



Wesley United Methodist Church

Worship Sundays 9 AM

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May 31, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Doug

+CLOSING HYMN

Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH # 431

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Doug

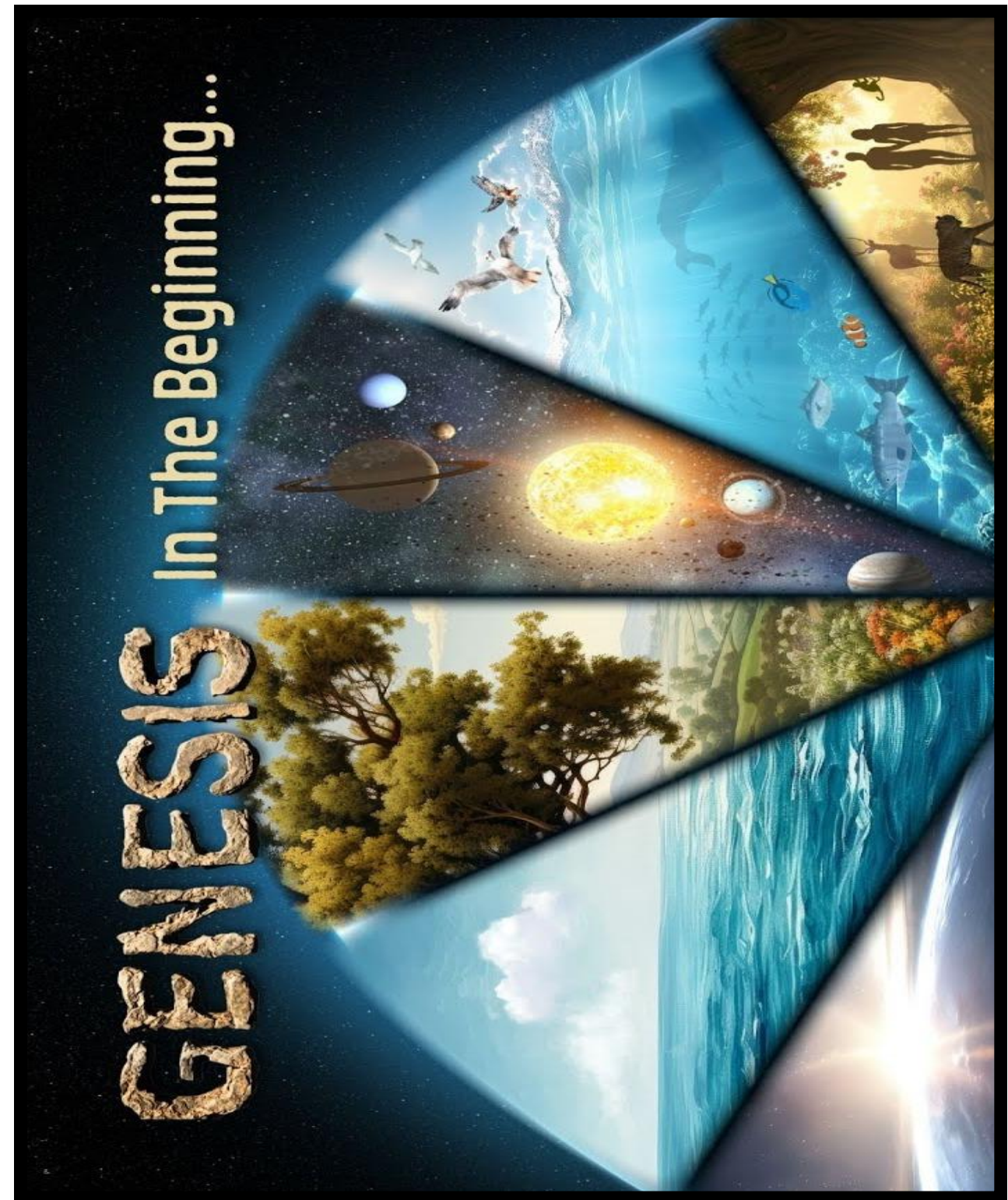
POSTLUDE

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

Sharwin G.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

REACHING UP TO WORSHIP GOD | REACHING OUT TO SERVE OTHERS | REACHING IN TO GROW TOGETHER



TRINITY SUNDAY | PEACE WITH JUSTICE

+Indicates that all are invited to stand in body or spirit.
Congregation is invited to respond as indicated by **Bold Print**

PRELUDE *Lamb of God | The First Song of Isaiah | Arise, Shine | Praise the Lord with Sound of Trumpet*

GREETING & WELCOME *Pastor Doug*

BREAKTHROUGH SIGHTINGS

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER (UNISON) *Pastor Doug*

God, we do not know what to do, but You do. Open our hearts, eyes, and minds to You. Amen.

CENTERING TIME *Santo, Santo Santo* *Sharwin G.*

+CALL TO WORSHIP *Marilyn S.-K.*

Marilyn: From chaos and confusion, out of pressing darkness and roaring water,

All: our God began to create, calling forth all manner of wondrous things.

Marilyn: Through the Word, the Lord declares goodness and love upon them all

All: -raising up life, nurturing right relationships, and shaping our reality.

Marilyn: Even now, God's Spirit is creating, making us part of something greater,

All: continually giving us the opportunity to share in God's work, together.

+OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy!* *UMH # 64*

+OPENING PRAYER (UNISON): *Marilyn S.-K.*

Holy God, we look upon all that you have made, and we are in awe. For generations, we have studied and examined, barely scratching the surface. Yet, everywhere we turn, we witness your majesty. You continually stir within us curiosity and wonder. You inspire us to ask questions and reach for the unknown. You pour out your Spirit upon us, and you invite us to participate in creating with you. But there are times when we do not accept. We doubt we have what it takes, we convince ourselves it is foolish, we worry about what others might think, instead of embracing your possibilities. Forgive us, O God! Speak, once more, your powerful proclamations. Spark, within our hearts and our minds, your holy imagination, that we might again see what you are bringing into being. Strengthen us, with confidence and with courage, as we seek to join you in transforming this world into the goodness you declare it to be. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYER

+SHARING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Pastor Doug*

SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 1:1-2:4a* *Marilyn S.-K.*

SERMON **"Spoken Into Creation"** *Pastor Doug*
Made to share in the ongoing work of the Divine

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Nicene Creed* *UMH # 880*

HYMN *Womb of Life* *TFSW # 2046*

COMMUNITY PRAYER *Marilyn S.-K.*

OFFERTORY *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*
+DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* *UMH # 95*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Marilyn S.-K.*

Source of Being, from the beginning, you have been working for good. By your Word, you show love and grace for all people, and by your Spirit, you offer peace and comfort the world cannot give. Accept these tithes and offerings, not as payment for services rendered, but as commitment to share together in your work. Use them (and us) to help bring your life abundant for all Creation. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN *Surely the Presence of the Lord (x2)* *UMH # 328*

JOYS & CONCERNS—May Birthday Blessings | Birthday Song

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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.

This week's YouTube link for Sunday—
<https://www.youtube.com/live/SpE8eT8-vj4>

LET'S PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS!

If you have a joy or concern let us know! wumcoffice@wesleyhopeconnection.org

JOYS: those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week (see announcement page). Share with us your joys so we may celebrate together and glorify our Lord for your blessings!

- For **Isaac F.** (*nephew of Pastor Caleb*), who graduated on Fri. (May 22).
- For the **grandson** of Darlene and Dale W., who graduated on Sat. (May 23).
- For **Nolan H.**, who was confirmed in worship on Sun. (May 24).
- For the joy of family and church family celebrating together. (Nolan H.)

CONCERNS:

- For **Rebecca N.**, as she faced a long shift at the hospital.
- For **Shar** (*friend of Mary E.*) dealing with arthritis in her thumb.
- For **Bev**, who is recovering from surgery after a broken leg. (*Rebecca N.*)
- For the family of **Bonnie H.** (*sister of Dennis P.*) whose funeral was Thu. (May 21).

HOMEBOUND: Dorothy D. Shirley S. Ardis A. Marge K.

OTHERS:

- For those who died in service of their neighbors and their communities.
- For the families and loved ones they left behind.
- For those affected by the **Ebola outbreak** in parts of Africa.

POWER
of prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY'S NOISY can Never Forgotten Honor Flight

Flying Veterans to see the memorials that stand in their honor:

The organization is Wausau based and was formed in November of 2009. The goal is to fly veterans (in this region) who served during WWII, The Korean War or the Vietnam eras to Washington D. C. to visit the memorials built in their honor. The organization is an affiliate of Honor Flight Network, which began the activity in 2005.

There are 128 "hubs" or cities from which flights originate in 44 states.

The Honor flight is a one day trip and the veterans spend their time visiting the various military memorial sites and also take a bus tour of the city.

The organization receives no government funding and are supported by private and commercial donors, etc. and donations from many other sources.

SPECIAL SUNDAY

Peace with Justice Sunday

May 31st, 2026

Prayerfully consider a special offering to support programs that witness to God's demands for a just world.



May BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

- 6: NOLAN H.
- 12: SCOTT P.
- 13: SHARWIN G.
- 19: MARK M.



Thank you to everyone for their thoughts and prayers during my recent hospitalization. The visits and cards meant a lot to me. I am regaining my strength slowly.

Blessings to all.

Love, Waleen

Thank you

MIRACLE SUNDAY BRIEFING

Thank you to everyone who donated to Miracle Sunday to help bridge the gap in theological education for emerging pastors in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines. Wesley UMC's offering total was **\$140.00**, which means DS Park and Rev. Anna Lee Hunter will contribute an additional \$10.00 because of your generosity. Thank you for supporting the future of ministry around the world — way to go, Wesley UMC!

SOS UPCOMING VOLUNTEER SHIFTS

The next opportunity to serve at Soup or Socks is Monday, July 6th, Wednesday, July 8th and Friday, July 10th. Please see Jackie if you're able to volunteer. New volunteers are always welcomed!

SUMMERTIME PUB THEOLOGY

Come join the folks from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church @ Scotty's Pizza this summer on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays in June, July, and August for Pub Theology. Pastor Doug and Pastor Katie will lead a new pub theology topic each time so don't worry if you can't make them all! Check out the first Pub Theology on June 3 @ 6 PM with the topic of What is Pub Theology?. It's a great way to converse, to fellowship, to grow and maybe even grab some good food from Scotty's too.

PRAYERS FOR THE WREFORD FAMILY

The church office has received word that Dorothy Wreford passed away on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. Dorothy was part of the Wesley UMC family from 1979–1988 while her husband, John Wreford, served as pastor here. John passed away in 2021. Please keep Dorothy's family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Notes

This week, we saw God "breaking through"...

- ...in being able to visit (and reconnect) with people at funerals. *(Karalee L.)*
- ...in lilies and other flowers that appear briefly this time of year. *(Joel T.)*
- ...in the albino deer showing up in our backyard. *(Rebecca N.)*
- ...in seeing folks come together to prep for school renovations. *(Rachel S.)*
- ...in the birth of a grandson on Thu. (May 21). *(Marilyn S.-K.)*
- ...in seeing a tiny baby fawn. *(Nolan H.)*
- ...in celebrating students graduating. *(Caleb H.)*
- ...in all the teachers who work tirelessly for their students. *(Karalee L.)*
- ...in the generosity of folk sharing plants with the prairie project. *(Jeff N.)*