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**WASHINGTON  
 STREET**  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** Rev. Parrish joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Dave Middleton and family upon the death of his sister, Amelia Combs.

PRAYER LIST

William Anderson	Margaret Daniels	Homer Fesperman	Geneva Hutchinson
Martha Brooker	Jimmy Dawkins	Billie Goodall	Dave Liggett
Alice Brown	Ed Ellis	Pat Griffin	Ray Marsh
Phillip J. Clauss	George Fant	Karen Horne	Les Outlaw
			James Vaughan

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 Ralph and Ellen Barrett by Sara and Ed Fisher, Robyn and Kirk Rogers, and Barrett and David Case.

**Serving Today**

Director of Music.....	Angela Powers
Organist.....	Louis Shirer
Pianist.....	Rick Frierson
Children's Message.....	Ann Jessup
Greeters.....	Joy Class
Ushers (9:00).....	Elaine Moses, Larry Railey
Usher (11:00).....	Tommy Betenbaugh
Altar Guild.....	Gwen Harmon
Crucifer.....	Travis Luthren
Acolyte.....	Leila Jackson
Sound System.....	Grant Jackson
Sunday School Attendance.....	Joy Class
Visitor Cards.....	Erin Johnson
Pew Maintenance.....	Worship Team
Nursery.....	Dotsy Helms
Children's Church.....	Jordan Harper, Lish Jansen, Harmon Geddes
Custodian.....	Michael Hutto

**Stewardship Report Week #5** *Counting Our Blessings*

**OFFERINGS**

Sunday School - \$169.00
Soup Cellar - \$145.00
Foundation - \$
Other - \$647.15

Needed each week: \$18,575.00  
 Budget received from 2-4-2018: \$13,990.00  
 Budget needed to date: \$92,875.00  
 Budget received to date: \$67,646.01

**ATTENDANCE**

9 am Worship - 35
11 am Worship - 165
Sunday School - 135



"Once God has spoken;  
 twice have I heard this:  
 that power belongs to God,  
 and steadfast love belongs to  
 you, O Lord."

*Psalm 62: 11-12*

February 11, 2018



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"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*

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Last Sunday after the Epiphany/Transfiguration of the Lord  
February 11, 2018

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

Liturgical Color: White symbolizing the purity of 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)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN 157

"Jesus Shall Reign"

DUKE STREET

\*THE OPENING PRAYER

In Unison

**God of all the nations, you manifested your love by sending your only Son into the world that all might live through him. Pour your Spirit on your Church, that it may fulfill his command to preach the gospel everywhere; send forth laborers into your harvest; defend them in all dangers and temptations; give them grace to bear faithful witness to you; endue them with zeal and love, that they may turn many to righteousness; through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. \*\***

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The United Church of Canada"

pg. 883

\*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.

**LISTENING FOR GOD**

THE EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 9:16-23

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Anthem for Transfiguration*

arr. Paul W. Hofreiter

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 468

"Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See"

HURSLEY

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:29-39

PROCLAMATION

"Into New Territory"

Reverend Parrish

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

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.**

OFFERTORY SOLO

*Steal Away*

Hall Johnson

Amos Warren

*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.*

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, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen. \*\***

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD**

\*HYMN 258

"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair"

WAREHAM

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\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

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

\*\*THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965, ALT, PAGE 314, 554