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A prayer cross is located outside Christ Chapel during Lent. Write your prayer/s on a slip of paper provided beside the cross and attach to the cross with a pin. Prayers pinned to the cross will remain confidential. Please complete a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate, for those requests will be forwarded to a prayer group or a minister.

PRAYER LIST

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

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 honor of the Dawsey Class
 by Alan-Jon and Fran Zupan.

Serving Today

Director of Music.....Angela Powers
 Organist.....Louis Shirer
 Pianist.....Rick Frierson
 Children's Message..... Beth Matthews
 Greeters..... John Harper/Paul Harmon
 Classes Ushers (9:00)..... John Beerman, Larry Railey
 Usher (11:00)..... Tommy Betenbaugh
 Altar Guild.....Sarah Threath, Kathy Wright
 Crucifer.....Travis Luthren
 Acolyte..... Spencer Stevens
 Sound System.....Lynn Shirley
 Sunday School Attendance.....Joy Class
 Visitor Cards..... Lee Haynes, Dawn Haynes
 Pew Maintenance.....Worship Team
 Nursery.....Penny Horton
 Children's Church.....Jordan Harper, Beth Matthews, Harmon Geddes
 Custodian..... Michael Hutto

Stewardship Report Week #9 *Counting Our Blessings*

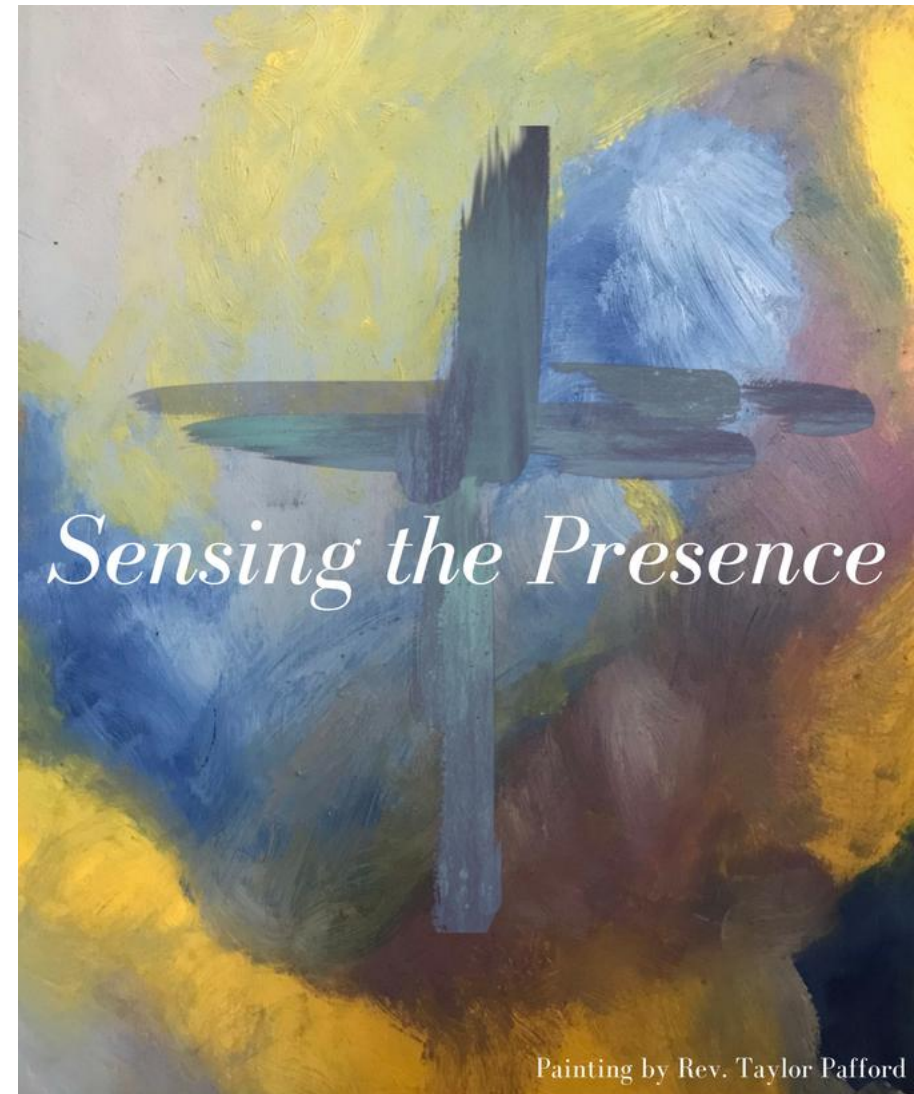
OFFERINGS

Sunday School - \$119.00
 Soup Cellar - \$1,520.00
 Foundation - \$0
 Other - \$1,271.00

ATTENDANCE

9 am Worship - 47
 11 am Worship - 204
 Sunday School - 185

Needed each week: \$18,575.00
 Budget received from 3-4-2018: \$17,047.00
 Budget needed to date: \$167,175.00
 Budget received to date: \$142,542.26



March 11, 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

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 11, 2018

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

Liturgical Color: Purple symbolizing the royalty 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)

*HYMN 378

"Amazing Grace"

AMAZING GRACE

*THE OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you bring salvation to the world. Give us strength to believe in him that we may share in his victory over the power of death and fulfill the purpose for which you have made us, for he dwells with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*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.

PRESENTING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Numbers 21:4-9

CALL TO CONFESSION, PRAYER OF CONFESSION, DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS *(see insert)*

OFFERTORY SOLO

It is Well

arr. Craig Courtney

Kendrick Williams

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

In Unison

Merciful God, we thank you for your wonderful works among Humankind. Accept this offering with the dedication of our lives and help us be for the world an emblem of your steadfast love, in Jesus Christ, who taught his disciples to pray, saying,

*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.)

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 2:1-10

ANTHEM (11:00)

God So Loved the World
Karly Shorter and Sanctuary Choir

Bob Chilcott

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:14-21

PROCLAMATION

"Sweet and Sour"

Reverend Parrish

RESPONDING TO GOD

*HYMN 206

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

HOUSTON

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.

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

ONE: We know who we are!

ALL: We are those who have tasted the bitterness of sin and the sweetness of God's grace.

ONE: We are what God has made us,

ALL: created in Christ Jesus for good works.

ONE: Therefore, go in peace to love and serve God and your neighbor in all that you do.

ALL: We go in the power of the Holy Spirit to serve in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!