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CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: Rev. Parrish joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Pattie Beerman and family upon the death of her brother, Les Outlaw.

PRAYER LIST

Martha Brooker	Jimmy Dawkins	Pat Griffin	James Vaughan
Alice Brown	George Fant	Karen Horne	Jackie Young
Phillip J. Claus	Homer Fesperman	Geneva Hutchinson	
Margaret Daniels	Billie Goodall	Ray Marsh	

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
 by Scott and Evelyn Middleton.



April 15, 2018

Serving Today

Director of Music.....Angela Powers
 Organist.....Louis Shirer
 Pianist.....Rick Frierson
 Children's Message.....Ann Jessup
 Greeters.....Grace Class
 Ushers (9:00).....Lamar Brabham, Ricky Rowe
 Usher (11:00).....Tommy Betenbaugh
 Altar Guild.....Carole McConkey, Gwen Murphy
 Crucifer.....Travis Luthren
 Acolyte.....Natalie Hefelfinger
 Sound System.....Kel Jansen
 Sunday School Attendance.....Mack Ouzts
 Sunday Office Volunteer.....Elizabeth Ouzts
 Visitors Cards.....Cindy Waund
 Pew Maintenance.....Worship Team
 Nursery.....Elizabeth Aravena
 Children's Church.....Jordan Harper, Lish Jansen, Harmon Geddes
 Custodian.....Michael Hutto

Stewardship Report Week #14 *Counting Our Blessings*

OFFERINGS

Sunday School - \$93.00
 Soup Cellar - \$200.00
 Foundation - \$0
 Other - \$531.00

ATTENDANCE

9 am Worship - 40
 11 am Worship - 168
 Sunday School - 136

Needed each week: \$18,575.00
 Budget received from 4-8-2018: \$10,653.00
 Budget needed to date: \$260,050.00
 Budget received to date: \$216,424.95



"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."
Renewal 2020 Identity Statement

WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018

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

Liturgical Color: White symbolizing the purity of our Christ

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

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

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY (9:00)

RINGING OF THE BELL (11:00)

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 318 "Christ Is Alive" TRURO

*THE OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give you thanks for the love poured into our world through Christ Jesus, who opened our minds to understand what you have made, whose appearance among his followers brings peace, and who creates faith through touch and taste. Show us Jesus, even now, through the mystery of your threefold presence, one God, abiding now and forever. Amen. **

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Where Is the Church?" *See Insert*

*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.

ANTHEM (11:00) *Let Joyful Anthems Rise* arr. Hal Hopson

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.

LISTENING FOR GOD

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTS (11:00)

(Children age two through kindergarten may leave after the Children's Message for Children's Church held in the 2's and 3's classroom. New friends to Washington Street are invited to accompany their child on their first visit.)

*HYMN 257 "We Meet You, O Christ" STANLEY BEACH

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:36b-48

PROCLAMATION "THE PROOF IS IN THE PUDDING" Reverend Parrish

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

RESPONDING TO GOD

OFFERTORY SOLO *Alleluia* W. A. Mozart
Maria Beery

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *In Unison*
Holy God, we give you thanks for the great good news of Easter. We thank you for our Crucified Christ who abandoned the tomb and who has shown us the way to new life. We thank you for the scriptures of the old and new testaments that teach us and for your Holy Spirit that transforms us. We pray that you will accept the offerings that we bring and bless them that as they are distributed throughout the world they will reflect your self-giving love in service; through Christ, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN 310 "He Lives" ACKLEY
All are invited to the altar to give thanks to God and to pray for personal needs and the needs of our country and the world.

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

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

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

When our worship ends, our service begins!

The Affirmation of Faith used in our service today was adapted from a poem entitled, "Where Is the Church?" by Ann Weems.