

# Sunday Worship

## July 28, 2024, 10:00 am

*\*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Wesley Wisdom

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Immortal, Invisible" Edward Broughton

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Rose Aiello

\*Call to Worship *Epistle of James*

Leader: Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

People: **Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.**

Leader: If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

People: **But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.**

Leader: That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

People: **Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.**

\*Opening Hymn "To God Be The Glory" UMH #98

\*Opening Prayer (*Unison*) Leader  
Lord Jesus, you are the Word of God. You are the Word that *became flesh and lived among us*. It was you who inspired the writers of the Bible so that we can hold Holy Scripture in our hands today. But Jesus, we still need your help. In our weakness and tendency to want to make Scripture say what we want it to say, we don't hear your Words. Teach us today. Allow your Holy Spirit to enter this place, and interpret for us what You would have us learn. Your Word is truth. We humbly submit our hearts, and our minds, to you. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.

Words of Assurance Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages

### WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Proverbs 3:1-20](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Lesson: [1 Corinthians 1:18-31](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message How John Wesley Fixed my Fiero

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" UMH #479  
(v. 1-3)

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts

\*Doxology

Offering Prayer (*Unison*) John Wesley's Covenant Prayer  
I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

**WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

\*Sending Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH #102

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Awesome God" TFWS #2040

Postlude

*Join us for Coffee Hour hosted by the Salvus Family*

**Coming Up:**

**August 4th - Communion Sunday Worship Service @10am** - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word ([John 6:24-35](#)) and learn about how Jesus is the Bread of Life! Ya hungry?!

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Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

**Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)

*(Live Meeting)*



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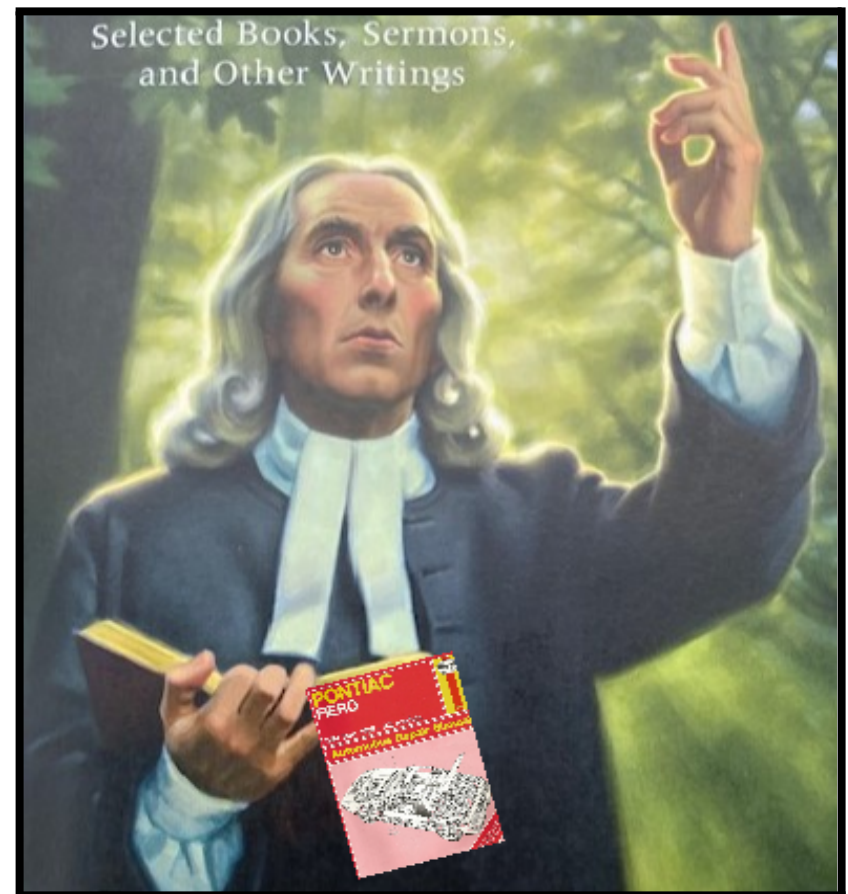
*(Recorded Sessions)*

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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4YzBvdEwwSlkyQT09>

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***"Growing in the Body of Christ"***