

SENIOR PASTOR

Reverend Patricia J. Parrish

ASSOCIATE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & MISSIONS

Reverend Joe Wilson

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Reverend Alston Lippert



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: Rev. Parrish joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Linda Bowers and family upon the passing of her mother, Betty Gay Elliott Bowers.

PRAYER LIST

Martha Brooker
Betty Bowers
Bob Collingwood
Margaret Daniels
Bill Ellington
Ed Ellis
George Fant
Homer Fesperman
Linda Fesperman

Billie Goodall
Dee Gullede
Barbara Horne
Geneva Hutchinson
Mary Alice Kinnett
Ray Marsh
Madison Matthews
Larry McElyea
Arlene Shuler

Contact information for those listed can be accessed through Engage Washington or by calling the Church Office.

FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Andrew (Andy) Stephen Partin by Keith and Gwen Murphy.

**Don't forget to pick up your copy of The Connection after our service today! It is also available for download from our website www.wsmethodist.org and Facebook page @WashingtonStreetUMC.

Serving Today

Director of Music.....Angela Powers
Organist.....Louis Shirer
Pianist.....Rick Frierson
Liturgist.....Hal Hanlin
Greeters.....Open Door Class
Ushers (9:00).....John Beerman, Lamar Brabham
Usher (11:00).....Tommy Betenbaugh
Altar Guild.....Kathy Wright
Crucifer.....Travis Luthren
Acolyte.....Mary Catherine McNair
Sound System.....Grant Jackson
Sunday Office Volunteer.....Elizabeth Ouzts
Sunday School Attendance.....Mack Ouzts
Visitor Cards.....Patti Beerman
Pew Maintenance.....Martha Boynton
Nursery.....Penny Horton, Payton Horton
Toddler Time.....Andrea McAtee, Natalie Hefelfinger
Custodian.....Michael Hutto

Stewardship Report Week #28 Counting Our Blessings

Offerings

Sunday School - \$118.31
Soup Cellar - \$210.00
Foundation - \$165.00
Other - \$428.00

Attendance

9 am Worship - 48
11 am Worship - 185
Sunday School - 134

Needed each week: \$18,575.00
Budget received from 7-9-2017: \$12,373.44
Budget needed to date: \$520,100.00
Budget received to date: \$422,204.50



"The congregation of Washington Street UMC praises and serves God from the heart of the city in ways which reach our neighbors near and far. We welcome all who seek the love and mercy of Christ regardless of race, creed, age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic status. We honor traditions as rooted in our history, our expression of worship, and our respect for theological curiosity. We nonetheless see vital change and ongoing renewal as essential for spiritual growth."

July 16, 2017



WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 16, 2017
Liturgical Color: Green

9:00 AM - Christ Chapel
11:00 AM - Sanctuary

The Congregation Ministers Here

*(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices.
Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME, CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

(All visitors are asked to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate later in the service.)

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY (9:00)

RINGING OF THE BELL (11:00)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(A Modern Affirmation, pg. 885)* *In Unison*

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen

*THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Traditional, pg. 895)* *In Unison*

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. 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.

ANTHEM (11:00) *He Shall Feed His Flock* John Ness Beck

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTS (11:00)
(Children age two through five may leave after the Children's Message for Toddler Time held in the 2's and 3's classroom. New friends to Washington Street are invited to accompany their child on their first visit.)

OFFERTORY *Behold the Lamb of God* Hannah Jessup Craig Courtney

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *In Unison*
Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

(The Book of Worship 1965, ALT.)

*THE RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 25 pg. 757

*THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

PROCLAMATION "WHAT IS THE STATE OF YOUR SOIL?" Reverend Lippert

*HYMN 454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*

When our worship ends, our service begins!