



Sunday, May 9, 2021

Welcome

“Come Now is the Time to Worship”

Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders. Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the Lord be glad. Psalm 105:1-3

Invocation

“I Raise a Hallelujah”

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord; Fraise Him, O servants of the Lord, You who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good, sing praises to His name, for it is lovely. Psalm 135:1-3

Scripture

“Oceans”

There is no height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, that will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:39

Pastoral Prayer

Offering box and envelopes are in the foyer.

Ministry of the Word

Communion

“Come to the Altar”

And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls. 1 Peter 2:24-25

Benediction

We are beloved.  
We belong to Christ.  
We are becoming one.

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This Week

Today. . . . .10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

Monday. . . . .7:00pm AA, The School House

Tuesday. . . . .9:00am Neighbor to Neighbor  
6:30pm Church Board Meeting

Saturday. . . . .8:00am Men’s Breakfast

Looking Forward

Please take a cracked glass bead from the jar located in the foyer. On Good Friday, glass panels were broken representing our journey into the discomfort of suffering, loss and brokenness. While we wait in uncertainty from the unresolved work that God is doing, He invites us to be still. The resurrection is proof that His presence always brings life. The cracks remain with new beauty.



The white cloth will remain on the cross until May 16<sup>th</sup>, Ascension Sunday, as a symbol of Jesus’ empty grave cloths. A reminder to us that He is the God of the living. He has triumphed over death and hell itself.

Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm, Graveside Service will be held for Jane Wright at the Forestville Cemetary on Prospect Road.

Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am Men’s Breakfast at the School House, sign up.



Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00am Lay Pastor, Dylan Hawkins will be speaking.

Engage with Morning Reflections Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 9:00am on Facebook. Encourage your faith and grow your spirit.

Tuesday, May 11, 6:30pm L.B.A. Meeting in the School House.

Annual Reports due Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please be mindful of this date as it is helpful in assembling the Local Church Journal.

Congratulations to Celeste Allen and Nate McCormick on their upcoming wedding, May 29.

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm, Church Conference Weather permitting we will worship and meet outdoors.

Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am District Conference at the Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church.

Thank you for your faithful giving to help complete the picture of our gathering space. We should be able to move forward with in the installation of the fireplace after the structural repairs are complete under the large window in the back of the building.



Know who you are as you read His letter of love



Monday: Genesis 33 Philippians 3  
Tuesday: Genesis 34 Philippians 4  
Wednesday: Genesis 35 James 1  
Thursday: Genesis 36 James 2  
Friday: Genesis 37 James 3  
Saturday: Genesis 38 James 4  
Sunday: Genesis 39 James 5

Ask the Spirit to guide your thoughts as you read.

Sunday School, 10:00am, Come and enjoy a Ball Hill morning with a good cup of coffee and great

There will be no District Family Camp again this year. We will plan a special summer weekend event locally.



# Beloved

Being Belonging Becoming

<sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples ventured to question Him, “Who are You? Knowing that it was the Lord, <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and the fish likewise. <sup>14</sup>This is now the third time that Jesus was manifested to the disciples, after He was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup>So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My lambs.” <sup>16</sup>He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You,” He said to him, “Shepherd My sheep.” <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?” And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Tend My sheep.”

*John 21:12-17*

Belonging, Around the Table \_\_\_\_\_

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Engaged, Becoming the Body \_\_\_\_\_

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## Forestville Wesleyan Church

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**Our Mission:** To become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ, living holy lives of love and service, inviting others to discover God’s goodness and grace.

**Our History:** The name Wesleyan is in honor of John Wesley, a priest in the Church of England who became the inspiration behind the “Methodist Movement.” Through their disciplined routine of spiritual devotion and social work, Wesley and his followers earned the nickname “Methodists.”

In 1843, a group of pastors separated from the Methodist Episcopal Church because of their strong convictions to abolish slavery and their desire for a more democratic form of church government. This movement became known as the Wesleyan Methodist Connection.

An itinerant Preacher, G.W. Sibley was used by God in the summer of 1857 to begin a work that would span generations to come. Through his preaching the gospel here on what became known as “Ball Hill,” the family of Daniel S. Ball established a lasting faith in Jesus Christ. Committed to the work of God’s kingdom they organized the Forestville Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1858. He then returned in 1881 leading the congregation through the construction of the building, where we worship today.

Our Heritage has been forged by men and women who stood on the truth of God’s Word, trusted in the forgiveness of Jesus Christ and served with love and selflessness. **May we be found faithful with this sacred trust, to carry the light of Jesus, to all who come behind us.**



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