

Welcome to Wesley Church!

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

Gathering

Go, Tell It on the Mountain Arr. by Patricia A. Sanders
Traditional Spiritual Wesley Bell Choir
Hamilton Silberg, Truman Silberg,
Rev. Deborah Kang, and Trudy Brown;
Gayle McDonald, director

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.**

*Call to Worship

Rev. Julie Dowler

On the heels of Christmas, we have heard Good News.

We feel the joy of Christ's birth,

We know the love that you have given us,

We sense the peace that you have in store for us.

Now is the time for us to respond to the Good News that
has entered our world.

**The miracles of God's grace have affected us in a
way that we cannot stay silent.**

We are called to speak, for the world needs a light.

Let us worship and listen. Then, let us speak. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC |
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*UMH #246

Words: Isaac Watts

Music: Arr. from G. F. Handel, 1741, by Lowell Mason, 1848

A Time for the Child in Each of Us

Gayle McDonald, Children's Choir Director

Joy to the World

Prayers of the People Rev. Deborah Jungmi Kang

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.**

Proclaiming

Prayer for Illumination

Heejin Kim

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

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Old Testament

Luke 2:22-40

New Testament

O Holy Night

Adolphe Charles Adam

Rev. Deborah Jungmi Kang, Rev. Chiyong Oh

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Those Who Dream...Will Not Keep Silent

Kenny Smallhorn, Jr.

Responding

Offering

Rev. Dan King Crede

The Time, Penetrated

Kanghyun Kim

Rev. Deborah Jungmi Kang, Rev. Chiyong Oh

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*Response #221 (stanza 4) *In the Bleak Midwinter*

What can I give him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

If I were a Wise One, I would do my part;

Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

*Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth

*Hymn #249

There's a Song in the Air

Text: Josiah G. Holland, 1874

Music: Karl P. Harrington, 1904

*Benediction

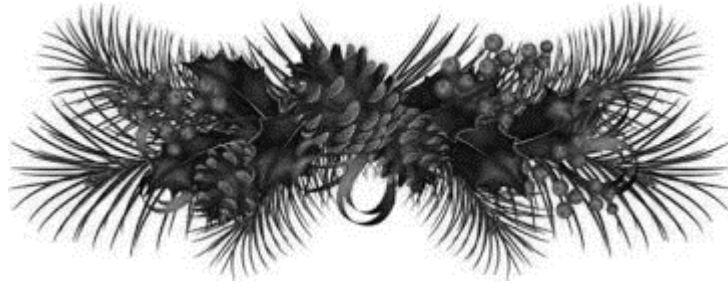
Rev. Julie Dowler

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Let us share the peace of Christ.

Postlude

Sharron Mies, organ



Wesley would like to thank our musicians for the special music this Sunday:

Wesley Bell Choir: Hamilton Silberg, Truman Silberg, Rev. Deborah Kang, and Trudy Brown; Gayle McDonald, director

Hymn leaders/special music: Rev. Deborah Jungmi Kang and Rev. Chiyong Oh
Organist: Sharon Mies



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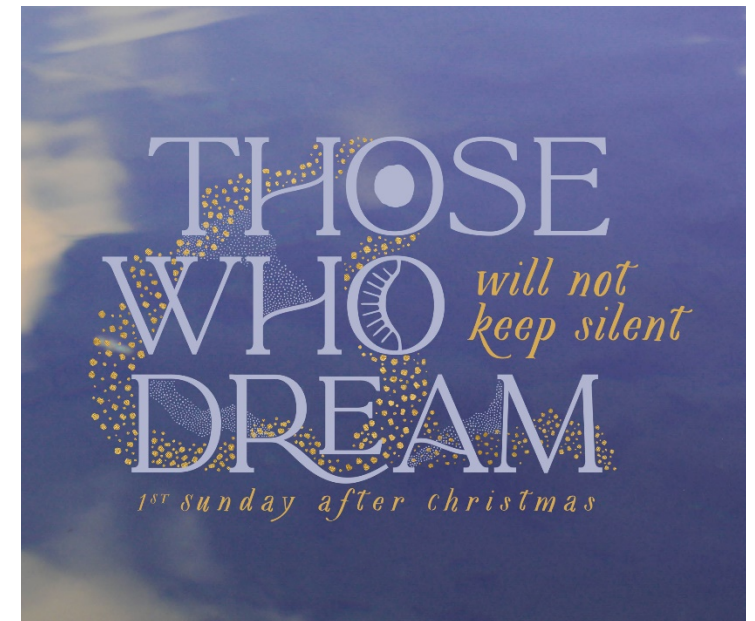
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First Sunday after Christmas

Those Who Dream... Will Not Keep Silent

Kenny Smallhorn, Jr.
Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Luke 2:22-40



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your home on campus.**
*A place to belong, a place to become.
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