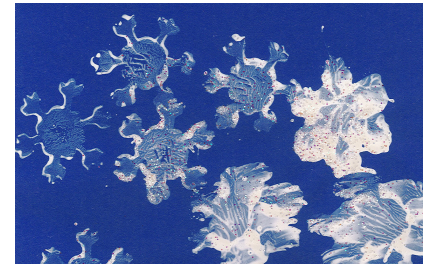


Welcome to:



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This Week at Wesley Church:

Sunday, January 26

WCOF Board Meeting
Confirmation Information Session
NA - Westside Sunday Night

11:15 (Library)
4:00pm (Zoom)
6:00-8:15pm (Library)

Monday, January 27

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

10:00-11:00am (Library)
2:00pm (Library)
6:00-7:30pm (Youth Lounge)
6:30pm (Library)

Tuesday, January 28

NA - The Acceptance Group
Men's Faith Building
ABE Intergroup Meeting

6:30-8:30pm (Fellowship Hall)
6:30-8:00pm (Parlor)
7:00-9:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, January 29

Celebration Ringers rehearsal
Winter Book Club
Alpha Bells rehearsal
Jubilation Singers rehearsal

6:00-7:15pm (Music Room)
6:30-7:45pm (Library)
7:15pm (Music Room)
7:15-8:30pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 30

Audience of One rehearsal

7:45-11:00pm (Sanctuary)

Friday, January 31

AA - Speakers Meeting
Al-Anon

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

Saturday, February 1

† invites all to stand, if able

Blended Worship

January 26th, 2025

Prelude Someone's Praying, Lord (arr. D. E. Wagner)

Welcome

† **Call to Worship**

One: When life is good and hope abounds,

Many: we can turn to God in prayer.

One: But even when life is hard and hope seems to elude us,

Many: we can *still* turn to God in prayer!

One: We are God's beloved children!

Many: Our God invites our honest prayers!

One: So let us bring *all* that is on our hearts...

Many: ... as we turn to God in praise and prayer!

† **Opening Hymn and Song**

#474 UMH Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
Same God*

Scripture

Psalm 88

Chris Foster

Children's Message

Giving Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts

This month, our *Power of One* offering will benefit:
The Youth Ministry

Offering Music

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me** (arr. M. McDonald)

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

In My Distress* (*C. Juby*)

Message

“Permission to Be Honest”

Musical Response

Oh My Soul* (*Casting Crowns*)

Community Connections

Closing Hymn/Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)*

Benediction

Dismissal Song

Maestoso in A Major** (*L. Bottazzo*)

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