

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

First Sunday After Christmas

10 am - January 1, 2017

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: This is the day that the Lord has made,

All: **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

*Hymn #383

This is a Day of New Beginnings

Children's Blessing

*Hymn #2220, The Faith We Sing

We Are God's People

Offering Gifts to God and the World

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology #64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Receiving the Word

Gospel

Matthew 2:13-23

Message

Prescriptions for Wholeness

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn #606

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by you or laid aside for you, exalted by you or brought low by you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Gift of Music

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Stewardship Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Receiving the Bread and Cup

All who seek to grow in the life and love of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning. Please come forward by the center aisle. Take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. Individual cups, and gluten-free bread, are also available for any who would choose. During this time of Holy Communion, let us pray for the world.

*Prayer After Receiving

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn #230

O Little Town of Bethlehem

*Benediction

Postlude

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**Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*

Ministering Today - 9 am

Greeters	Heinz Herzog, John and Kathy Challa
Acolyte	Madeline Brink
Ushers	Chuck and Janice Starnes
Musician	Phil Pletcher, Adrienne Prentiss
Sound Tech	Kyran Vieau, Matthias Vieau
Video Tech	Nancy Carpenter
Nursery	Norah Vieau
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Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.