

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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Easter Celebration Breakfast

The Wesley Park Youth Group invite you to stay after service for a delicious breakfast. There will be a free will offering that will go towards the youth's mission trip to West Virginia in July.

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday
7:00 am - April 16, 2017

We Gather Together

Call to Worship

One: Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ our Lord.

My sisters and brothers in Christ:

On this most holy morning in which Jesus Christ passed over from death to life, we gather as the Church to watch and to pray. The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

All: God of life, through Jesus Christ you have bestowed upon the world the light of life. Sanctify this new fire, and grant that our hearts and minds may also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, that we may attain to the feast of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lighting the Paschal Candle

One: The light of Christ rises in glory,
overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

All: Christ is our light!

Procession into the Church

Prayer of Preparation

Loving God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Easter Proclamation

**All: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!**

We Receive the Word

Drama

Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Receiving

We Take the Word into the World

Benediction