

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important: Today we resume the online service. The online services will be no longer than 40 minutes.

Giving: I urge you please to consider increasing your pledges and giving. It is often in challenging times we walk in faithfulness and honor God with our giving. Christianity is a life-giving religion not just words printed on the manuscripts but to give even when we have been tested with dark and difficult seasons, God's love and mercy endure forever. John 3:16 For God so loved you and I and he gave His only Begotten Son.

3. The Pastor's family wishes you and your loved ones a new year of prosperity, peace, joy, hope, Protection, love, and healing in the year of the Lord 2021. Amen

2 . **Thanksgiving** and appreciation to Weiyu: I understand that it is some what of a short notice about recognizing the work and services that our Sister in Christ Weiyu is offering to us. Let us be reminded that Giving is a matter of a open heart and generosity, not a matter of time. One of the Christian's quality is a generous heart and giving, we especially demonstrate that gift of love in difficult times. Weiyu, despite her struggles to find doctors and her physical challenges due to an accident, is always here to share with us the light, love, and joy of Christ through the ministry of her singing. That is a tribute to your neighbor and disciple of Jesus Christ.

4. On behalf of the Wesley UMC, I wish to express my sincerest appreciation for the services rendered by Bill and Jim Griesch, and also to our church secretary, Sybil Wilson for her dedication and services. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you.

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PRELUDE

INVOCATION& Announcements by Kevin

UMH # 431 Let there be Peace on Earth

CALL TO WORSHIP: NEW YEAR 2020

L. A new day has dawned, a new year begun

P. O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice

L. The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future

P. O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path

L. We enter this new year with hope and excitement

P. O Lord, remind us that You lead us

O Lord, guide us as look to You, and worship You.

Amen.

UMH # 383 This Is the Year of New Beginning

Sharing Of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

BIBLE LESSONS:

First Lesson: Exodus by Jaimie 13:14¹³ Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.”

Gospel Lessons: Luke 2:25-35 by Terry ²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die

before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. ²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: ²⁹ “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised. you may now dismiss your servant in peace. ³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.” ³³ The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

UMH # 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Amazing Grace - Solo By Weiyu

SERMON TOPIC: crossing-over

OFFERING BENEDICTION

