

Wesley Grove United Methodist Church

Hours: 9:00 am-1:00 pm weekdays Pastor: by appt only
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Worship for the Second Sunday of Easter

Entrance 11:00 AM

Singing in the Light of the World

Be Bold, Be Strong

Choir

Welcome & Celebration of Ministry

Reading of Announcements

Lord!

Let us sing the Lord a new song.

For sisters and brothers all over the earth, let us sing a new song.

Let us praise the Lord with dancing.

For brothers and sisters dance to express their joy in the Lord,

and we also express the joy of the Lord in our worship.

Lord! Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty #64

Thank you that you have brought each of us safely to this day and gladly surrender our lives to you in worship.

As we gather, we remember those who are not here today.

For those who are sick, we ask for healing. For those who have died,

from us, we ask for your blessing to be on them.

Send the beautiful Holy Spirit to move freely among us.

Fill each of our hearts. Equip us, challenge us, comfort us,

teach us, inspire us, as we learn more about your will.

For Father, as we meet now, may we behold your glory.

Encounter your grace. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Close to God Medley

Choir

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for illumination

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 4:32-35 p. 888

Large print p. 148

1 John 1:1-2:2 p. 989

Large print p. 289

John 20:19-31 p. 883

Large print p. 141

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon:

Lord, you have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit, yet we fail to return your love with all our hearts.

Have mercy and change us. Amen.

Children's Time

*Hymn of Preparation *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today* #302

Sermon *Stop Doubting and Believe* Pastor John

*Response to the Word *The Apostles' Creed* #882

*Gloria Patri #70

The Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer #895

Giving of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory *He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word* Choir

*Doxology #95

***Offertory Prayer (in unison)**

Gracious God, we thank you for all the gifts you have freely given to us. Even for the gift of your only Son Jesus Christ whom we celebrate now and forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn *Lift High The Cross* #159

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction Choir

*Taking the Light into the World and Recessional/Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor..... John Ampiah-Addison	Greeter Louise Burdette
Ministers..... All of Us	Usher Tim Lee
Organist Mary Ann Davis	Acolyte..... UM Youth
Choir Director Doug Gaither	Lay Reader Becky Lewis

Circle of

- Andi Brickman (V)
- Albert Mirani (A)
- Marcus Hull
- Cliff Davis (V)
- Sandi Johnson (V)
- Reba Connelly
- Megan Kane
- Maury Conley
- John Leidy Jr.
- Miles Folksmon
- Elizabeth Johnson & fa
- Anders Family
- Darren Falk
- Justin Wolfe
- Michelle Johnson
- Paul Verner (V)
- Ivan Yarrow (V)
- Billy Duvall
- Timmy Burdette
- Tori (M)
- Pauline Santini (M)
- Fran Calkins (M)
- Millie's Mom (M)
- Virginia Smith (M)

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Prayer Requests

April 12

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Ministry Opportunities for Disciples
Celebrate • Connect • Develop • Serve • Share

Woman and Man of the Year balloting has begun. Please vote for your selections for the persons you feel have gone above and beyond for Wesley Grove this year. Balloting runs throughout April.

Deadline extended: We will continue our signup for tickets to the Frederick Keys' Faith Night on Sunday, June 28, until Sunday, April 26. General admission tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for youth; make checks payable to Becky Lewis.

Join us April 19 for Native American Ministries Sunday with our guest speaker, Russell Pipkin, who will share with us his vast knowledge of Native American history and culture. Following the service, please come to the Education Building where the Christian Fellowship Committee will host an "extended" Coffee and Conversation with appetizers and sweets, including a contribution of Cherokee fry bread from Russell.

Salem UMC invites the South Damascus Charge to a spaghetti dinner, Friday, April 24 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Stop by on your way home from work or start your weekend off right with a good meal and great fellowship!

The Wesley Grove Spring Community Yard Sale is May 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reserve your space now for \$10. Call Tammy Monarch at (301) 253-0044.



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Faith for People in Today's
April 12, 2015



As a congregation which covenants to v
Christ's love, believes that all persons ar
before God, and affirms the inclusive
Christ, we welcome to our work and wo
regardless of race, gender, age, ability,
orientation, or economic circumstance.

Large Print Resources Available - As

Service Persons
(Naples, Italy)
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(Las Vegas, NV)
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