WESTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



January 24, 2021 \_ 10:00 AM

THIRD sunday AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PRELUDE "*Aria*" Charles Callahan

WELCOME

LIGHTING A CANDLE

OPENING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP

COLLECT PRAYER

Holy and Awesome God, you who created everything in a spectacular

show of light and matter. Open us this day to the wonder of your

power so that we might know the everlasting strength of your reign on

earth as it is in heaven.

**We praise you for your steadfast presence, holding our lives in the**

**fabric of the cosmos. Amen.**

SONG ”Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH 89

CALL TO PRAYER “Put Peace Into Each Others Hands”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

MUSIC MINISTRY “Awesome God” Rich Mullins

Pastor Wayne, Guitar and Vocals, Michael Jones, Bass

**GIVING OUR GIFTS**

We can give online at our website: [www.umc-westwood.org](http://www.umc-westwood.org),

or we can mail our gifts into the church office:

105 Fairview Ave. Westwood, NJ 07675)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**God of Deliverance, we pause during this time of worship to return to you some of the monetary riches that you have given to us. While we wait in pensive silence, we are reminded to set our hearts and minds on your steadfast love. You alone are our rock, our fortress, and our salvation. We experience comforting solace in your refuge. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Reader:* Psalm 29 speaks to us of the awesomeness of the voice of God and how powerful and full of majesty it is. Hear now *Psalm 29*.

This is a Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM SONG “Awe and Wonder” Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

TODAY’S MESSAGE

"Our Awesome God”

Pastor Wayne

SONG “How Great Thou Art” UMH 77

SELAH MOMENT

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Will you make a gesture of extending your cupped hands toward others who may be with or near you as a sign of offering the peace that Christ gives us. If you are alone, place your cupped hands over your heart, as a sign that you send your heartfelt peace out to the world.

**Give thanks for strong yet tender hands held out in trust and blessing. Where words fall short let hands speak out; the heights of love expressing.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Hail This Brightest Day of Days*" J.S.  Bach

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