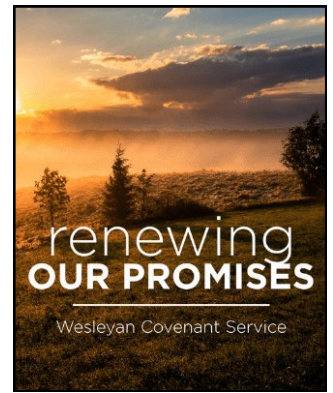


Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Service
January 11, 2026
9:30 a.m.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD



Words of Welcome

The Prelude : **“Gather Us In”** *Composer, Ralph Cheney Lyrics: Sandy Nisbet*

The Call to Worship: *(by Rev. Angela Rotherham):*

Christ is born!

Let us have humble hearts before the Lord.

The Messiah is come!

We open the doors of our hearts to the Savior.

Emmanuel – God is with us!

Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

*The Opening Hymn: **“In the Bleak Midwinter”** UMH #221

Opening Prayer *(by David Tripp)*

O God, Searcher of all our hearts, you have formed us as a people and claimed us for your own. As we come to acknowledge your sovereignty and grace, and to enter anew into covenant with you, reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us. Let your Spirit impress your truth on our inmost being, and receive us in mercy, for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

The Scripture Lessons: **Jeremiah 31: 31-34**
Luke 2: 25-32, 36-38

A Time for Children **“What Is A Covenant”**

The Message: **“Wesley’s Covenant Renewal”**

Meditation in Music **“Come to the Table”** *Music and Lyrics: Ralph Cheney*

A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer **UMH # 895**

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Great Thanksgiving for Covenant Reaffirmation *(insert)*

The Offering

*Doxology **UMH # 95**

*The Prayer of Dedication *(insert)*

*The Closing Hymn: **"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"** **UMH # 240**

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

Postlude: **"Go Forth in Peace"** Composer, Ralph Cheney Lyrics: Sandy Nisbet

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE



Please pray for:

Harold Aziz
Trisha Aziz
Tom Bailey
Geneva and Norman
Beckwith
Michael Breed
Cathy Brissette
Russell Brown
Kendal Buck
Cameron (Ralph's
grandson)
Gretchen Clark
Dwight Cooper
Betty Crocker
Karen Crommett
Danielle
Barbara Dill
Donna & Mike
DiTaranto
Crystal Farris
Armand Fournier

Phil Garwood
Harold and Lynn
Gerard
Todd Goode
Connie Greenleaf
Kay Gregory
Russell Hickey
Nancy Holmes
Vicky Kelley
Ray Ladd
Michael LaPlante
Ann LeClair
Kevin Lee
Cathy & Mark
Leonard
Audrey Littlefield
Emily Long's gram
Lois, sister-in-law of
Pat O'Connor
Jerry Lucas
Steve McNelly
Judy Meserve's
cousins
Jim Meserve

Kathy Meserve
Ellen Minotty
Tony Morgan
Pat O'Connor
Dennis O'Driscoll
Olivia & Jed
Silvia Palmer
Linda Pare
Carla Parsons
Peggy Philips
Jessie Powell
Garry Prosser
Sylvia Quint
Judy Quintal
Alton Ranks
Tanya Russell
Sherman Family
Sandy Smith
Sullivan Smith
Flo Sutter
Laverne & Tim
Tardiff
Michel Tessier

Patsy Tessier
Randy and Lisa
Thibau
Rhoda Thombs
Rick Thombs
Tracy Trott
Family of Stefanie
Truman
Samantha Dunn
Walker
Lorna Ulmer's
brothers
Jane Weir
Jonathan Williams
Bert Winslow
Irene Wise

People of the Middle
East
The Military
Border Concerns
People of Ukraine
Victims of Violence
Victims of Natural
Disasters