

*Welcome to Wesley Church!*

*We invite you to worship, grow, and serve with us as we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ.*

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## Gathering

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*Prelude* Sharron Mies, organ

Welcome Rev. Dan King Crede

**\*Responsive Greeting**

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Wesley United Methodist Church is a diverse, welcoming, and affirming community, united in Christ.

**We welcome and extend the grace of God to everyone.**

Ministry with Students

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Deborah Jungmi Kang

Creator God,  
**how great is your name!**

All creation sings of your glory,  
**and so do we.**

You have lifted us up out of our sorrow  
**and we sing your praise.**

How great, O God,  
**is your name in all the earth!**

**\*Hymn #150**  
**God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens**  
CCLI #1512967

A Time for the Child in Each of Us  
Rev. Deborah Jungmi Kang

Prayers of the People Rev. Julie Dowler

**The 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.**

Response TFWS #2215 CCLI#25974 Cares Chorus

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## Proclaiming

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Prayer for Illumination

**O God, as we open the pages of the scriptures, show yourself to us. Inspire us to hear a message for our day. Amen.**

Mark 1:16-31 New Testament

Words inspired by God for the inspiration of the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

*Now!* Rev. Dan King Crede

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## Responding

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Offering Rev. Julie Dowler

Offertory

**\*Doxological Response #94**

**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!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

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## Sending Forth

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**\*Hymn TFWS #2281 CCLI #807099**  
**May You Run and Not Be Weary**

\*Benediction Rev. Dan King Crede

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

*Let us share the peace of Christ.*

*Postlude* Sharron Mies, organ