

## INVITATION TO WESLEY'S COVENANT SERVICE

Leader: Commit yourselves to Christ as his servants. Give yourselves to him, that you may belong to him. Christ has many services to be done. Some are more easy and honorable, others are more difficult and disgraceful. Some are suitable to our inclinations and interests; others are contrary to both. In some we may please Christ and please ourselves. But then there are other works where we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves. It is necessary, therefore, that we consider what it means to be a servant of Christ. Let us, therefore, go to Christ, and pray:

**People: Let me be your servant, under your command. I will no longer be my own. I will give up myself to your will in all things.**

Leader: Be satisfied that Christ shall give you your place and work.

### WESLEY'S COVENANT PRAYER

Lord, make me what you will.  
I put myself fully into your hands:  
put me to doing, put me to suffering,  
let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,  
let me be full, let me be empty,  
let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and with a willing heart  
give it all to your pleasure and disposal.

## DATES TO NOTE

- There is NO Youth SN@P tonight. Sunday Night at Parkway will resume next Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025. Youth D-Groups will return Wednesday, Jan. 15, with a fun event together.
- The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS

We need YOU to help take down and store our Christmas decorations on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 10 a.m. Lots of helping hands will make the job easier!

**Sympathy to...** Ken Pace on the death of his brother-in-law, David Furse

**When You Pray, Please Remember...** Dixie Evans, Becky Grantham & Benson St. Louis



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**I PUT MYSELF FULLY**  
**INTO YOUR HANDS:**  
**PUT ME TO DOING, PUT ME TO SUFFERING,**  
**LET ME BE EMPLOYED FOR YOU,**  
**OR LAID ASIDE FOR YOU,**  
**LET ME BE FULL,**  
**LET ME BE EMPTY,**  
**LET ME HAVE ALL THINGS,**  
**LET ME HAVE NOTHING.**  
**I FREELY AND WITH A WILLING**  
**HEART GIVE IT ALL TO**  
**YOUR PLEASURE AND DISPOSAL.**

## WELCOME TO PARKWAY HEIGHTS UMC!

We're so glad you're here today. We encourage all members and guests to please complete the information in the box below, so we can stay connected.

### SIGN-IN — DECEMBER 29, 2024

- ☐ 8:30 Founders Hall service   ☐ 10:45 Sanctuary service
- ☐ Member   ☐ Guest   ☐ College Student
- ☐ 1st Time Visit   ☐ Repeat Visit   ☐ Wish to Join

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Last Name

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Phone

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages/Grades \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ My contact information has recently changed.

(You may also log in to [parkwayheights.ccbchurch.com](http://parkwayheights.ccbchurch.com) to update your information.)

### CARE & SUPPORT

- ☐ Please have the staff pray for me/my family. My prayer request: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I would like a pastoral visit/call.

- ☐ I would like the support of a Stephen Minister. *Stephen Ministers are trained lay people who provide distinctively Christian care to those facing life's challenges.*

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)

### MUSIC FOR TODAY

*First Noel / Do You Hear What I Hear • Rose of Bethlehem • Here Comes Heaven*

**WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS** ..... David Sellers

**PRAYER** ..... David Sellers

### OFFERING

**SCRIPTURE** ..... Luke 2:41-52

**SERMON** ..... Julie Collins

**JOHN WESLEY'S COVENANT SERVICE** (see back of bulletin)

**BENEDICTION** ..... Julie Collins

*Dr. Sam Bruton, Praise Team director*

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (10:45 a.m.)

(❖Stand As Able)

**WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS** ..... David Sellers

### PRELUDE

❖**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... David Sellers

Leader: Darkness is banished!

**People: God's light has come to us!**

Leader: The brightness of the Star leads us!

**People: We come to celebrate God's abiding love!**

Leader: Glory be to God in the Highest!

**People: And on earth, peace forever. AMEN.**

❖**HYMN NO. 245** ..... *The First Noel*

❖**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881** ..... David Sellers

❖**GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS** ..... Sid Collins

**PRAYER** ..... David Sellers

❖**HYMN NO. 250** ..... *Once in Royal David's City*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** ..... David Sellers

### OFFERING

❖**DOXOLOGY NO. 95**

**SCRIPTURE** ..... Luke 21:41-52 ..... Danny McKenzie

**SERMON** ..... Julie Collins

**JOHN WESLEY'S COVENANT SERVICE** (see back of bulletin)

❖**HYMN NO. 251** ..... *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

❖**BENEDICTION** ..... Julie Collins

❖**POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Gregory Fuller, director of music | Pamela Fuller, organ/piano*