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

Serving Today

Director of Music.....Angela Powers
 Organist.....Louis Shirer
 Pianist.....Rick Frierson
 Children's Message.....Ann Jessup
 Greeters.....Aldersgate
 Ushers (9:00).....Lamar Brabham, Elaine Moses
 Usher (11:00).....Tommy Betenbaugh
 Altar Guild.....Susan Hefelfinger, Kathy Wright
 Crucifer.....Travis Luthren
 Acolyte.....Mary Catherine McNair
 Sound System (9:00).....Lynn Shirley
 Sound System (11:00).....Grant Jackson
 Sunday School Attendance.....Joy Class
 Visitor Cards.....Martha Boynton
 Pew Maintenance.....Finance Committee
 Nursery.....Pam Jenkins
 Children's ChurchJordan Harper, Kelley Cannon, Evan Hefelfinger
 Custodian.....Michael Hutto

Stewardship Report Week #49 *Counting Our Blessings*

Offerings	Attendance
Sunday School - \$180.00	9 am Worship - 44
Soup Cellar - \$ 750.00	11 am Worship - 210
Foundation - \$1,000.00	Sunday School - 198
Other - \$1,630.00	
Needed each week: \$18,575.00	
Budget received from 12-3-2017: \$15,354.50	
Budget needed to date: \$910,175.00	
Budget received to date: \$722,972.75	

Second Sunday of Advent
 December 10, 2017

9:00 AM - Sanctuary
 11:00 AM - Sanctuary

UNWRAPPING GOD'S GIFT ~ REFLECTIONS ON COMFORT
 Liturgical Color: Purple symbolizing the Royalty of our Christ

PRELUDE *My Spirit Be Joyful Canzona* J. S. Bach
 Giovanni Gabrieli
 The Palmetto Brass
(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices. Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)

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.)

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

RINGING OF THE BELL

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 203 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" ELLACOMBE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostles' Creed" page 895

*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.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Don and Trisha Britt

*OPENING PRAYER

In Unison

Comfort us, gracious God, by your coming in this Advent season. Speak tenderly to us and let us speak tenderly to one another in this place. We know that you have done great things for our good. Help us to experience your joy in our sorrow so that our broken hearts may be comforted and healed through your son. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Choir and Congregation

Advent candle shining bright, Give us light and life eternal. Advent candle shining bright, Send your gift to our waiting world. Every valley you shall raise, And your glory shall be praised. You are shepherd and we are sheep, Finding comfort in your peace. Advent candle shining bright, Give us light and life eternal. Advent candle shining bright, Send your gift to our waiting world.

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.)

FIRST READING & REFLECTION

Isaiah 40:1-2

ANTHEM

Gloria

Randoll Bass

Translation: Glory to God in the highest and on Earth, peace, good will to all people. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we glorify Thee. We give thanks unto Thee for Thy great glory. Glory to God in the highest. O Lord, God, Heavenly King, God the father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us, for Thou only art holy. Thou only art the Lord. Thou only art most high, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Ghost in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SECOND READING & REFLECTION

Isaiah 40:3-5

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

arr. Trevor Manor

*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

O God, we give you thanks in this holy season for the Gift of Your beloved Son. As we gather to worship You, we offer ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice in union with His sacrifice for us; We present these offerings as a symbol of this offering of ourselves in the name of Your Son, our Lord, through Whom we pray. Amen.

THIRD READING & REFLECTION

Isaiah 40:6-8

SOLO

Comfort Ye My People
Amos Warren

G. F. Handel

FOURTH READING & REFLECTION

Isaiah 40:9-11

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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*HYMN 567

"Heralds of Christ"

NATIONAL HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

When our worship ends, our service begins

WE WELCOME THE PALMETTO BRASS AS PARTICIPANTS IN OUR SERVICES TODAY

Trumpets - Randy Love and David Allison

Trombone - Tom Bauer

French Horn - Ken Turner

Tuba - Ron Davis

Tympani - Levi Walker

Percussion - Jonathan Burbank and William Eschenfelder

We welcome the following persons to our Washington Street Church Family:

Jan Baker, Jenny Dalrymple, Craig Fulmer, and Gregory Springer

We celebrate their uniting with us in Christian discipleship and service.

If you would like to unite with this congregation, please speak with Rev. Patricia.