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SERMON CDS

\$2.00 - Circle:

Traditional / Contemporary
 8:30 / 9:30 / 11:00
 Sermon / Whole Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

(Prayer Concerns will be published in next week's Prayer List unless indicated for Clergy staff only)

Please detach and place in offering.

Free Online Library

Scan for a free membership to Right Now Media's library of faith based videos and studies for all ages or visit <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/account/invite/wesleychurch>.



JOINING WESLEY

If you want to join Wesley Church today, please go forward during the last song and let the pastor know. We would love to welcome you as a new member of Wesley!

TEXT TO GIVE

Text
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This Week at Wesley

Sunday - 6th EIPHANY	Wednesday - 9th
8:30a Worship and Sunday School	12:30p Window Folders
9:30a Worship and Sunday School	6:00p Faith Notes
11:00a Worship and Sunday School	7:00p Celebration Choir
10:30a Wesley West	7:00p Wesley West Band Practice
6:00p Wesley Students	
Tuesday - 8th	Thursday - 10th
7:00a Men in Mission	10:00a Wesley Cares
5:00p Faith Care Clinic	1:00p Pickleball
	7:00p Hope Circle
	6:30p Praise Band
	Friday - 11th
	6:30p Beauty & the Beast Performance
	Friday - 12th
	9:00a Student Ministry Volunteer Retreat

WOW

BEGINS JANUARY 16

NEW WOW KIDZ SERIES



BEGINNING JANUARY 16TH

Wesley's members are its ministers.
 The professional staff who assist them are:

- Ryan Abel.....Contemporary Music
- Ellen Ashe.....Secretary
- Nathaniel Bell.....Custodian
- Helen Bissell.....Senior Adult Outreach
- David Blackwood.....Associate Pastor
- Ray Burnette.....Food Services
- Joanne Cirincione.....Education Director
- Wes Daniels.....Recreation Director
- Kami DeRosier.....Children's Director
- Michelle Dodson.....Program Secretary
- Amanda Ellis.....Finance Director
- Ellyn Gilbert.....Student Ministries Coordinator
- Susan Gilbert.....Pastor of Care
- Jose Gonzales.....Custodian
- Mark Haddon.....Contemporary Music
- Demetrick Harden.....Custodian
- Elaine Maxwell.....Pianist
- Eve Mooney.....Hospitality Director
- Nicole Muns.....Connections Director
- Heather Peacock.....Office Manager
- Greg Porterfield.....Senior Pastor
- Kelley Sleeper.....Missions Assistant
- Vicki Starcher.....Preschool Director
- Aaron Talbott.....Student Ministries Director
- Jeff Wickell.....Music Ministries Director

For a complete listing of staff contact information, please visit our website, wesleyumc.net. The Church office receives mail at office@wesleyumc.net

In Our Prayers...

Alcohol/Drug Addiction	Charles Demmons & family	Susan Kuzia	Marjorie Sandarg
Armed Forces	Joe Driggers	Ann Levings	Vicky Sayler
Dan Armstrong	Margaret Dunstan	Gary Lewis	Debbie Saxon
Lynn Arnett	Bill Farkas	Richard Lupold	Liz Schleicher
Lorelei Jo Barry	Barbara Frantom	Betty McGlaufflin	Nancy Schneider
Andrea Baxley	Nancy Frazier	Earl McKinley	Linda Schuster
Margie Bennett	Bobbie Gibbs	Joel McKinney, Sr.	Dorothy Scott
Mayson Bissell	James Grates Family	Ron McLamb	Randy Showers Family
Jane Bonner	Buford & Vallie Gray	Laura McMann	Herb Smith
Joyce Borchart	Wayne Gray	Bob Michael	Larry & Bonnie Starkey
James Bourgeois	Mike Graybeal	Charles Michaels	Ashley Starnes
Cliff Bowers	David Guffin	Mont Miller	Freddie Story
Vance & Nan Bowman	John Hayes	Ellen Minchew	Evelyn Tabb
Lisa Bray	Jan Hemphill	Mark Moats	Don & Ann Thornhill
Ralph Briese	Emily Henderson	Robert Moates	Robert Uecker
Bill Brown	Sylvia Herrity	Glynn & JoAn Moore	Ron Watford
Lisa Bryant	Harold Hitchcock, Jr.	Janette Nimmons	Rev. Condie Watters
Sandy Bryant	Mary Catherine Hydrick	Scot Noss	Ron & Cindy Whitaker
Kenny Caldwell	Cindy Johnson	Mike O'Rourke	Ian Williams
Glen & Kristi Cannon	Hudson Jones	Charlotte Parrish	Mary Williams
Elaine Carter	Wylie Jones	Geraldine Peavy	Carol Willis
Joyce Churchville	Shawn Kelley Family	Mark Quarles	Jane Wilson
Genice Collins	John Kennedy	Mary Raiford	Larry Youmans
Cornwall Family	Miki-Kay Kern	Pam Rawlins	
Wayne Crofton	Jimmy Knight	Tommy Robinson	
Deborah Dietschler		Joe Rose	

Membership Drop-In Breakfast

Celebrating members who joined in 2018!

Sunday, January 13, 2019
 9 - 11 a.m.

High School Student Ministry Room
 RSVP eve@wesleyumc.net or 706.869.0888



NEW WOW CLASSES BEGIN

January 16

Sign up online
 @wesleyumc.net



Wesley Women's Retreat

March 1-3, 2019
 Greenville, SC

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
<http://wesleyumc.net/age-groups/adults>

RESOLVE
 START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT

New sermon series starts today!

January 6, 2019

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sanctuary
 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Free Flu Shots

Today Only!
 Donations to Faith Care Clinic accepted



Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church.
May God bless your worship this morning.

Coffee and biscuits are available between worship hours in the Commons Area.
Infant and Toddler childcare is offered in our children's wing.
Assistive listening devices are available.
Children's worship bags are available at the back of the sanctuary.
Ushers can assist you with these needs. Please remember to silence cell phones.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE

Carol Gage (8:30)
Elaine Maxwell (9:30 & 11:00)

Let us settle our hearts and minds as we prepare together for worship.

*HYMN #254

We Three Kings

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Teal Attendance Pads: Members and Visitors, please print your name so we can record your presence. Visitors can receive information on Wesley by providing their address and phone number.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*CHORAL RESPONSE (See page 898 in your hymnal) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

SCRIPTURE LESSON & SERMON

Matthew 2:1-12
"Three Men and a Baby"
Greg Porterfield (8:30, 9:30 & 11:00)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Those wishing to join Wesley please come forward during the final hymn.
"Ready to Join" cards are available in each pew.

*HYMN #89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*BENEDICTION

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

*POSTLUDE

Carol Gage (8:30)
Elaine Maxwell (9:30 & 11:00)

*The congregation will please stand.

Today's Banner Focus is:

The Magi

ORDER FOR JOINING THE CHURCH

Will you be faithful to Christ through the United Methodist Church, with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?
I will.

My friends, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Congregation: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our Sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

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

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Holy Spirit. On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to His disciples, and said: Drink from this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you shall drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these mighty acts of Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Congregation: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Amen.

"The Giving of the Bread and the Cup"