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**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP
MARCH 1 • 10:00 am
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

(Please be sure to silence your cell phones. Thank you!)

PRELUDE 前奏: – Shane Cantanho

WELCOME 歓迎: — Mark Teagle, Director of
Spiritual Formation, Community Engagement, and Music

***CALL TO WORSHIP 招きの言葉:** – Roger Miller

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

People: The old has passed away; the new has come.

Leader: We come carrying names we have given
ourselves: failure, regretful, fearful, and not worthy.

**People: But God calls us by a new name: beloved,
forgiven and made new.**

Leader: In Christ, God is reconciling the world, not
counting our sins against us.

People: In Christ, we are set free to begin again.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of new beginnings.

ALL: We come to Wesley Church this morning to let go of old labels and receive new life in Christ. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Roger Miller

God of mercy and new beginnings, we come into this season of Lent longing for freedom. We confess that we often cling to old labels, labels placed on us by others, and labels we place on ourselves. We call ourselves as a mess, as not enough, too broken, too late, too far gone. But in Christ, you speak a better word. Remind us today that in Christ we are a new creation. Help us release the tired names and receive the truth of who we are in your love. Make us new in heart, new in spirit, and new in purpose. We pray in the name of Christ, who makes all things new. Amen.

***SONG: “Sacrifice of Praise”** – Wesley Praise Band

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Oh— Oh— Oh—

We bring to you the sacrifice of praise.

Give thanks to you with all our voices raised.

For you are good, for your mercy never fails.

We celebrate before the Throne of Grace.

For you are great and greatly to be praised.

For you are good, for your mercy never fails.

Oh— Oh— Oh—

We bring to you the sacrifice of praise.

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COMMUNION: — Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor

SONG: “Come to the Table” – Wesley Praise Band

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Come to the table of mercy,
prepared with the wine and the bread;
all who are hungry and thirsty,
come and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation,
received from his nail-scarred hand;
eat of the bread of salvation,
drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Come to the table of mercy,
prepared with the wine and the bread;
all who are hungry and thirsty,
come and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation,
received from his nail-scarred hand;
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SONG: "As We Gather at your Table" – Shane Cantanho

Words by Carl P. Daw, Jr. Music att. to B.F. White

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As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story

till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.

Children and Youth dismissed to their classes.

ANTHEM: "Down in the Valley to Pray" — Chancel Choir

American Folk Ballad arr. By Jay Althouse

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VIDEO: “Freedom to Begin Anew” – Hikaru Bakoshi

SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Roger Miller

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Takumi Ogawa 小川匠
コリントの信徒への手紙二5章17節-21節(新共同訳)

¹⁷だから、キリストと結ばれる人はだれでも、新しく創造された者なのです。古いものは過ぎ去り、新しいものが生じた。¹⁸これらはすべて神から出ることであって、神は、キリストを通してわたしたちを御自分と和解させ、また、和解のために奉仕する任務をわたしたちにお授けになりました。¹⁹つまり、神はキリストによって世を御自分と和解させ、人々の罪の責任を問うことなく、和解の言葉をわた

したちにゆだねられたのです。²⁰ですから、神がわたしたちを通して勧めておられるので、わたしたちはキリストの使者の務めを果たしています。キリストに代わってお願いします。神と和解させていただきなさい。²¹罪と何のかかわりもない方を、神はわたしたちのために罪となさいました。わたしたちはその方によって神の義を得ることができたのです。

MESSAGE 説教: “Freedom to Begin Anew”

– Rev. John Oda

SONG: “Amazing Grace—My Chains Are Gone”

– Wesley Praise Band

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Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.

And like a flood, his mercy rains
unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

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My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, his mercy rains
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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine,
will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金: — Roger Miller

OFFERTORY MUSIC: — Shane Cantanho
“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Today's altar flowers are dedicated to our future
by the Wesley Family.

***DOXOLOGY** 頌榮: – Wesley Praise Band

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Words by Thomas Ken, Music by Luis Bourgeois

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

In Japanese:

A-me-tsu-chi ko-zo-ri-te

Ka-shi-ko-mi ta-ta-e-yo

Mi-me-gu-mi a-fu-ru-ru

Chi-chi mi-ko mi-ta-ma wo. Amen

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** 祈禱: – Roger Miller

God of abundance and grace, we offer these gifts to you with thankful hearts. As you are making us new in Christ, use these offerings to bring renewal to others. Let them support ministries of hope, reconciliation, healing, and love. Where people feel stuck in old stories and old names, let your grace open a new way. Where people carry heavy labels, let your love speak freedom. Receive not only our gifts, but our lives. Make us faithful

ambassadors of Christ, so that through our words and actions others may know they are loved, welcomed, and made new. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷: — Rev. John Oda

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Creator, 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.

***HYMN: "Friend of God" – Wesley Praise Band**

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Who am I that you are mindful of me,
that you hear me when I call?
Is it true that you are thinking of me,
how you love me? It's amazing!

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God. God calls me friend!

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God. God calls me friend!

Who am I that you are mindful of me,
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I am a friend of God. God calls me friend!
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I am a friend of God. God calls me friend!

God Almighty, Lord of Glory,
you have called me friend.
God Almighty, Lord of Glory,
you have called me friend.

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God. God calls me friend!
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God. God calls me friend!

***BENEDICTION** 祝禱: – Rev. John Oda

***RESPONSE** 応答: – “Go Now In Peace”

– Wesley Praise Band

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Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE MUSIC 後奏: — Shane Cantanho

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*Please stand if you are able.