

Wesley United Methodist Church

March 22, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.

To Love God with all our Heart–To Love the World as Jesus Does

PRELUDE

WELCOME

(We are glad you are here! Visitors, Members, and Friends of Wesley, please sign the “Friendship Pad” to register attendance with us today.)

*HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” UMH#345

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, help us to live into Paul’s image of no longer being a “child”—but to love like a spiritual adult.

Christian maturity requires us to give up old patterns and embrace new ones.

As we move into maturity, everything changes, our words, actions, and even the ways that we think.

But this movement does not happen without our consent; we must choose to give up childish ways to take up the ways of God and embrace the interests of Jesus Christ.

The world’s ways are childish; the ways of the kingdom of God are for the mature.

We cannot live by both; we must choose to grow up.

*HYMN “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” UMH#351

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR LIVES, AND CONCERNS

PERSONAL PRAYER TIME *(Remember those on our prayer list.)*

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

MESSAGE “The Most EXCELLENT Way: Moving Beyond Childish Choices”

Rev. Dr. Shalom Renner

*HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH#384

*FLOWER CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS

*BENEDICTION *Stand as able.

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March 22, 2026 – 10:45 a.m.

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SONG OF CELEBRATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*MUSIC OF PRAISE

PRAYER TIME

Personal Time of Prayer *(Please remember those on our prayer list.)*

Morning Prayer

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Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Children Preschool through fifth Grade are invited
to Children’s Church on the first Sunday of the month.*

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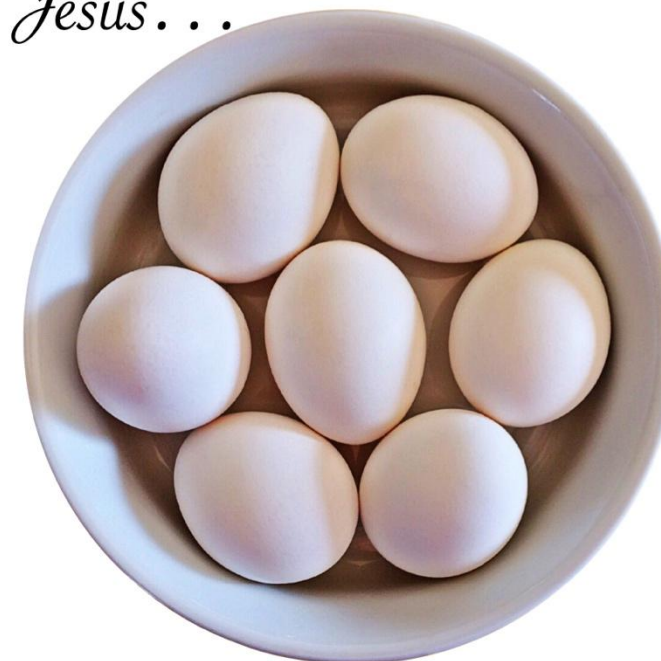
*CLOSING MUSIC

*BENEDICTION

**Stand as able.*

Wesley United Methodist Church Canton, IL

*The Most Eggcellent Way
to Follow Jesus...*



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