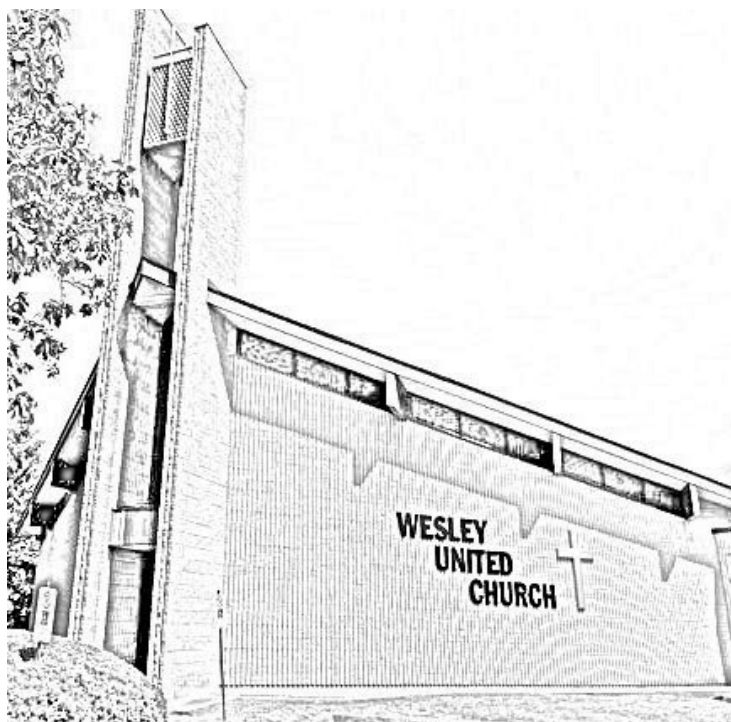


SUNDAY, April 6, 2025

***GOOD MORNING
WELCOME TO WESLEY!***



TODAY'S THEME:
How Short Can A Sermon Be?

Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Wesley United Church
Welland, Ontario**

Established in 1956

Wesley United Church

*Guest Minister Rev. Bill Thomas
George Cleland, Music Director
Avery Turner, Youth Co-ordinator*

PRELUDE: *Mighty to Save*
Fielding and Morgan/ arr. Tornquist 2006.
George Cleland

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*
(MV10)
Wesley Choir

BIBLE READING JOHN 12: 1-8
Mary Cools

REFLECTION
Rev. Bill Thomas

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

RECEIVING AND BLESSING OF OFFERING

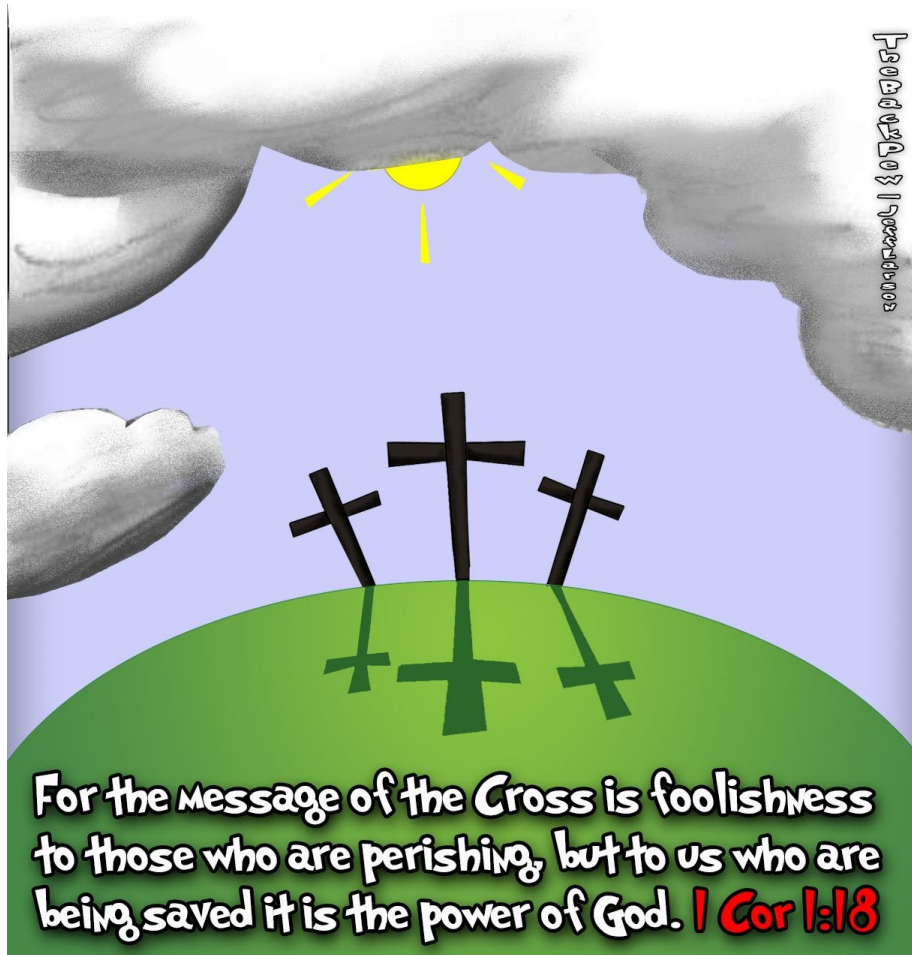
HYMN *Standing On The Promises* (#271 HWC)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Everlasting God*
Brown and Riley/arr. Tornquist 2005
George Cleland

15 MINUTE BREAK

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Welcome to all our visitors.

We are pleased you have joined us today.

We encourage you to come in, find a seat and know that however you found this place, we are glad you are here.

Please take a few moments to fill out the visitor card in front of you in the pew – and make sure you join us in the upper hall for refreshments following the service. We look forward to getting to know you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

PICKLEBALL CANCELLED THIS WEEK ONLY — There will be no pickleball on Monday or Saturday this week

Wed. April 9 — **Bible Study**, Wesley Robins Parlour 7 pm.

Thurs. April 17 — **Seniors Community Event Robins Hall**, Representative of Niagara Region Police will talk about safety. 1:30-3:30 pm. Games, fun and light refreshments.

Thurs. APRIL 17 – **Haydn's The Seven Last Words of the Savior on the Cross**, a string quartet offers an interpretation with narration of Christ's seven last phrases on the cross. Wesley United Church in the sanctuary. 7 p.m. By goodwill offering. Tickets available in the Narthex on Sundays or in the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Sun. May 18 – Join **Ann Pinnegar and Mary Cools** after the service for some fellowship and a little poetry writing.

Mon. June 16 – Mary Cools will present a review of Forever by Pete Hamil. 2 pm. Takes place in the library. Snacks provided.

**TO MAKE A DONATION TO WESLEY UNITED CHURCH,
YOU ARE WELCOME TO:**

- 1) *Send an e-transfer to: wesleytreasurer@yahoo.ca*
- 2) *Mail a cheque to the church (See mailing address below)*
- 3) *Drop your cheque donation, anytime, in the outdoor mailbox or in the grey box beside the office door at the church.*
- 4) *Sign up for the pre-authorized remittance program (PAR). Envelopes are also available. Please contact Wendy Reed.*
- 5) *Donations on Sundays may be placed in the offering plates at entrance to The Sanctuary.*

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