

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Transfiguration Sunday
10 am - February 26, 2017

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: We have gathered as children of God's promise,
to keep alive our vision of hope.

All: **We have gathered on the mountaintop,
that we may be strengthened to live as God's children
in the valleys of everyday life.**

One: We are on a pilgrimage of love and hope.

All: **We follow the footsteps of Jesus Christ, who was faithful because
of God's promise.**

One: Let us pause on our journeys; let us build a roadside altar,
not of stones but of praise, to the God who guides us. Amen.

*Praise (See Bulletin Insert)

**Blessed Be Your Name
One Thing Remains**

Children's Blessing

Receiving the Word

Gospel

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Gift of Music

Find Us Faithful

Message

A Dream for the Church

Rev. William Haggard

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn 451

Be Thou My Vision

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

Majestic Lord, transfigure our simple gifts in a way that will inspire all people to proclaim your everlasting message of love. Help us to trust you completely so that through our selfless giving we can gaze clearly on your vision for our lives. In the name of your Son, the Beloved One, we pray. Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn 462

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Please stay following worship for a short Church Conference.

If you are a member of Wesley Park,
please take a white ballot
for the official vote.

If you are not a member of Wesley Park,
please take a yellow ballot
for the unofficial but inclusive poll.

Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.

Our vision: by 2018, Wesley Park will strive to inspire from the youngest to the oldest and everybody in between to live out the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

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10 am Worship Helpers:

- ☀ **Greeters:** Ron & Dolores Sanford, Lynda Edsall, Pat Warren
- ☀ **Ushers:** Bob Williams, Chuck Dear, Jim Gustafson, Sheryl Jones
- ☀ **Acolyte:** Anna Reidel
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Pat Carruthers
- ☀ **Nursery:** Anna Spencer
- ☀ **Child Advocate:** Skyler Maitner
- ☀ **Musicians:** Bill Haggard, Sara Kropp, Paula Hartley, Molly Jeltema, Adrienne Prentiss

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
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