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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 Dee Gullede and family upon the death of her mother, Ada Summers Stillwell and to Sara Wilcox and family upon the death of her mother, Kathy DeLeon.

PRAYER LIST

Martha Brooker	Jim Davis	Billie Goodall	Dave Liggett
Alice Brown	Ed Ellis	Donna (Dee) Gullede	Ray Marsh
Bob Collingwood	George Fant	Karen Horne	Arlene Shuler
Margaret Daniels	Homer Fesperman	Geneva Hutchinson	

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 loving memory of John McElyea, who would have been 28 this month, by Elaine and Larry McElyea.

<p>Serving Today</p> <p>Director of Music.....Angela Powers Organist.....Louis Shiner Pianist.....Rick Frierson Children's Message.....Beth Matthews Communion Steward (9:00).....Davis Powers Greeters.....Dawsey Class Ushers (9:00).....Rick Rowe, Bart Lehman 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.....Finance Committee Nursery.....Gwen Murphy Children's Church.....Jordan Harper, Helen Burch, Mary Catherine McNair Custodian.....Michael Hutto</p>	<p>Stewardship Report Week #45 <i>Counting Our Blessings</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Offerings</td> <td>Attendance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday School - \$153.00</td> <td>9 am Worship - 49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Soup Cellar - \$650.00</td> <td>11 am Worship - 190</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foundation - \$ 0</td> <td>Sunday School - 174</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other - \$ 2,619.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Needed each week: \$18,575.00 Budget received from 11-05-2017: \$19,877.93 Budget needed to date: \$835,875.00 Budget received to date: \$675,767.52</p>	Offerings	Attendance	Sunday School - \$153.00	9 am Worship - 49	Soup Cellar - \$650.00	11 am Worship - 190	Foundation - \$ 0	Sunday School - 174	Other - \$ 2,619.00	
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November 12, 2017

"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."

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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2017

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.)

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.)

THE INVITATION

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

*OPENING PRAYER *In Unison*

Gather us, O Holy God, from all of the paths that our lives have taken us so that we might we praise you in this holy space. Gather our minds from all the distractions of our lives so that we might focus on your great goodness. Gather our hearts so that our love for you and for our neighbors might be made strong; and grant us, O God, the holy desire to serve you in all things; through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (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.

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.

ANTHEM *An Offering* Dan Forrest
O Christ, who spares not any cost, nor any grace withheld, but poured forth your redeeming blood in love unparalleled. What would you have me offer, Lord? What must I count as loss, that I may taste the fellowship that brings me near the cross? Why should I cling to gifts you give? Why grasp in foolish pride what you who gave yourself for me now bid me lay aside? To know you is my highest gain, worth any sacrifice, a treasure worthy to possess at any earthly price. Yet if behind my open hands, my heart shrinks from the cost, teach me nothing offered you is ever truly lost. A hundred-fold reward awaits in one glimpse of your face, my sacrifice forgotten in the riches of your grace.

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

(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.)

*THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25: 14-30

PROCLAMATION "RISKY DISCIPLESHIP" Reverend Parrish

OFFERTORY *Zion's Walls* Aaron Copland
James Siarris
All are invited to pray at the altar for personal needs, 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 & CONSECRATION Reverend Parrish

*HYMN 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" MESSIAH
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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!