

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Passion Sunday  
9:15 am - April 14, 2019

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call To Worship

Isaiah 1:18

One: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:  
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow.

All: **though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.**

\*Hymn of Preparation UMH # 504

**The Old Rugged Cross**

Children's Blessing

*All children are invited to come forward for the Children's Blessing. Today we will consider what it means to be forgiven. After the Blessing, Children are welcome to stay in worship or go with Jess Hughes for an age-appropriate lesson.*

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

One: People of God, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.  
Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

**All: Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

One: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

## We Receive the Word

Choral Anthem

**See Gethsemane**

Scripture

Mark 14:32-52

John 18:1-11

Sermon

**Gethsemane: Risking Temptation**

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

\*Hymn of Response UMH #314

**In The Garden**

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!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Hymn of Hope UMH #452

**My Faith Looks Up To Thee**

Benediction

Go in peace.

May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death,  
even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this day and for ever.

Amen.

Postlude

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*\*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:** Nancy Chambers, Betty Stoutjesdyk, Freddi Angus
- ☀ **Ushers:** Dennis Strong, Deb Hodges, Ken & Linda McKenney
- ☀ **Acolyte:** Harper and Avery Terry
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Jeff Brink
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Kathy Carruthers
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Jane Johnson
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Alex Fischer (9:15am), Jessica Schick (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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