



**WASHINGTON STREET**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent  
March 19, 2017  
Liturgical Color: Purple

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

**CHRIST IS FOR US**

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

PRELUDE *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. Douglas Wagner  
Killingsworth-Turner Memorial Handbell Choir

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.)*

THE INVITATION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY (9:00)  
RINGING OF THE BELL (11:00)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Come Join Our Cheerful Song!" Dale Wood

OPENING PRAYER In Unison  
**God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.**  
*(Book of Worship, 483; RUTH DUCK, U.S.A., 20TH CENT.)*

\*HYMN 127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Nicene Creed" page 880

\*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, page 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.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 17:1-7

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS  
*Our children will move through the congregation from back to front to collect our Pennies for Lent. These funds will be used to support our Soup Cellar and our Conference Mission, "Bikes for the World". (Children, ages two through four may leave 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.)*

ANTHEM (11:00) *My Eternal King* Jane Marshall

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 5:1-11

PROCLAMATION "BODY OF PROOF"

CONFESSION AND PARDON from the Book of Worship, 479  
**ALL: O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: We gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.\*\***  
ONE: May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of our all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.  
**ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

OFFERTORY *Eternal Life* Olive Dungan  
Ruth Anne Collins

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  
**In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**  
*(Book of Worship, page 485; PAUL J. FLUCKE, U.S.A., 20TH CENT., ALT.)*

\*HYMN 298 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

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

**When our worship ends, our service begins!**

*Next week's lessons are as follows:  
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41*

**FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Thomas E. Grimes, Jr. by Frances Grimes and family.

\*\**(Book of Worship, page 485; PAUL J. FLUCKE, U.S.A., 20TH CENT., ALT.)*