

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:15 am - March 11, 2018

We Gather Together

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: We have come for this hour of worship to glorify God,
to sing the praises of the Most High.

**All: We gather for the cleansing of our hearts
and the awakening of our spirits.**

One: May God write the law of love on our hearts
and restore in us the joy of salvation.

**All: We want to lift up our voices
and renew our vows to be God's people.**

*Singing UMH #715

Rejoice, The Lord Is King

Children's Blessing

*Children are welcome to stay in worship, or go to a Play and Pray time
for age-appropriate worship and learning experience.*

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 3:14-21

Choral Anthem

God So Loved The World

Tempted by the Darkness

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Singing UMH # 262

Nothing But The Blood

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

Glorious God, you sent Jesus to change our lives in bold and
amazing ways. As we place this offering before you, help us to
surrender completely to your love and to be stirred into action that
results in faithful stewardship. In your holy name, we pray.

Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Singing UMH #98

To God Be The Glory

*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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9:30 am Worship Servants:

- ☼ **Greeters:** Nancy Chambers, Freddi Angus
- ☼ **Ushers:** Chuck & Sally Dear, Deb Hodges, Dennis Strong
- ☼ **Acolytes:** Kiarra Jones and Marlow Jeltema
- ☼ **Computer Tech:** Max Gibbard
- ☼ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Jessica Hughes (9:15 am), Laura Reidel (11 am)
- ☼ **Sound Board:** Pat Carruthers
- ☼ **Video Tech:** Steven Carruthers
- ☼ **Welcome Desk:** Tabi Fischer
- ☼ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

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