

In Methodism besides preaching, John Wesley was also a contributor to our hymnal. Throughout the month of January, we've begun each of our worship services with Charles' hymn, "Come, and Let Us Sweetly Sing". We can thank this talented family for their gifts to our church body.

Raised in a family of poets, John Wesley appears to have recognized early that he was not as gifted in creating original verse as his brothers Samuel Jr. and Charles.

At the same time, John shared the appreciation of his time for the power of poetry to convey convictions, stir the affections, and strengthen moral resolve. He particularly came to value the contribution of hymns to enlivening and shaping Christian life. This led him to devote a significant portion of his vocation to selecting, editing, and publishing collections of poetry and hymns.

### visitors

**We are glad you are here!**

Find more information at the Welcome Center.

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### Please follow along on the Sanctuary screen.

» Indicates standing when able

#### Prelude

#### Welcome

*We connect with each other*

#### » Entrance Hymn

*We prepare to listen*  
#699 Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join (vs. 1, 4)

#### » Call to Worship

*God speaks to us*

#### » Opening Prayer

*We respond to God*

#### Music Ministry

Word of God, Speak  
P. Kipley, B. Millard

#### Scripture

*God speaks to us*  
Psalm 71:1-6  
Jeremiah 1:4-10

#### The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God!*

#### Message

"Direction"

#### Hymn

*We respond to God's Word*  
#601 Thy Word is a Lamp  
(vs. 1, 2)

#### Pastoral Prayer

*We respond to God's Word*

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### » Closing Hymn

*We respond to God*  
#139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 1, 3, 5)

#### God's Blessing

*We go forth to learn & share*

#### Postlude

» Indicates standing when able

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## events & programs

### Today

**9:00 Worship &  
11:00 Worship**

#### **Adult Education Class**

The Walk - with Mike Blodgett - 10:00 a.m.  
Community Room

#### **Intergenerational Faith Formation Class (IFF)**

Postponed until further notice.

#### **Confirmation**

Cancelled this week.

### Coming up

#### **Fireplace Fellowship**

Postponed until further notice.

#### **Men's Study Group**

February 3, 7:00 a.m.  
PJ Piper, Cedarburg

#### **Souper Bowl Sunday**

February 13  
After both services  
Fundraiser for Covenant Missionary.

#### **Women of Faith**

February 14, 1:15 p.m.  
Via FreeConferenceCall

#### **40 Plus Group**

February 15, 10:30 a.m.

#### **Befrienders**

February 15, 1:00 p.m.

## People I met/am praying for

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## Notes

Scripture for today: *Psalm 71:1-6, Jeremiah 1:4-10*

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Scripture for next week: *Isaiah 6: 8-11, Luke 5:1-11*

Due to the slow and confusing delivery our Pecan Sale will continue for a while. This pecan sale is a fundraiser for Franciscan Peace Makers. Since 1995, Franciscan Peacemakers has been ministering on the streets of Milwaukee reaching out primarily to women engaging in prostitution but also to the homeless and families living in poverty. The cost is \$11.00 per bag and can be purchased after church service or by contacting Vicki Streich at 262-375-1706.

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altar flowers  
The flowers on the altar are provided by Ron & Suzanne Zabransky  
in honor of parents.

