

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Third Sunday in Lent  
9:15 am - March 4, 2018

## We Gather Together

Welcome

\*Call to Worship Joel 2:13, Hebrews 4:14-16

One: Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to you God,

**All: For God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.**

\*Singing UMH #419 **I Am Thine, O Lord**

## We Receive the Word

Prayer

**Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted.  
Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as  
you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to  
save; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Gospel John 2:13-22

**Tempted by Money** Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

\*Singing UMH #77 **How Great Thou Art**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

**Come to the Table**

The Great Thanksgiving

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

*All who seek the love of Christ are welcome to receive Holy  
Communion. Sealed cups are available from the ushers. The wafer  
is under the first seal, the juice is under the second seal.*

Prayer after Receiving

Choral Anthem

**Can It Be?**

Offering Our Selves and Gifts to God

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

Holy God, we place an offering upon your altar.  
We offer our treasure...

...not to be seen, but to be serving

...not to be pious, but to be faithful

...not to be righteous, but to be humble

...not to be hypocritical, but to be obedient

...not to be receivers, but to be givers.

For where our treasure is, our hearts will be also.

**Amen.**

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Singing UMH #467

**Trust And Obey**

\*Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that  
you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Postlude

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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**9:15 am Worship Servants:**

- ☀ **Greeters:** Nancy Chambers, Freddi Angus
- ☀ **Ushers:** Ken & Linda McKenney, Deb Hodges, Dennis Strong
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Madeline Brink and Marlow Jeltema
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Max Gibbard
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Jessica Hughes
- ☀ **Sound Board:** Ross VanderLaan
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Steven Carruthers
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Duane Volkers and Tabi Fischer
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

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