

Welcome to:



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CHURCH  
OF BETHLEHEM

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

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# Sermons from a Brown Bag

## Finding God in Ordinary Things

### ***This Week at Wesley Church:***

*The altar flowers this morning are presented with love by Elaine & Dick Herzog  
in honor of Ruth and Lorraine for Mother's Day.*

#### **Sunday, May 12**

NA - Westside Sunday Night

6:00-8:15pm (Library)

#### **Monday, May 13**

Prayer Team  
Core Staff Meeting  
Women's Bible Study  
AA - Beginners Meeting

10:00am (Library)  
2:00pm (Library)  
6:30-8:00pm (Youth Lounge)  
6:30pm (Library)

#### **Tuesday, May 14**

NA - The Acceptance Group  
Men's Faith Building

6:30-9:00 (Library)  
6:30pm-8pm (Library)

#### **Wednesday, May 15**

Board of Trustees Meeting

7:00-8:30pm (Library)

#### **Thursday, May 16**

#### **Friday, May 17**

AA - Speakers Meeting  
AI-Anon

7:00pm (Sanctuary)  
8:00pm (Library)

#### **Saturday, May 18**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

7:30-9:00am (Fellowship Hall)

# Blended Worship

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Prelude

Crown Him with Many Crowns with O Worship the King\*\*  
(arr. C. Dobrinski)

## Welcome

### † Call to Worship

One: In ancient times, when Jesus ascended into heaven,  
**Many: his disciples gazed up toward heaven, awaiting his return.**

One: In our time, we too gaze up toward heaven.

**Many: We too await Christ's return!**

One: But in the meantime, as we continue to wait,

**Many: our gaze is not fixed on heaven alone.**

One: In this "meantime," we turn our gaze to the world around us.

**Many: As we wait, we do God's work in God's world!**

### † Opening Hymn and Song

#454 UMH Open My Eyes, That I May See\*

Meet with Me\*

### Scripture

Acts 1:1-11

### Children's Message

### Giving Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts

This month, our *Power of One* offering will benefit:  
our *Vacation Bible School* program.

**Offering Music** Celebration Praise\*\* (S. Winter)

## Congregational Prayer

### Lord's Prayer

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.

### Message in Music

Waiting for Thy Coming\*\*\*\* (*F. J. Crosby and I. D. Sankey*)

### Message

“Rocket Launcher”

### Musical Response

While I'm Waiting\* (*John Waller*)

### Community Connections

### † Closing Song

Kingdom Come\*

### † Benediction

### Postlude

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