



Wesley United Methodist Church **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JOINT WORSHIP

January 14, 2024 • 10:00 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Please be sure to silence your cell phones. Thank you!)

PRELUDE 前奏 – Shane Cantanho, piano

WELCOME 歓迎: — Mark Teagle, Director of Spiritual Formation, Community Engagement, and Music

***CALL TO WORSHIP 招きの言葉** (L.-Liturgist; **P.-People**)
– Jim Mar

L: God, after the busy-ness of holidays, we are tired and weary.

P: In the new year, we will await a renewal from God.

L: God will renew our strength.

P: God will renew our faith.

L: With our faith renewed we will know that tomorrow will be fine.

P: And with God's renewal, our lives will blossom in the new year.

All: God's renewal is here with us this morning at Wesley!

***OPENING PRAYER 祈祷** – Jim Mar

We gather today to worship the One who created us, the One who calls us, the One who renews us, the One who loves us without end. With joyful hearts, let us worship God. AMEN.

***SONG: "10,000 Reasons"**

– Wesley Praise Band

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship God's holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul!
I'll worship your holy name!

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship God's holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul!

I'll worship your holy name!

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,
your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship God's holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul!
I'll worship your holy name!

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing your praise unending!
Ten thousand years, and then forever more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship God's holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul!
I'll worship your holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship God's holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul!
I'll worship your holy name!
Lord, I'll worship your holy name.

***SONG: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH #474**

— Wesley Praise Band

Words and Music by Thomas A. Dorsey

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Precious Lord, take my hand,
lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears
and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand,
guide my feet hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

CHOIR ANTHEM:

“We Will Make No Peace with Oppression”

– Chancel Choir

Words and music by Latifah Alattas, Liz Vice, Paul Zach

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SCRIPTURE聖書: – Jim Mar

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV)

"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書: – Nobuko Palmer:パーマー信子

箴言16章9節（新共同訳）

⁹人間の心は自分の道を計画する。

主が一步一步を備えてくださる。

MESSAGE説教:

“Seeking God's Purpose for the New Year”

– Rev. John Oda

SONG: “I Will Follow” – Wesley Praise Band

Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram and Reuben Morgan

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Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.

I will follow.

All your ways are good, all your ways are sure;

I will trust in you alone.
Higher than my sight, high above my life;
I will trust in you alone.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.
I will follow you.
Whom you love, I'll love;
how you serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah.
I will follow you, yeah.

Light into the world, light into my life;
I will live for you alone.
You're the one I seek,
knowing I will find all I need in you alone.
In you alone.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.
I will follow you.
Whom you love, I'll love;
how you serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah.
I will follow you, yeah.

In you, there's life everlasting.
In you, there's freedom for my soul.

In you, there's joy, unending joy.
And I will follow.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.
I will follow you.
Whom you love, I'll love;
how you serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.
I will follow you.
Whom you love, I'll love;
how you serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah.
I will follow you, yeah.
I will follow you, yeah.
I will follow you, yeah.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金 : — Jim Mar

Altar Flowers are given by Hector & Bev Acuña in
honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

OFFERTORY MUSIC — Shane Cantanho
“We Shall Overcome”

***DOXOLOGY 頌榮** — Shane Cantanho

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

In Japanese:

A me tsu chi ko zo ri te
Ka shi ko mi ta ta e yo
Mi me gu mi a fu ru ru
Chi chi mi ko mi ta ma o. Amen

***OFFERTORY PRAYER 祈祷** — Jim Mar

God of Light, multiply these gifts so your beacon of light shines in every corner of the Earth. May people everywhere receive and be renewed by your light. We ask this prayer in the name of the one who proclaimed transforming redemption, forgiveness and renewal in life, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷: — Rev. John Oda

***HYMN 賛美歌**: “Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH #519

— Wesley Praise Band

Words by James Weldon Johnson, Music by J. Rosamond Johnson

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Lift every voice and sing,
till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty;
let our rejoicing rise
high as the listening skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith
that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope
that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun
of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat,
have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our fathers sighed.
We have come over a way
that with tears have been watered;
we have come, treading our path
through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past,
till now we stand at last

where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us
thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might
led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places,
our God, where we met thee;
lest our hearts drunk with the wine
of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand,
may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

***BENEDICTION 祝禱:** – Rev. John Oda

***RESPONSE 応答 – “Go Now In Peace”** – Shane Cantanho

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Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE MUSIC 後奏: — Shane Cantanho

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*Please stand if you are able.