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A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

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This Week at Wesley Church:

Sunday, August 23

Capital Campaign - 90's Trivia Event
Valley Vivaldi Rehearsal
Valley Vivaldi Concert
NA - Westside Sunday Night

11:30-1:30pm (Atrium)
2:00-5:00pm (Sanctuary)
7:00-9:00pm (Sanctuary)
6:00-8:15pm (Library)

Monday, August 24

Prayer Team Meeting
Core Staff Meeting
AA - Beginners Meeting

10:00am (Library)
2:00pm (Pastor's Office)
6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, August 25

Men's Faith Building
Capital Campaign Meeting
ABE Intergroup Meeting

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

Wednesday, August 26

Thursday, August 27

Audience of One Rehearsal

7:45-10:30pm (Sanctuary)

Friday, August 28

AA Pre-Meeting
AA - Speakers Meeting
Al-Anon

5:45pm (Parlor)
7:00pm (Sanctuary)
7:00pm (Library)

Saturday, August 29

Blended Worship

August 23rd, 2026

Prelude It Is Well with My Soul**** (arr. J. Koerts)

Welcome

† Call to Worship (*inspired by Psalm 22*)

One: In ancient days, the psalmist prayed:

Many: “My God... do not be far from me...”

One: “... for trouble is near, and there is no one to help.”

Many: “O my help, come quickly to my aid!”

One: And the psalmist continued in praise:

Many: “You who fear the Lord, praise him!”

One: “He did not hide his face from me...”

Many: “... but heard when I cried to him.”

One: In times of stress and suffering and fear,

**Many: May we, too, cry out to the Lord,
who hears us and is near to us!**

† Opening Hymn and Song

#126 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* (Verses 1-3)

You Never Let Go*

Children’s Message

with the Congregational Prayer + Lord’s Prayer

Offering

This month, our *Power of One* offering will benefit:
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund

Offering Music

Never Once*

Scripture

Matthew 11:28-30

Message in Music

*Bob Bilheimer, Becky Graybeal,
Nancy Kuhns, & Patti Tironi, vocalists*
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* (arr. D. Phelps)

Message

“God Never Gives You More Than You Can Handle...?”

Musical Response

You Will Never Leave Me* (*Sidewalk Prophets*)

Community Connections

† Closing Hymn

#529 UMH How Firm a Foundation* (Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5)

† Benediction

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation** (arr. *Hayes/ Wagner*)

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