

WSUMC Drive-In Church Order of Service 09/13/2020

Announcements:

Newsletter info due Sept. 20 to church secretary.

Worship Service Changes: Next Sunday - July 12

Drive In Service - 10:15AM Total Oil Parking Lot

In Building Service - 11AM @ WSUMC

Online - 11AM [facebook.com/WessingtonSpringsUMC/live](https://www.facebook.com/WessingtonSpringsUMC/live) -or- [SpringsUMC.com/sermons](https://www.SpringsUMC.com/sermons)

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Gifts, Tithes, Offerings

Giving station mailbox is set up at the exit. If you are a member of another local church, please give in their support. Any checks written to other area churches will be distributed to them. If you have cash, please place it in an envelope and/or put a note on it. Thank you for your faithful giving to support the ministry of the church.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Verse 1

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms,
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms,
Leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms,
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms,
Leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 3

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Sermon: Is This the End?

He Leadeth Me

Verse 1

He leadeth me! O blessed thought,
O words with heavenly comfort fraught;
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain

He leadeth me! He leadeth me!
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Verse 2

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

Refrain

Final Benediction

*Now glory be to God,
who by his mighty power at work within us
is able to do far more than we would ever dare to
ask or even dream of - infinitely beyond our highest
prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.
Ephesians 3:20 TLB, paraphrase*

Sermon: Is This The End?

Matthew 24:36-51

³⁶ “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; ³⁹ and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

⁴² “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. ⁴³ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

⁴⁵ “Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? ⁴⁶ It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. ⁴⁷ Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. ⁴⁸ But suppose that servant is wicked and says to himself, ‘My master is staying away a long time,’ ⁴⁹ and he then begins to beat his fellow servants and to eat and drink with drunkards. ⁵⁰ The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. ⁵¹ He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Church Building Re-entry Survey

Please take a moment to complete the survey and return it to us.

1. What best describes your attitude towards returning to worship in the sanctuary? (please select one)
 - I am ready to return as soon as possible with normal (pre-COVID19) safeguards in place.
 - I am ready to return as soon as possible, but with certain additional safeguards in place.
 - It may be quite some time before I feel comfortable enough to return.
 - Not sure.

2. What precautions do you expect the church to take for worship gatherings? (select all that apply)
 - A new approach to greeting and giving out bulletins
 - A new approach to collecting tithe and offerings.
 - Sanctuary seating that encourages social distancing.
 - Masks available
 - Hand-sanitizer in each pew.
 - Other _____
 - I do not expect extra precautions.

3. What precautions do **you** plan to take when returning to in building worship? (select all that apply)
 - I will avoid shaking hands.
 - I will avoid physical contact (such as hugging).
 - I will stand and sit distanced from others (excluding your own family).
 - I will wear a face mask.
 - I do not plan to take extra-than-normal precautions.

To those who regularly bring children/grandchildren:

4. Would you allow your child/grandchild to attend Sunday School? (please select one)
 - Yes, with no restrictions
 - Yes, but with certain safeguards in place
 - Not right away
 - No, I prefer they stay with me in the service

Additional Comments/Concerns: