONTINUED HEALING /PRAYER CONCERNS:

**Melissa Day**, new health cares. **Kelly Hines'** father, Parkinson's disease. **Tom Keel**, foot surgeries & rehab. **Andy Kereczman**, cancer. **Beverly Mariner**, 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, Carol Beach  
**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 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, and Christy Hume.

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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!**