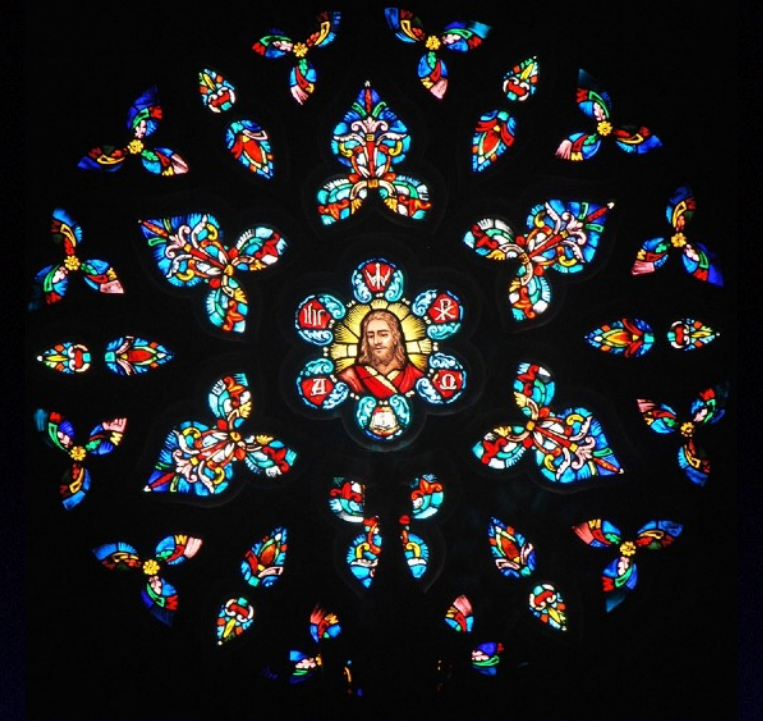


Welcome to KPUMC!



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May 19th

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Prelude

“Total Praise”

(Richard Smallwood,

arr. Dorren Rao)

Chancel Choir

Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

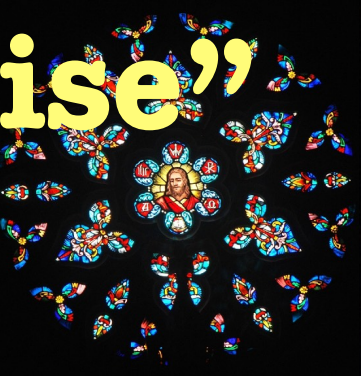
We come, hungering and thirsting for God's word.

This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.

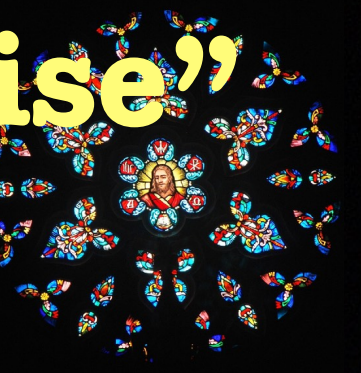
Bring us to the time of healing.

Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.

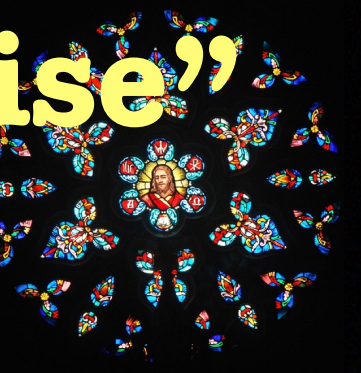
Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence.



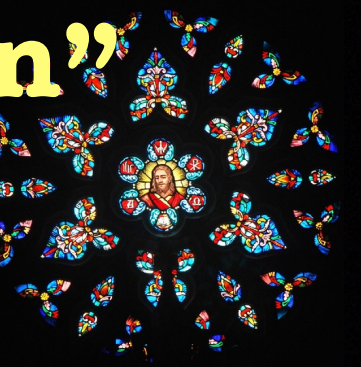
**In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**



**There's a song in ever silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**



**In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**



**Jesus loves the little children,
all the children of the world:
Doesn't matter where they're from.
Jesus loves them, every one.
Jesus loves the little children of the
world!**

Children's Time

Rev. Kay Ash

Passing of the Peace

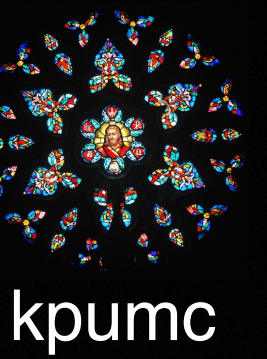
Prayer Chorus: "Spirit of the Living God" (Refrain)

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**Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.**

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Prayers of the People



*You may respond (in **Yellow**) where appropriate...*

Lord, for your grace...

