

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

9:15 am - February 24, 2019

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call To Worship

One: Receive with joy the calm and quiet of worship.
Come with hope to this celebration of salvation.

All: **Surely our God will speak to us here.
We come, thirsty for springs of living water.**

One: Come, as servants of God's mysteries.
Gather as servants of Jesus Christ.

All: **Surely Christ will feed us with living bread.
We will be clothed with garments of righteousness.**

One: Be ready to receive more than you can ask.
Be ready to give more than you thought you had.

All: **God will equip us with more than you can ask.
We will learn how to live in God's realm.**

*Hymn of Preparation #405

Children's Blessing

Choral Anthem

We Receive the Word

Scripture

Matthew 6:34

*"So do not worry about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will bring worries of its own.
Today's trouble is enough for today."*

Sermon

Don't Worry... Do Something!

Rev. Jane Ellen Johnson

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn of Response #354

I Surrender All

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!**

Don't Worry, Be Happy!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you, O God, for calming our striving and empowering our sharing.
It feels good to invest ourselves and our resources in disciple-making,
responding to the hunger and thirst of your children. Use us and all our
gifts to this end, we pray. Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn of Hope #133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Benediction

May the presence of God the Creator give you strength;
May the presence of God the Redeemer give you peace;
May the presence of God the Sustainer give you comfort.
May the presence of God the Sanctifier give you love. Amen.

Postlude

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

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:** Ron & Dolores Sanford, Pat Warren
- ☀ **Ushers:** Jim Gustafson, Sheryl Jones, Ken Oesch, Bob Williams
- ☀ **Acolyte:** Kiarra Jones
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Aaron Carruthers
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Max Gibbard
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Jane Johnson
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Janice Starnes (9:15am), Nicole Gibbard (11:00am)
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Tabi Fischer**, Office Manager, tabi@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Eric Terry**, Youth Director, eterry@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Sara Kropp**, Music Director and Treasurer, sara@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Skyler Maitner**, Child Advocate, skyler@wesleypark.org
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