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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 Mrs. Blake Burnside and family upon the death of her brother, Lynn Hendricks.

MISSION TRIP TO ECUDADOR: Have you heard about our International Mission Trip to Ecuador this summer? If you'd like to embark on this adventure with other WS members from July 9 - 19, a **\$500 deposit is required by January 31**. Checks should be made out to WSUMC with "Ecuador Mission Trip" in the memo line, and directed to Robbie Douglas. The total cost of the trip will average \$1,265 per person. Contact Pato Aravena, Mackin Wall, Tom Wall or Reverend Parrish to reserve your spot and have any further questions answered.

PRAYER LIST

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

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 our parents by Kathy and Rufus Rogers.

Serving Today

Director of Music.....Angela Powers
 Organist.....Louis Shirer
 Pianist.....Rick Frierson
 Children's Message.....Ann Jessup
 Greeters.....Open Door Class
 Ushers (9:00).....John Beerman, Elaine Moses
 Usher (11:00).....Tommy Betenbaugh
 Altar Guild.....Kathy Wright
 Crucifer.....Travis Luthren
 Acolyte.....Leila Jackson
 Sound System.....Grant Jackson
 Sunday School Attendance.....Joy Class
 Visitor Cards.....Erin Johnson
 Pew Maintenance.....Worship Team
 Nursery.....Gwen Murphy
 Children's Church.....Jordan Harper, Andrea McAtee, Ally Cannon
 Custodian.....Michael Hutto

Stewardship Report Week #1 *Counting Our Blessings*

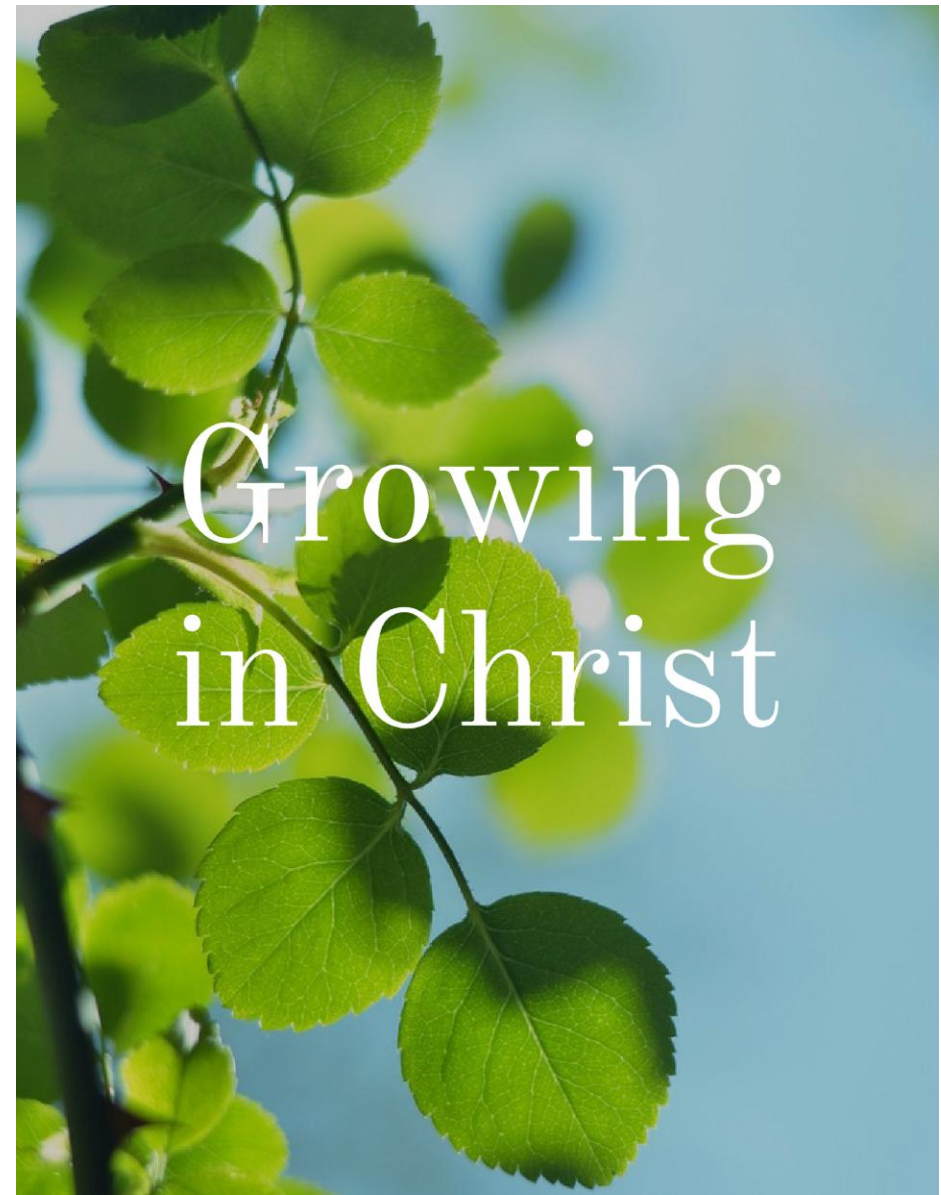
Offerings

Sunday School - \$90.00
 Soup Cellar - \$ 1,465.00
 Foundation - \$0
 Other - \$533.00

Attendance

9 am Worship - 35
 11 am Worship - 243
 Sunday School - 161

Needed each week: \$18,575.00
 Budget received from 1-7-2018: \$10,056.00
 Budget needed to date: \$18,575.00
 Budget received to date: \$13,795.34



January 14, 2018

"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

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 14, 2018

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

Liturgical Color: Green symbolizing life and growth in 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

*OPENING PRAYER

In Unison

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support. Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us. That with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. **

*HYMN 400

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

pg. 881

*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.

THE PSALTER (9:00)

Psalms 139

page 854

ANTHEM (11:00)

O Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

Eugene Butler

O Lord, thou hast searched and known me. Thou knowest when I sitteth down and when I rise up. Thou searchest out my path and my lying down and are acquainted in all my ways. O Lord, thou hast searched and known me. Thou layest thy hand upon me. Wonderful are thy works, O Lord. If I ascend into heaven, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, thou art there. I praise thee for thou art wonderful. O Lord, thou hast searched and known me, and I praise thy name.

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 451

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-20

PROCLAMATION

"WAKE UP CALL"

Reverend Pafford

OFFERTORY SOLO

Great Day

arr. Thomas H. Kerr

Mary Louise Layton

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

Holy God, accept our thanks for the tender care in which you hold us and for graciously providing for our needs. Use these our gifts so that the needs of the world might be met through the ministries of this congregation. Transform our hearts so that we might live generously in the Name of Christ; through whom we pray. Amen.

*HYMN 593

"Here I Am, Lord"

HERE I AM, LORD

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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!

** (UNITED METHODIST BOOK OF WORSHIP, 310, ALCUIN OF YORK, ENGLAND, 8TH CENT.)