

# Wesley United Methodist Church

**March 1, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.**

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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

\*HYMN “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH#103

OPENING UNISON PRAYER

*“If I speak in the languages of humankind or the angelic host, but do not have love I am just like a noisy clanging cymbal. If I have wonderful powers to see all the great possibilities in serving the Lord, and the wondrous journey which God has placed before us, but don't have love in my heart and in my actions, I am just making empty noises.”*

**Lord, too often we are like loud clanging cymbals or empty promises. We say we want to do things, but we back away because we think things will be too tough for us. We don't believe that you will be with us, guiding, healing, and strengthening us for service. So rather than doing your work, we just go through the motions.**

*You are LOVE. In you resides all hope, peace, wisdom, and justice.*

**Your love has been poured out on us and all creation from before the beginning of time.**

*Teach us again the great message of hope. Remind us that love is also risk.*

**We risk censure and alienation from people who don't understand.**

**Let us know that you are with us, through this time.**

*Give us courage to be your faithful witnesses, by the kinds of loving service and care we give to others.*

**For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

HYMN “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” UMH#361

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: It's Not The Right Faith Experiences”  
Rev. Dr. Shalom Renner

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN “O For a Heart to Praise My God” UMH#417

\*FLOWER CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS

\*BENEDICTION *\*Stand as able.*

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March 1, 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.)*

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and the glory forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Children Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited  
to Children’s Church on the first Sunday of the month.*

SCRIPTURE TEXT

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MESSAGE “The Most EXCELLENT Way: It’s Not The Right Faith Experiences”

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HOLY COMMUNION

\*CLOSING MUSIC

\*BENEDICTION

*\*Stand as able.*

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to Follow Jesus...*

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