“We give you thanks.”

God, in your mercy...

“Hear our prayer.”

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Pastoral Prayer

Street child, beat child, no place left to go,
Hurt child, used child, no one wants to know,
This year, this year, let the day arrive
When Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

The Lord's Prayer: Unison



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**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;**

The Lord's Prayer: Unison



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**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.**

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Anthem

“The Awakening”

(Joseph M. Martin)

Chancel Choir



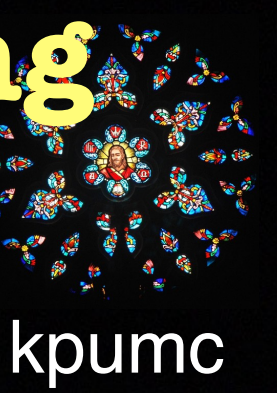
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Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

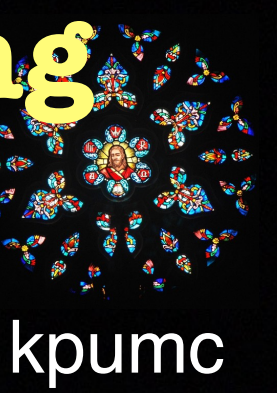
Rev. Eric Folkert



We gather today to express our gratitude to Jonathan Palant, our departing Minister of Music.

For fourteen years your leadership enriched our worship and inspired our spiritual journey. You have guided our voices in song, fostering a connection with the divine.

We remember the beautiful melodies that filled this sanctuary and special holy days filled with joy.



Your deep gifts always drew out the emotions of the music, touching countless hearts.

From joyful hymns to inspirational anthems, you created moments of spiritual connection for Kessler Park UMC.

As Jonathan embarks on his new chapter, let us offer our blessing to him:

May your creativity continue to flourish.

Responsive Prayer at Jonathan Palant's Leaving

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**May new avenues always and forever open for you,
to express your musical passion and inspire
others.**

May your spirit be filled with joy.

**May music continue as a source of happiness and
fulfillment in your life.**

May your path be filled with new opportunities.

**May you discover exciting ways to share your
gifts with the world.**

**Though you will be missed, the music you
instilled within us will continue to resonate.**

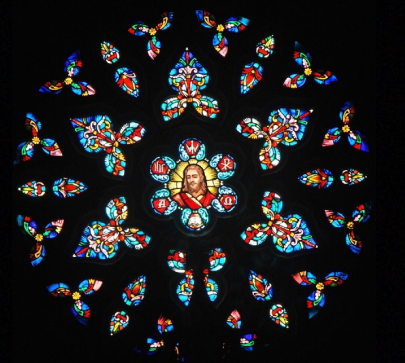


**We carry the melodies you taught us,
Jonathan, forever grateful for the gift of
your ministry throughout these years.**

**“May you be blessed in your coming in and
your going out.”**

**May your family be blessed, healthy, and
happy.**

**We are forever grateful that you were a part
of our church family. Amen.**



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Offering Prayer

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Offertory

**“The Majesty and Glory of Your
Name”**

(Tom Fettle and Linda Lee Johnson)

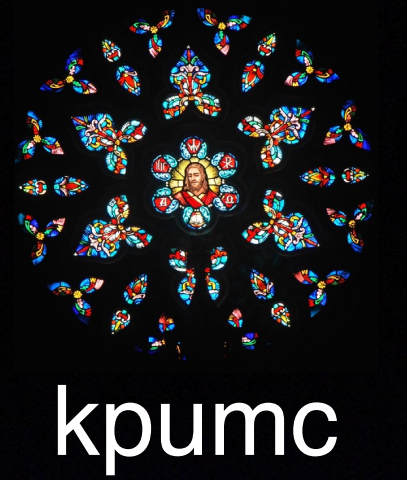
Chancel Choir

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings
flow;**

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts!**

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



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Announcements



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**Potluck Lunch in Honor of
Jonathan Palant
After Worship Today**

