

**Lewisburg United Methodist Church**  
***Worship Service***  
**January 22, 2023 at 10am**

**Time to Gather**

Shared by Chris Hicks

**Welcome!**

**Opening Hymn (UMH 170)\***

O How I Love Jesus

Led by Choir

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 139

**Word for Children**

Shared by Toni Hughes

**Holy Baptism**

**Song of Praise**

He Is There

Shared by Choir

**Today's Scripture Lesson**

1 John 5:18-20

**The Message**

God Is....All Knowing and Still All Loving!

Shared by Rev. Bev Colombo

**Song of Prayer**

I Choose Love

Shared by Choir

**Sharing Our Prayer Concerns & Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Musical Benediction\***

Go In Love

Led by Choir

light • love • life • hope • advocate • faithful

GOD IS \_\_\_\_.

1 John

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**Thought Jots...**

**God-born**

**God-held**

**God--loved**

\*Indicates you are invited to sing.  
Lyrics are located on the screens and  
on the back of this bulletin.

\*\*Have a prayer concern? Write it on a slip  
of paper located on the table in the center  
of the sanctuary and it will be given to the  
Prayer Concerns Reader.

## **Opening Song: O How I Love Jesus**

There is a name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
it sounds like music in my ear,  
the sweetest name on earth.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love,  
who died to set me free;  
it tells me of his precious blood,  
the sinner's perfect plea.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.

It tells me of one whose loving heart  
can feel my deepest woe;  
who in each sorrow bears a part  
that none can bear below.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

## **Musical Benediction: Go In Love**

Go in love; have no fear.  
God will guide you, He is always near.  
Go in love; take His hand.  
God will hear you, He will understand.

May His light forever shine upon you;  
may His peace be always in your heart.

Go in love; face each day.  
God will lead you, He will show the way.  
Go in love and live in faith.

Amen.

## **Looking Ahead!!**

Our worship series,

**"God Is..."**

which focuses upon 1 John,  
concludes next Sunday,  
January 29, when we will hear  
testimonies from several folks on

**"God is... first place  
in my heart!"**

## **A musical note on today's song of prayer...**

The anthem, I Choose Love, written by Mark Miller, is a testament to the power of forgiveness and peace. The choir will share this anthem during the time of prayer and we thought you might like to have the lyrics.

In the midst of pain, I choose love.  
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling  
down like rain, I await the sun again,  
I choose love.

In the midst of war, I choose peace.  
In the midst of war, hate and anger  
keeping score, I will seek the good  
once more, I choose peace.

When my world falls down, I will  
rise. When my world falls down,  
explanations can't be found, I will  
climb to holy ground, I will rise.

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