



Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

“Tis So Sweet,” Hymn #581

For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?...But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Matthew 6:25,33

Scripture Reading, Luke 7:36-39

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

“You Say”

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward those who believe.

Ephesians 1:18-19

Ministry of the Word

“See A Victory”

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand will save me. The Lord will accomplish what concerns me; Your lovingkindness, O Lord, is everlasting, Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

Psalms 138:7-8

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 Schoolhouse

Tuesday . . . . . 9:00am Neighbor to Neighbor

Thursday . . . . . 7:00pm 12 Step Workshop, rm 102

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

Looking Forward



Morning Reflections Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 9:00am on Facebook. Scroll by for some encouragement to your faith.

Know who you are as you read His letter of love

Monday: II Samuel 16 Luke 8  
Tuesday: II Samuel 17 Luke 9  
Wednesday: II Samuel 18 Luke 10  
Thursday: II Samuel 19 Luke 11  
Friday: II Samuel 20 Luke 12  
Saturday: II Samuel 21 Luke 13  
Sunday: II Samuel 22 Luke 14



Ask the Spirit to guide your thoughts as you read.

Thursdays, 7:00pm, Twelve Step Work Shop, at the church in room 102. Find freedom in the journey toward wholeness. All are welcome to participate.



Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Prayer Together, in room 102. Seeking renewal to experience the King of God.



Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am, Men’s Breakfast at the Schoolhouse. Please sign up in the foyer if you will be attending.



Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am, Church Around the Table, bring a breakfast dish to share and a heart to connect. We

will worship and engage in conversation about the realities of following Christ. We all bring a necessary piece of the body as we are fitted together.

Thank you for the generous gifts for Pastor Appreciation. Your thoughtfulness is a blessing of encouragement as we walk together.

Bruce, Patti, and Dylan

For the past 6 months giving has been averaging \$2,000 below our expenses each month. As each of us commit to do our part the need will be provided.

Five ways to direct your giving: II Corinthians 9:6-12

- **General Fund**, These funds support the regular operations of the church, from pastoral support to utilities, all unspecified offerings are directed here.
- **Missions/Outreach**, are funds used to connect others in relationship with Jesus
- **Building**, are funds used for large maintenance and improvement projects to our facilities.
- **Scholarship**, are funds offered to students from our congregation attending a Christian College.
- **Neighbor to Neighbor**, are funds used to support local families in need to operate our food pantry.

Neighbor to Neighbor will be without “operational support” grants this year. This money has provided for utilities, supplies and the ability to purchase additional food. Giving will allow us to serve well.

Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm, Church Decorating for the Advent Season. Come share in the fellowship.

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm, A Christmas Carol Cookie Thing in the schoolhouse. Celebrate the gift of Jesus.



# Beloved

Being Belonging Becoming

<sup>2</sup>And Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” And He replied, “Say it, Teacher.”  
<sup>41</sup>“A moneylender had two debtors: one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. <sup>42</sup>When they were unable to repay, he graciously for gave them both. So which of them will love him more?” <sup>43</sup>Simon answered and said, “I suppose the one whom he forgave more.” And He said to him, “You have judged correctly.” <sup>44</sup>Turning toward the woman, He said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. <sup>45</sup>You gave Me no kiss; but she, since the time I came in, has not ceased to kiss My feet. <sup>46</sup>You did not anoint My head with oil, but she anointed My feet with perfume. <sup>47</sup>For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little.”  
<sup>48</sup>Then He said to her, “Your sins have been forgiven.”  
<sup>49</sup>Those who were reclining at the table with Him began to say to themselves, “Who is this man who even forgives sins?” <sup>50</sup>And He said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Luke 7:40-50

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## Forestville Wesleyan Church

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**Our Mission:** To become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ and co-laborers with Him.

**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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Reverend Bruce Ellis, *Pastor*  
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