

Sunday, January 11th, 2026

Wesley's Covenant Renewal



“Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven open up and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.” *-John 1:51*

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THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"It is good to renew ourselves, from time to time, by closely examining the state of our souls, as if we had never done it before." –*The Rev. John Wesley*

"Spiritual self-renewal means relinquishing your old limited identity and becoming something more expanded, powerful, and closer to your true self." –*Keisha Blair*

"In the midst of the heavenly lampstands, I saw One like the Son of Man, clothed in a long robe with a golden sash across Him." –*Revelation 1:13*

Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit

UMH – *The United Methodist Hymnal*

TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*

(1) The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE:

O Son of Man



(2) We listen to what God is saying to us!

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE † *Psalm 32 (sung) / John 1:35-51* ("Agnus Dei")

THE MESSAGE: **THE HUMAN ONE: BRIDGING WORLDS**

(3) We respond to what God is saying to us!

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

(4) We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Wesley's Covenant Renewal Service

see insert

The Prayer of Jesus

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *Wesley's Covenant Prayer* (screen)

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary; you may also give online at peumc.org/donate or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout January:

**Jennifer & Dave M. / Carlyn C. / Sharon S. / Mable J. / Evelyn L. / Rose W. /
Leo & Sue T. / Pat M. / Revs. Caleb & Doug**

Our Homebound: Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Kathleen

Our Children: Addisyn; Brynlee; Eliza; Ella; Gabriel; Gabrielle; Gracie; Sawyer; Symphony

Our Recoverees At Home: Joann & Peter K.; Maribeth L-S.

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 12/7: Prayer for the **family of John Potter**, who passed away recently (Mike H.);
prayers **Kathy Mc.'s sister, Donna**, and her **mother, Donna K.**, who have
both been very sick lately (Kathy Mc.)

From 12/14: Prayers for **my dad, Dennis**, who suffered a stroke a couple weeks back,
he's doing well but prayers would be appreciated (Mat F.); prayers for
Rachel L.'s mother who is in last stages of bone/lung cancer and her family
during this most difficult time (Chuck L.); prayers for **Maribeth L-S.**, who
underwent the Watchman procedure and is back at home, recuperating
(Pastor).

From 12/21: Prayers for **my brother-in-law, Bill**, who had a liver transplant and is
having problems (Rose).

From 12/28: Prayers for **Art, Brian, and the Carol Ann Harvestine family** on her
passing (Diane).

From 1/4: Prayers for my **Uncle Butch**, who was just diagnosed with stage 4 cancer,
spread throughout his body (anon.); continued prayers for the **Carol Ann
Harvestine family** (anon.); prayers for the **people of Venezuela** and the
stability of their nation.

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (1/12): Luke 14:7-11

Tuesday (1/13): Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday (1/14): Psalm 104:10-16

Thursday (1/15): Revelation 19:1-10

Friday (1/16): Isaiah 25:6-9

Saturday (1/17): Psalm 23:1-6

Sunday (1/18): John 2:1-25

January Mission Project:

Fund the purchase of wooden crosses & hearts
for Riverview Hospital waiting rooms.

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- **Prayer theme:** For those who are uncomfortable in their bodies or their sexuality/gender;
for all who hate humanity more than they love God.
- **Consider:** What does it really mean to “step up for God” or “step aside for God?” “To be full or empty?” “Have all things or nothing?”
- **Action:** Love the best parts of humanity this week; pray for the worst.

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY - January 11th

Scripture: John 1, *Jesus & His Disciples*
WESLEY'S COVENANT SERVICE
PACKING THE GREENS
& Packers -n- Potatoes,
after the service

January 18th

Scripture: John 2, *Wedding & Temple*

January 25th

Scripture: John 3, *Jesus & Nicodemus*

February 1st

Holy Communion
Scripture: John 4, *The Woman at the Well*

February 8th

Black History Sunday
A Time for Healing Service
Second Sunday Refreshments
Scripture: John 4-5, *Jesus Heals*

Looking Ahead

U.W.I.F. Friends Meeting:

Sara's Soup Luncheon – 12:15p – Fellowship Hall – THIS WED. (1/14)

Port Home Group Event

(open to all people; no restrictions for anyone)

THIS Wednesday (1/14): McMillan Library Evening Concert – 7 - 9:00p
Dallahan – Irish & Scottish Instrumental Music (free concert)
(see insert for more info.)

transforming

a 3-week small group study on

The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians

3 consecutive Mondays: January 26th, February 2nd & 9th

11:00a – noon in the Memorial Lounge of the church & on ZOOM.
Based on Austen Hartke's book (Updated & Expanded Edition, 2023)
of the same name. **SIGN UP TODAY!** *(No need to purchase book.)*

This is *NOT* a bible study – no pre-Bible-knowledge needed!