



Wesley United Methodist Church **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JOINT WORSHIP

January 7, 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

VIDEO: “The 2024 Winter Retreat: Wesley’s Rebranding”

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

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** – Lori Longmire

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: "This Is Amazing Grace"**

– Wesley Praise Band

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Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace,

this is unfailing love,
that you would take my place
that you would bear my cross.
You laid down your life
that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order,
who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace,
this is unfailing love,
that you would take my place
that you would bear my cross.
You laid down your life
that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy, worthy, worthy!

This is amazing grace,
this is unfailing love,
that you would take my place
that you would bear my cross.
You laid down your life
that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

COMMUNION: — Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

SONG: “Above All Else” – Wesley Praise Band

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Jesus, my passion in life is to know you.
May all other goals bow down to
this journey to loving you more.
Jesus, you've showered your goodness on me,
you've given your gifts so freely,
but there's one thing I'm hoping for.

Hear my heart's cry
and my prayer for this life.
Above all else, above all else,
above all else, give me yourself.

Savior, the more that I see your beauty,
the more that I glimpse your glory,
my heart is captured by you.
Jesus, you are my greatest treasure.
Nothing this world can offer
can ever compare to you.

Hear my heart's cry
and my prayer for this life.
Above all else, above all else,
above all else, give me yourself.

SONG: "Seek Ye First" – Shane Cantanho

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things
shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,

and all these things
shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

CHOIR ANTHEM: “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

– Chancel Choir

Words by Kate B. Wilkinson and music by Mark Teagle

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SCRIPTURE聖書: – Lori Longmire

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書: – Takumi Ogawa: 小川匠

イザヤ書 40章31節（新共同訳）

³¹主に望みをおく人は新たな力を得

鷲のように翼を張って上る。

走っても弱ることなく、歩いても疲れない。

MESSAGE説教: “Seeing God’s Renewal in the New Year”

– Rev. John Oda

SONG: “Sanctuary” – Wesley Praise Band

Words and music by John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

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Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.

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pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金 : — Lori Longmire

Altar Flowers are given anonymously with wishes for a
Happy New Year.

OFFERTORY MUSIC — Shizuko Adachi and Shane
Cantanho “Great God, We Sing that Mighty Hand”

***DOXOLOGY 頌栄 — 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** — Lori Longmire

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 赞美歌: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” UMH #140**

— Wesley Praise Band

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Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou has been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;

great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

***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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