

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 am - January 21, 2018

We Gather Together

*Prayer

*Singing UMH #496

Children's Blessing*

Choral Anthem

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Be Still and Know

We Receive the Word

Scripture UMH #787

Psalm 62:5-12

Response: I sing your praise for steadfast love; fulfill your purpose for me.

For God alone my soul waits in silence,

**for my hope is from God, who alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**Trust in God at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before God who is a refuge for us.**

Response: I sing your praise for steadfast love; fulfill your purpose for me.

Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

**Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,
**and to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love,
for you repay to all according to their work.**

Response: I sing your praise for steadfast love; fulfill your purpose for me.

For God Alone My Soul Waits in Silence Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Singing

Still

Offering Our Selves and Gifts to God

Stewardship Invitation

Stewardship Witness, Bill Kerby

Variety Show

Offertory

Here

*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

From UMH #459

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to
distinguish the one from the other. Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Singing UMH #593

Here I am, Lord

*Benediction

Worship continues through fellowship (refreshments are in the Family Life Center) and Faith Formation for all ages at 11 am. Children meet on the main level in the children's hallway, youth are downstairs in the youth room, adults are downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, and our membership class is downstairs in the Pastor's Study. There is Children's Choir rehearsal after worship.

Postlude

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*Please stand as you are able or comfortable.

**Following the Children's Blessing, any child who chooses can join Anna Spencer at the back of the sanctuary for an age-appropriate time of Play and Pray.*

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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9:30 am Worship Servants:

☀ **Greeters:** Lynda Edsall, Jayne Schafer

☀ **Ushers:** Chuck & Janice Starnes, Larry & Wendy Harr

☀ **Acolytes:** Allie Schick and Avery Terry

☀ **Computer Tech:** Kathy Carruthers

☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Pat Beadle

☀ **Sound Board:** Pat Carruthers

☀ **Video Tech:** Steven Carruthers

☀ **Welcome Desk:** Deb Hodges

☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

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