Welcome to:



A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

We're glad you're here!

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This Week at Wesley Church: The altar flowers this morning are presented by Sharon Schultz in loving memory of Joe Schultz

Sunday, January 12 Church Council NA - Westside Sunday Night

11:15am (Library) 6:00-8:15pm (Library)

Monday, January 13 Prayer Team Core Staff Women's Bible Study AA - Beginners Meeting

Tuesday, January 14 NA - The Acceptance Group Men's Faith Building

Wednesday, January 15

Celebration Ringers Board of Trustees Meeting Alpha Bells rehearsal Jubilation Singers rehearsal

Thursday, January 16 Audience of One rehearsal

Friday, January 17 AA - Speakers Meeting Al-Anon

Saturday, January 18 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 10:00-11:00am (Library) 2:00pm (Library) 6:00-7:30pm (Youth Lounge) 6:30pm (Library)

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

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

7:45-11:00pm (Sanctuary)

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

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

Blended Worship

January 12th, 2025

Prelude

Sonata in B-flat Major, K.570 - III. Allegretto (W. A. Mozart)

Welcome

† Call to Worship (inspired by Matthew 3)

One: In ancient days, John the Baptist preached a message of repentance,

Many: baptizing the people in the river Jordan.

One: He said: "I baptize you with water for repentance...

Many: ... but another is coming...

One: ... one who is more powerful than I!

Many: He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!"

One: Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan,

Many: to be baptized by John.

One: Just when Jesus had been baptized, the heavens opened, **Many: and the Spirit of God descended on him like a dove!** One: A voice from heaven said: "This is my Son, **Many: the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased!**"

† Opening Hymn and Song

#384 UMH Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Child of Love*

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5

Christine Bell

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptism of Madison Olivia Moyer, daughter of Rob and Devin Moyer.

Message in Music

Come, Be Baptized** (G. A. Smith)

Giving Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts This month, our *Power of One* offering will benefit: *The Youth Ministry*

Offering Music Jesus Loves Me*

Message "Total Chaos"

Message in Music

Love Moved First* (Casting Crowns)

Community Connections

Closing Hymn

#605 UMH Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Benediction

Postlude Postlude in F Major** (*J. Blied*)

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