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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP  
APRIL 19, 2026 • 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**  
– Cindy Fukuda and Terri Koike

Leader: Look around you, the birds of the air, the creatures of the field, the fish in the deep waters. They have something to tell us. Will we listen?

**People: We will listen, for the Lord has spoken through all living things.**

Leader: The earth beneath our feet, the wind above our heads, the rivers threading through the valleys, all of creation declares the glory of God.

**People: We come to worship the God whose hand holds every creature, every breath, every living soul.**

Leader: Let us worship together, with the birds, with the beasts, with the sea and the soil giving thanks to the living God.

**All: To God be the glory: Creator, Sustainer, and Lord of all life. Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER 祈禱** – Cindy Fukuda and Terri Koike

Gracious and almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, we enter your presence this morning at Wesley Church with grateful hearts. Before the first word was spoken, before the first light broke across the darkness, you existed. And from that great and holy imagination you spoke the world into being; the mountains rose, the oceans filled, the creatures stirred, and life breathed in every corner of this good earth. Today, Lord, we pause to remember that we are not the owners of this world, we are its stewards, its caretakers, its grateful guests. Forgive us for the times we have consumed without gratitude, taken without thought, and forgotten that every living thing belongs to you. Open our eyes this morning as you opened the eyes of Job—to the wisdom written into creation, to the sacred language spoken by animals and oceans and ancient trees. Speak to us through your

Word, through one another, and through the living world you have placed in our care. May this hour of worship deepen our love for you, our reverence for your creation, and our commitment to tend it faithfully. In the name of Jesus Christ, who holds all things together, we pray.  
Amen.

**\*SONG: “God of Wonders” – Wesley Praise Band**

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Lord of all creation,  
of water, earth, and sky;  
the heavens are your tabernacle,  
glory to the Lord on high!

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
you are holy, holy.  
The universe declares your majesty.  
You are holy, holy.  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light.  
When I stumble in the darkness,  
I will call your name by night.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
you are holy, holy.

The universe declares your majesty.

You are holy, holy.

Lord of heaven and earth,

Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
you are holy, holy.

The universe declares your majesty.

You are holy, holy.

Lord of heaven and earth,

Lord of heaven and earth.

**SONG: “Abide” – Wesley Praise Band**

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For my waking breath, for my daily bread,

I depend on you, I depend on you.

For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night,

I depend on you, I depend on you.

You’re the way, the truth and the life,

you're the well that never runs dry.  
I'm the branch and you are the vine.  
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Where the Spirit leads, as I'm following,  
I depend on you, I depend on you.  
For the victories still in front of me,  
I depend on you, I depend on you.

You're the way, the truth and the life,  
you're the well that never runs dry.  
I'm the branch and you are the vine.  
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Be my strength, my song in the night.  
Be my all, my treasure, my prize.  
I am yours, forever you're mine.  
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

When I pass through death, as I enter rest,  
I depend on you, I depend on you.  
For eternal life, to be raised with Christ,  
I depend on you, I depend on you.

You're the way, the truth and the life,  
you're the well that never runs dry.  
I'm the branch and you are the vine.  
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Oh. Would you teach me,  
would you teach me to abide.

***Children, Youth, and Teachers excused to their classes.***

**ANTHEM: “For the Beauty of the Earth”** – Chancel Choir

*Words by Folliot S. Pierpoint, Music by Mark Teagle*

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**SCRIPTURE聖書:** – Terri Koike

Job 12:7-10

<sup>7</sup>“But ask the animals, and they will teach you,  
the birds of the air, and they will tell you;

<sup>8</sup>ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you,  
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.

<sup>9</sup>Who among all these does not know  
that the hand of the Lord has done this?

<sup>10</sup>In his hand is the life of every living thing  
and the breath of every human being.

**JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書:** – Kaori Okano 岡野薫

ヨブ記12章7節-10節(新共同訳)

<sup>7</sup>獣に尋ねるがよい、教えてくれるだろう。

空の鳥もあなたに告げるだろう。

<sup>8</sup>大地に問いかけてみよ、教えてくれるだろう。

海の魚もあなたに語るだろう。

<sup>9</sup>彼らはみな知っている。  
主の御手がすべてを造られたことを。  
<sup>10</sup>すべての命あるものは、肉なる人の霊も  
御手の内にあることを。

**VIDEO: “Wesley Church: Caring for God’s Creation”**

– Hikaru Bakoshi, Media and Technology Coordinator

**MESSAGE 説教: “Earth Day” – Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor**

**HYMN: “How Great Thou Art” UMH #77**

– Wesley Praise Band

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O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art.

When through the woods  
and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur

and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;

how great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;

how great thou art, how great thou art.

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,

sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;

that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,

he bled and died to take away my sin;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;

how great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;

how great thou art, how great thou art.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,

and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;

how great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;

how great thou art, how great thou art.

**COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金 :**

— Cindy Fukuda and Terri Koike

*If this is your first time or you are new, please don't feel any obligation to put anything in the offering plate. Your presence with us is truly gift enough.*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** – Shane Cantanho

**“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”**

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Today's altar flowers are donated by Tthe Wesley United Women in Faith in honor of Earth Day!

**\*DOXOLOGY 頌榮** – Wesley Praise Band

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" words by Thomas Ken | music by Luis Bourgeois | words and music Public Domain*

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** – Cindy Fukuda and Terri Koike

Lord of all creation, every good gift comes from your hand the harvests of the earth, the labor of our bodies, the talents of our minds. As we bring these offerings before you today, we acknowledge that we are simply returning to you what was never truly ours to begin with. May these gifts be used to proclaim your good news, to care for those in need, and to further your kingdom - a kingdom where justice flows like rivers and mercy covers the earth like the morning dew. Bless the giver and the gift alike, for your glory and your purposes alone. 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.

**\*SONG: "How Good It Is" – Wesley Praise Band**

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*How good, how good, how good it is.  
How good, how good, how good it is.  
How good, how good, how good it is.*

Enter God's gates with thanks.  
Enter God's courts with praise.  
Bring God a shout of joy.  
Sing of God's endless fame.  
For the Lord is good, and God's love endures,  
God's love endures forever.  
We remember this, we remember this.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise to the Lord.  
Oh, how great is the Name above all Names.  
From the rising of the morning sun  
to the setting of the same.  
Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

*How good it is.  
How good, how good, how good it is.  
How good, how good, how good it is.*

Rivers will clap their hands.  
Mountains will lift their song.  
Even the rocks cry out.  
Creation stands in awe

of the One who was and the One who is  
and the One who reigns forever.

We remember this, we remember this.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise to the Lord.

Oh, how great is the Name above all Names.

From the rising of the morning sun  
to the setting of the same.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

*How good it is.*

*How good, how good, how good it is.*

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise to the Lord.

Oh, how great is the Name above all Names.

From the rising of the morning sun  
to the setting of the same,

and with every breath inside our lungs,  
forever we will sing:

oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.

*How good it is.*

*How good, how good, how good it is.*

*How good, how good, how good it is.*

\***BENEDICTION** 祝禱: – Rev. John Oda

**\*RESPONSE 応答 – “Go Now In Peace” – Shane Cantanho**

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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.