



Wesley United Methodist Church

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### JOINT WORSHIP

February 18, 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: — Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

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

– Judy Yasutake

L: Lenten travelers, when you feel the security of  
God's love, affirmation of God's call, and covered  
in God's grace...

**P: God comes near.**

L: When you feel deserted and alone, starving and  
parched for a caring hand or an encouraging word,  
troubled and uncertain as the ground under you  
shifts like sand...

**P: God comes near.**

L: When you feel emboldened to act, inspired to speak, energized to live as bearers of the good news that the Kingdom of God is here...

**P: God comes near.**

L: In all seasons of our lives, God comes near to us and does not forsake us.

**All: We gather to come near to God whose ever-present love remains near no matter where our journey takes us. Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER 祈禱** – Judy Yasutake

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: “Blessed Be Your Name”** – Wesley Praise Band

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Blessed be your name  
in the land that is plentiful,  
where your streams of abundance flow,  
blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name  
when I’m found in the desert place,

though I walk through the wilderness,  
blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll  
turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be your name  
when the sun's shining down on me,  
when the world's all as it should be,  
blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name  
on the road marked with suffering,  
though there's pain in the offering,  
blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll  
turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

You give and take away,  
you give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,  
Lord, blessed be your name.  
You give and take away,  
you give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,  
Lord, blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
blessed be your glorious name.

### **CHILDREN'S SONG: "Rise and Shine (Arky Arky)"**

— Wesley Praise Band

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The Lord told Noah,  
there's gonna be a floody, floody.  
Lord told Noah, there's gonna be a floody, floody.  
Get those animals out of the muddy, muddy,  
Children of the Lord.

So rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.  
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.  
Rise and shine and (*clap*) give God the glory, glory.  
Children of the Lord.

The animals, they came in,  
they came in by twosies, twosies.  
Animals, they came in,  
they came in by twosies, twosies.  
Elephants and (*clap*) kangaroosies, roosies.  
Children of the Lord.

So rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.  
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.  
Rise and shine and (*clap*) give God the glory, glory.  
Children of the Lord.

It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies.  
Rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies.  
Almost drove those (*clap*) animals crazy, crazy.  
Children of the Lord.

So rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.  
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.  
Rise and shine and (*clap*) give God the glory, glory.  
Children of the Lord.

The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy.

Sun came out and dried up the landy, landy.  
Everything was (clap) fine and dandy, dandy.  
Children of the Lord.

So rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.  
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.  
Rise and shine and (clap) give God the glory, glory.  
Children of the Lord.

Now this is the end of, the end of my story, story.  
This is the end of, the end of my story, story.  
Everything was (clap) hunky dory, dory.  
Children of the Lord.

### **CHOIR ANTHEM:**

**“For the Beauty of the Earth”** – Chancel Choir

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### **SCRIPTURE聖書:** – Judy Yasutake

Genesis 9:8-13

<sup>8</sup>Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by

the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

<sup>12</sup>God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

**JAPANESE SCRIPTURE 聖書:** – Akiko Gordon ゴードン明子

創世記 9章 8 節-13節 (新共同訳)

<sup>8</sup>神はノアと彼の息子たちに言われた。<sup>9</sup>「わたしは、あなたたちと、そして後に続く子孫と、契約を立てる。<sup>10</sup>あなたたちと共にいるすべての生き物、またあなたたちと共にいる鳥や家畜や地のすべての獣など、箱舟から出たすべてのもののみならず、地のすべての獣と契約を立てる。<sup>11</sup>わたしがあなたたちと契約を立てたならば、二度と洪水によって肉なるものがことごとく滅ぼされることはなく、洪水が起こって地を滅ぼすことも決してない。」

<sup>12</sup>更に神は言われた。「あなたたちならびにあなたたちと共にいるすべての生き物と、代々としえにわたしが立てる契約のしるしはこれである。<sup>13</sup>すなわち、わたしは雲の中にわたしの虹を置く。これはわたしと大地の間に立てた契約のしるしとなる。

**VIDEO:** “Simply Lent”

**MESSAGE** 説教:

**“Starting Again”** – Mark Teagle, Director of Spiritual Formation, Community Engagement, and Music

**SONG: “Change my Heart, O God”** – Wesley Praise Band

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Change my heart, O God,  
make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God,  
may I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God,  
make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God,  
may I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God,  
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**COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金** : — Judy Yasutake



## OFFERTORY MUSIC — Shane Cantanho

### \***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** 祈禱 — Judy Yasutake

Holy God, we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar, understanding that on the journey in Lent, we can't avoid or detour around the wilderness. It is essential that we hear Jesus call us to repentance! Bless our gifts for your unfinished kingdom work. We can only hope to reflect Christ's grace and compassion in our encounters with others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

### **PASTORAL PRAYER** 牧会祈禱: — Rev. John Oda

**\*HYMN 赞美歌: “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

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— Wesley Praise Band

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Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

**\*BENEDICTION 祝禱:** – Mark Teagle

**\*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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