

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Lent
9:15 am - March 24, 2019

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call To Worship

Isaiah 2:5, 3c

One: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

All: **that he might teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.**

*Hymn of Preparation TFWS #2173

Shine, Jesus Shine

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Lavon Bayler, UM Book of Worship

O merciful God, we confess that we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substance, our selves. We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise when all is well. We have fed our bodies a rich diet while neglecting to feed our souls. Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than sensitivity and service. We have allowed religious words and forms to substitute for living encounters with the persons you have called us to love.

Forgive us, compassionate Redeemer, and grant us the opportunity to start over again. Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past or from new evils that could mislead or destroy. In the name of Christ, we offer our earnest prayers for pardon and deliverance. Amen.

We Receive the Word

Choral Anthem

Come, Come Unto Me

Scripture

Matthew 22:15-22

Mark 12:28-34

Mark 12:41-44

Sermon

Teachings: Risking Challenge

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn of Response #577

God of Grace and God of Glory

Offering Gifts to God and the World

A Celebration of 150 Years of the United Methodist Women

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

*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

May the blessings of God Almighty, the Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, rest upon us and all our work and worship done in his name. May God give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to us, now and forever more. Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn of Hope UMH #206

I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light

Benediction

Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe with our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:** Zach Kinney
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Aaron Carruthers
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Max Gibbard
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Deb Hodges
- ☀ **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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