



Wesley United Methodist Church **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JOINT WORSHIP

January 21, 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**)
– Terri Koike

L: People of Wesley, we gather in the presence of a gracious God, whose love knows no bounds.

P: As we come together, let us remember that God will bless us abundantly.

L: Let us open our hearts to receive and share God's abundance with those around us.

P: Let us praise the One who enriches our lives with love, joy, and every good thing.

L: May our hearts overflow with thanksgiving,
**All: And may our lives reflect the abundance of
God's grace.**

***OPENING PRAYER 祈祷** – Terri Koike

Loving God, grant us the wisdom to recognize the blessings which you have bestowed upon us. Allow us, your people, to share these blessings with others. May our lives reflect your love and may our work here at Wesley spread that love to those around us. Amen

***SONG: “Shine, Jesus, Shine”** – Wesley Praise Band

Words and music by Graham Kendrick.

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Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.

(Children, Youth, and Teachers dismissed to their classrooms.)

CHOIR ANTHEM:

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” – Chancel Choir

Words by Fanny Crosby and music arr. by Dale Wood

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UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH:

Installation of Officers

President: Mary Horio

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Membership, Nurture, & Outreach: Joanne Kumano

Social Action & Sarah Circle: Terri Koike

Cookbook Fund: Bobbie Ueunten

Prayer Chain & Program Resources: Mary Chafey

Special Mission Recognition Awards

Shelley Nakashima, Roger Miller,

Lori Longmire, and Misao Kusuda

SCRIPTURE聖書: – Terri Koike

2 Corinthians 9:8

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書: –Akiko Buchanan ブキャナン明子

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⁸神は、あなたがたがいつもすべての点ですべてのものに十分で、あらゆる善い業に満ちあふれるように、あらゆる恵みをあなたがたに満ちあふれさせることがおできになります。

MESSAGE 説教:

“Strengthened by God’s Blessings in the New Year”

– Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

SONG: “Cornerstone” – Wesley Praise Band

Words and music by Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan & Jonas Myrin

Verses from “The Solid Rock” by Edward Mote

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My hope is built on nothing less,
than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly trust in Jesus’ Name.

My hope is built on nothing less,
than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly trust in Jesus’ Name.

Christ alone. Cornerstone.

Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord. Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord. Lord of all.
He is Lord. Lord of all.

Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord. Lord of all.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh may I then in him be found.
Dressed in his righteousness alone.
Faultless stand before the throne.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金 : — Terri Koike

Altar Flowers are given by Wesley United Women in
Faith in honor of their newly installed Officers.

OFFERTORY MUSIC — Shane Cantanho

“The Summons”

***DOXOLOGY** 頌栄 – Shane Cantanho

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" words by Thomas Ken | music by Luis Bourgeois | words and music Public Domain

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 – Terri Koike

God of Deliverance, we pause during this time of worship to return to you some of the riches that you have given to us. Today we were reminded to set our hearts and minds on your steadfast love. You alone are our rock, our fortress, and our salvation. We experience comforting solace in your refuge. Thanks be to God! Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷: – Rev. John Oda

***HYMN** 賛美歌: “My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing)” – Wesley Praise Band

*Words and Music by Robert Lowry
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My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die?
I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm

while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing?
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

***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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