May's Communion Rail Offering





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Different camps

each week

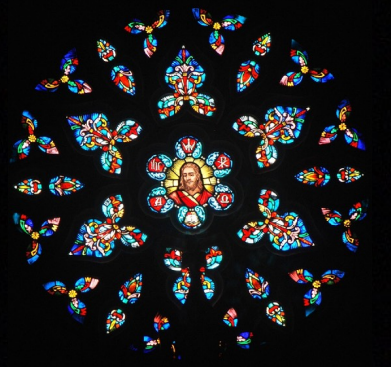
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This Week



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This Evening

6:00 pm

UMYF, Youth Room

Tuesday

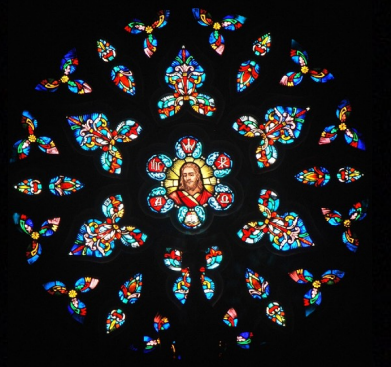
9:30 am

Coffee On the Porch, YouTube

10:30 am

Senior Support Group, via Zoom

This Week



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Wednesday

5:30 pm

Tyler street Tower Bingo, 922 W 9th St.

5:45 pm

Wednesday Night Live

Thursday

6:30 pm

Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Friday

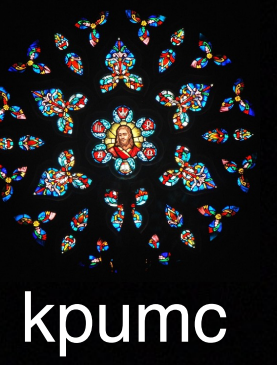
1:00 pm

Good Shepherds' Zoom Meeting, via Zoom

coffee & connection

EVERY SUNDAY
BEFORE & AFTER WORSHIP





Sending Forth

Rev. Eric Folkerth

Choral Blessing

“A Gaelic Blessing”

(John Rutter)

Chancel Choir

Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord"



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**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord"



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Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord,

if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.



**I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?**

Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord"



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**I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
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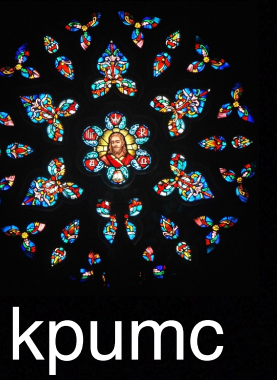
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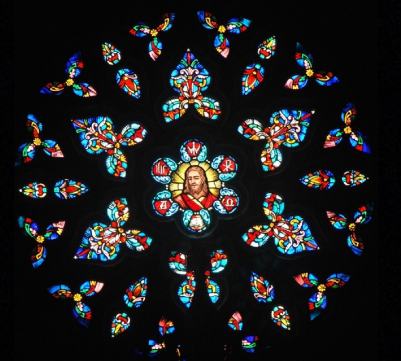
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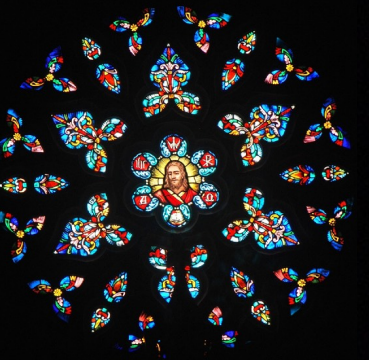
I will hold your people in my heart.



We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, service, and witness.



**May God give you Grace
never to sell yourself short,
Grace to risk something big
for something good,
Grace to remember that the world
is too dangerous
for anything but truth
and too small for anything but Love!**



**May God take your minds
and think through them.**

**May God take your voices
and sing through them.**

**May God take your heart
and set it on fire!**

Postlude

David Ward