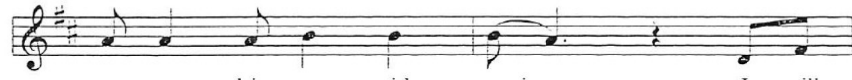


He Has Made Me Glad 2270



I will en-ter his gates with thanks-giv-ing in my heart, I will



en-ter his courts with praise. I will

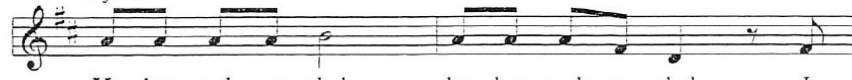


say, "This is the day that the Lord has made." I



will re-joice, for he has made me glad.

*Refrain*



He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I



will re-joice, for he has made me glad.



He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I



will re-joice, for he has made me glad.

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# Wooster United Methodist Church

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JAMES 1:2-3

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 26, 2017

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

believe don't believe tree hugger non-recycler married single divorced gay filthy rich dirt poor liberal conservative just browsing lifetime attender here to impress someone need to lose a few skinny children no children couch potato athletic young old in-between inked pierced down in the dumps happy go lucky vegetarians don't eat meat starving artists sings beautifully cant all at the juice bar but can't jail do-gooder still addicted in recovery soccer moms single parents have it all together but not quite perfect it works too hard doesn't feel safe in the computer sea drinkers have all the answers but are sloppy neat self serving faithful unfaithful city person prefer the country money savers money wasters rock solid beliefs still searching dreads crew cut dressed up dressed down fake real loves jesus think he's a fraud lonely connected adventurous cautious on time running late callous sympathetic generous stingy open minded closed minded polite rude proud humble

**IT DOESN'T MATTER. YOU'RE WELCOME HERE.**

As we gather for worship, we welcome all who are guests with us today. We encourage both guests and members to sign the attendance register found at the end of each pew. Please leave any messages for the church office on the register as you record your presence.

GATHERING MUSIC "10,000 Reasons" Matt Redman

GREETING

+ PRAISE CHORUS "We Gather Together"

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**People: Let us come into God's presence with song!**

Leader: Rejoice, for we are the Lord's;

**People: Give thanks and bless God's name!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ HYMN "We Gather Together" Hymnal No. 131

+ OPENING PRAYER

**O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Tim Franck

Following the Children's Message, children and youth have the option to attend their own age-specific classrooms. They should be picked up after the worship service (see room listing in our "Church Today" section).

SPECIAL MUSIC "Rain Down" arr. John Carter

OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 OT pg. 984

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 1:15-23 NT pg. 234

+ GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46 NT pg. 35

+ GLORIA PATRI Hymnal No. 70

SERMON "Based on Mercy" Rev. Charles Tobias

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hymnal No. 881

+ HYMN "My Hope is Built" Hymnal No. 368

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH IN PRAYER

The Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations

The Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (spoken, using trespasses / trespass) Hymnal No. 895

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

The Offertory "Jesus, the King" Lloyd Larson

+ The Doxology Hymnal No. 94

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Almighty and everlasting God, who in your loving-kindness begins and ends all good things: Grant that as we glory in the beginnings of your grace that we have received, we may all the more rejoice in its fulfillment in your promised reign. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

+ CLOSING HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" back page

+ DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Leader: May God who is, who was, and who is to come, bless you and keep you.

**People: Amen.**

Leader: May the Holy Spirit, who guides us into all truth, grant you peace.

**People: Amen.**

Leader: Go in the strong name of Jesus Christ.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

+ GO NOW IN PEACE Hymnal No. 665

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" Siegfried Karg-Elert

+ You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.