

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
Black History Month
February 2, 2025 10:00 a.m.

I was glad when they said unto me "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Psalm 122:1



Wesley United Methodist Church

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Rev. Towanda NT Connelly, Senior Pastor

Welcome!

We extend a most hearty welcome to you today. May you find a deeper meaning for your life as you worship. You have a standing invitation to join us again.

As a courtesy to others worshipping with you, please check your cell phone and turn them to vibrate or off.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Color: Green

Prelude

Karla Macy

Welcome

***Wesley's Prayer**

Lord, make Wesley into a more vibrant and lively community than we can envision. Set forth our path so that we may boldly walk into a future vision more amazing than we can imagine. By the power of your Holy Spirit, and in the name of Christ Jesus, make it so. Amen

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Luke 4:21-30

Liturgist

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Choir Selection

Announcements

Lisa Scott

Black History Presentation

McCray Family

Community Prayer

Birthday & Anniversary Recognition

***Hymn**

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH#593

Offering Prayer

Ministry of Giving

Gifts of Tithes & Offering

"Give Thanks"

***The Doxology**

**"Praise God, From Whom
All Blessings Flow"**

UMH #95

***Hymn** "This Little Light Of Mine" UMH 585

Sermon Rev. Towanda NT Connolly

Altar Call

Invitation

Holy Communion UMH Page 12

***Hymn** "Nothing But The Blood" UMH #362

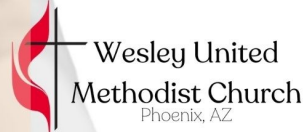
***Benediction**

***Closing Amens** "Three-fold Amen"

**Congregation please stand if able*

Next Week's Lectionary Scriptures

Psalm 138 Luke 5:1-11



Black History

Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 22nd
9:00am - 11:00am

750 E Southern Ave Phoenix, AZ

\$50 per person

Includes food and beverage

For ticket information, contact Luella
luellaw65@gmail.com

*"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them."
Matthew 18:20*

Tickets will be available for purchase here at church next Sunday, February 9, 2025. You may contact Luella Whiteside, Ginger van Breukelen, Kimulet Winzer, Vera Brown or Gwen Garrett.

Announcements

The Resiliency Center & Food Bank

We are currently blessed to have a fully staffed and trained volunteer crew for packaging and handling the food bags for our Resiliency Center and Food Bank distribution.

However, additional volunteer opportunities are available on the last Friday of the month, February 22nd at 9:30 a.m. Assistance is needed with unloading the St. Mary's food truck delivery.

Christian Education Updates

- **Sunday School Class** to begin soon
- This is a 12 week Bible Study based upon the book ***Miracles: Signs of God's Glory*** by Douglas Connelly. Books are available for \$8.
- Please read Chapter 3 Jesus the Miracle Worker based upon the scripture Luke 7:11-23 to prepare for the next class.
- All new members are **especially** encouraged to participate in this class.

Special Observances

Feb 12th President's Day
Feb 14th Valentine's Day
Mar 5th Ash Wednesday
Lent is on the horizon. How will you lament?

Upcoming Events

Wear your African Attire every Sunday this month

DAILY: Wesley Intercessory prayer- 7 am and 7 pm

Wednesdays Prayer Call 8 am
1-605-313-5503 Code 886-5915

Feb 2025 Black History Month

Feb 5th Bible Study 10:00 am (in person)

Bible Study 7:00 pm (on Zoom)

Feb 6th SPRC Training Zoom Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Feb 22nd Black History Prayer Breakfast 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Feb 27: Drop-off items to be donated to the Yard Sale
2 pm - 5 pm

Mar 1st Wesley Yard Sale

Organized and sponsored by McCray's 7 am - 12 pm

Wesley UMC Values Statements

- ♦ We are a **loving, inclusive** community because we value **diversity**. (Acts 2:37-47)
- ♦ We are **generous givers** of our time, talents, and treasures because we value **stewardship**. (2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Luke 6:38)
- ♦ We are faithful to learning and living God's word because we value **discipleship**. (James 1: 22-25, 2 Timothy 2:15)
- ♦ We honor our past while being open to what God has in store for us because we value **innovation**. (Jeremiah 29:11)

CONCERNS & PRAYERS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST AND THE WORLD

During your personal worship time please pray for:

The Church and the world, the leaders of this land, and of all nations, our service men and women and their families, for the earth that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others.

Please hold specific prayers for the following:

The Resiliency Center	Sivan Amy Kapach
Azetta Harper Bey	Arwilda Whiteside
Debbie Bigelow	
Isaiah Barlow-Magee	Fatimah Barlow
Trena Woodruff	Eboni Jackson
Maurice Ward	Lorrie Nelson
Doris Berry	Charlotte Jennings
Masie & Velda Kelley	Harry & Shirley White
Harold & Dorothy Mackey	
Samisoni Anau, Father of Opha Pupua	
Communities affected by the wild fires in California	
Pastor Deontez Wimbley, Cross Roads UMC, Phoenix	

East District Monthly Prayer Focus

Desert Mission UMC, Scottsdale, AZ
East District Korean Ministry
First UMC, Gilbert, AZ

Care Team

Our Care Team intentionally calls and connects with those we know who are not in our pews. To join them, please chat with Mr. Robert Miller or Mrs. Azetta Bey. Please let us know if you know anyone we need to include in this care team ministry.

Ways to Connect

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Wednesday and Friday, 10 am - 3 pm

Please call to make an appointment

Desert SW Conference of the United Methodist Church

Bishop Carlo A. Rapanut Resident Bishop

Rev. Melissa Rynders District Superintendent, East

Ways to Give Online

This is a perfect way to send your gifts whether or not you are attending in person. Just note your intentions in the comments.

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