

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Morning Early Worship Service.....8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Every Wednesday Morning..... Intercessory Prayer Service.....11:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Chapel

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School (See Insert).....8:45, & 9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School (Ages 3 through 5th grade).....9:45 a.m. (meet in Fellowship Hall)
Jr. / Sr. High Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. (meet in Fellowship Hall)
Nursery.....All morning worship services

CLOTHING CLOSET

Monday morning.....Open for Referrals..... .9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Friday morning.....Open for Referrals.....9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Saturday morning.....OPEN FOR BUSINESS.....9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Donated clothing can be brought to the basement of the Educational Center on
Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE

Monday-Friday9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Telephone: (302) 678-9626 fax: (302) 678-9627

WESLEY PRE-SCHOOL & PLAY CARE

Monday-Friday (Sept.-May)Ages 2, 3 & 4 Jennifer Scott, Director
Play Care: Monday-Friday (open all year except July 31 through August 11, & Christmas Break)

First Day of Preschool: September 10, 2018
For more information and/or reservations call Wesley Pre-School at 678-8987.

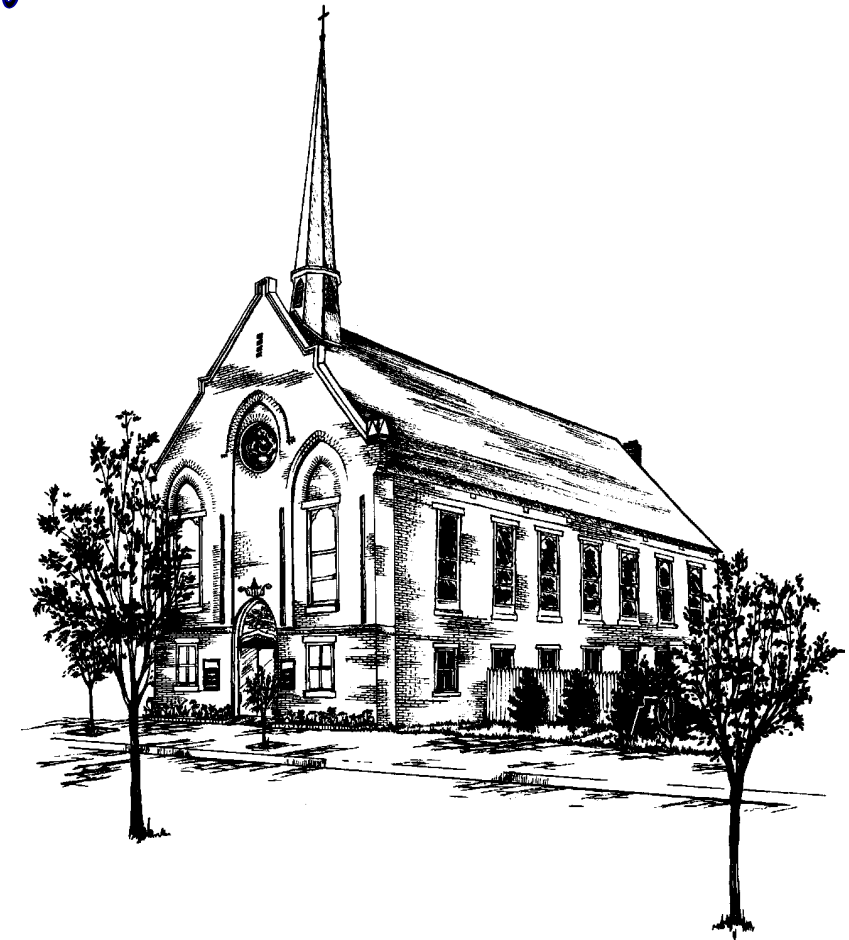
WESLEY'S CHURCH STAFF

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Nursery Attendant: Alyssum Zeman



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THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(† Indicates congregation rise in body or spirit.)

(Ω The 8:00 service includes only the parts with this symbol.)

Prelude David E. Wilkins, Organist
See Amid the Winter's Snow (HUMILITY), John Gross, England 1871
A Winter Pastorale, Franklin Ritter, USA 2007

Ω Greeting – Announcements (Please sign the Friendship Folder.)

A Time of Silence and Centering

† Processional Entrance: Bringing the Light of Christ

† Hymn *Morning Has Broken* **UMH 145**

†Ω The Call to Worship¹ (Responsive) Tom Welch, Lay Reader

Leader: In the very beginning, God separated the darkness and the light. God called the Light "Day" and the Darkness, God called "Night".

People: **We were once people who dwelled in darkness, but God has given us the true Light, Jesus Christ.**

Leader: God has blessed us and adopted us as God's own beloved children, through the sacrament of Baptism.

People: **The water of baptism brings to us healing and reconciliation; it is a symbol of nourishment and cleansing.**

Leader: This day is the day of the remembrance of Jesus' Baptism.

People: **As we hear the words of his baptism, let us be reminded of our own adoption by God and celebrate the joyous connection to the Almighty God.**

† Gloria Patri **UMH 70**

†Ω Opening Prayer² (Unison) Tom Welch, Lay Reader

Holy God, creator of light and herald of goodness, at the waters of his baptism you proclaimed Jesus your beloved Son. With the baptized of every time and generation, may we say yes to your call to repentance and be led to the life of abundance we experience in your kinship and your love. Amen

Anthem *Fill-A-Me-Up* Chancel Choir
Arr. Pepper Choplin

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Hymn for Illumination *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* **UMH 349**

Ω Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson *Acts 19:1-7* **Pew Bible 130**

† Ω Gospel Lesson *Mark 1:4-11* **Pew Bible 32**

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Ω Sermon Pastor Amy D. Yarnall

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Baptism 9:45 a.m. **UMH 39**

Easton Thomas Lucas, son of Samantha Cahall & Jacob Lucas.
Grandson of Dan & Tina Cahall and great-grandson of Bill & Judy Cahall.

Hymn *When Jesus Came to Jordan* **UMH 252**

Offertory Prayer Tom Welch, Lay Reader

Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory *Sanctuary (Lord, Prepare Me)*, TFWS 2164
John Thompson & Randy Scruggs, Nashville 1982

† Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH 94**

† Ω Passing of the Peace (Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love.)
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

† Benediction

† Closing Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River* **UMH 723**

† Taking the Light of Christ into the World

† Postlude David E. Wilkins, Organist

Down to the River to Pray / Wade in the Water
Southern USA folk song / African American spiritual, USA 1800's

¹ Ministry Matters

² A Disciple's Journal, Steven W. Manskar

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (Navy)

FWS: The Faith We Sing (Black)

W&S: Worship and Song (Green)