



Lewisburg United Methodist Church

## *Worship Service*

April 16, 2023 at 10am

### **Time to Gather**

Shared by Lara Edwards

### **Welcome!**

It's A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood!

### **Call to Worship**

### **Opening Hymn (UMH 77)\***

How Great Thou Art

### **Word for the Children**

Shared by Tina Campbell

### **Song of Praise**

Joyful, Joyful, Sing Praise

Shared by Choir

### **Story Behind the Music**

#### **Song of Praise**

Give Me Jesus

Shared by Emily McCourt

### **Story Behind the Music**

#### **Song of Praise**

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Shared by Chuck Gullakson, flute

### **Story Behind the Music**

#### **Song of Praise**

In the Valley Flows A River

Shared by Choir

### **Story Behind the Music**

#### **Song of Praise**

Stronghold

Shared by Mary Claire & Caleb Warden

### **Story Behind the Music**

#### **Song of Praise**

I Can Only Imagine

Shared by Drew Johnson

### **Story Behind the Music**

#### **Song of Praise**

River God

Shared by Mary Donovan

### **Song of Prayer**

The River Flows In You

Shared by Lara Edwards

### **Sharing Our Prayer Concerns & Prayer**

### **Benediction**

### **Musical Benediction (FWS 2279)\***

The Trees of the Field

Led by Choir

\*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.

## A Favorite Hymn: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin;  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

### Musical Benediction:

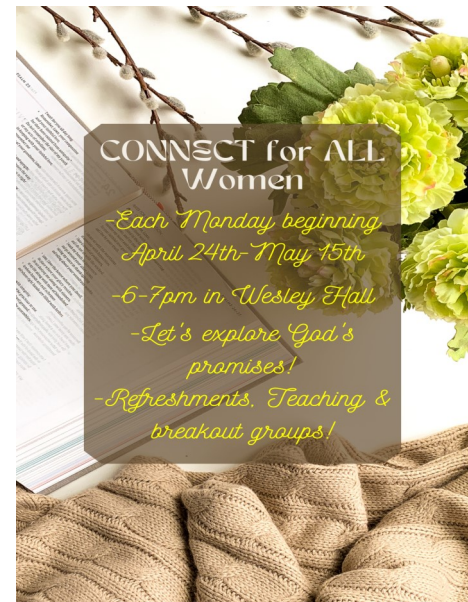
You shall go out with joy  
and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills  
will break forth before you;  
there'll be shouts of joy,  
and all the trees of the field  
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
the trees of the field will clap their hands  
while you go out with joy.

**(Repeat)**



A new worship series,  
***Wonderfully Made***,  
centered around Psalm 139,  
is set to begin next Sunday, April 23rd,  
when Rev. Bev Colombo  
will share the message,  
**“You Know Me and Still Love Me.”**  
Gather in the sanctuary or online at 10am!



**All women are invited to CONNECT!**



### A NOTE of thanks...

We hope your hearts have been  
touched by the music  
shared in worship today!

Many thanks are given to all of the musicians who  
shared their gifts and hearts with us today.

We are grateful to Charley Fauber for directing the  
choir today while Chris Hicks enjoys  
some vacation time!

The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 6:30  
and on Sunday mornings at 9:15. If you can come one  
(or both) of those rehearsal times, we would LOVE to  
have you! Please reach out to us so that we can give  
you more info by calling the church at 304-645-2727.