

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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# Wesley Park

December 27, 2015, First Sunday after Christmas  
10:00 am

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

*One: In you, O God, I will greatly rejoice:*

**All: in speaking, I will greatly rejoice;**

*One: in silence, I will greatly rejoice;*

**All: in travels, I will greatly rejoice;**

*One: In resting, I will greatly rejoice:*

**All: in working, I will greatly rejoice;**

*One: In leisure, I will greatly rejoice:*

**All: in duties, I will greatly rejoice;**

*One: In freedom, I will greatly rejoice:*

**All: O God, my whole being worships you, and my life shall  
declare your praise! Amen.**

\*Carols of Choice

*Choose a song from pages 217 - 251 for us to sing one or two verses.  
Please let us know why the carol you have chosen is significant for you today.*

Children's Blessing

Gift of Music

***Sweet Little Jesus Boy***

Words and Music by Robert MacGimsey

## We Receive the Word

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture

Luke 2:41-52

Gift of Music

***Breath of Heaven***

*Written and Composed by Chris Eaton and Amy Grant  
Sung By Adrienne Prentiss*

Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

\*Carols of Choice

Offering our Lives to Serve Christ

Stewardship Invitation

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness

Offertory

***Jesu-Noel***

By Liz Montcastle and Phil Pletcher

\*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 Take the Word into the World

\*Charge

*Go forth into the world rejoicing. Spread the good news of Christ our light and  
our redeemer.*

\*Hymn 251

***Go, Tell It on the Mountain***

\*Blessing

Postlude

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\*Please stand as you are able or comfortable.