

Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-recorded)

Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

Liturgical Color: Green, symbolizing our life and growth in Christ



July 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

Surely the Presence
Louis Shirer, organ

Lanny Wolfe

WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. You are invited to light a candle, to read the text, and to sing along with the hymns and to join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide and on the screen.

WELCOMING THE LIGHT

Brian Wren wrote: “How can we name a Love that awakens heart and mind, indwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find? In Christ alone is Love full grown and life and hope begun”. Let us worship the Lord. *

THE OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen. **

HYMN 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

(vs. 1-2)

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be though still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

Karly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Text: William Williams, 1745, trans. from the Welsh by Peter Williams and the author, 1771.

Music: John Hughes, 1907

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 139:1-18

SOLO

Christ Be with Me
Karly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Oliver Tarney

PROCLAMATION

“Being Known”

Reverend Parrish

HYMN 523

Saranam, Saranam (vs. 1-3)

PUNJABI

Refrain: Jesus, Savior, Lord, lo, to thee I fly: Saranam, Saranam, Saranam; thou the Rock, my refuge that's higher than I: Saranam, Saranam, Saranam.

1. In the midst of foes I cry to thee, from the ends of earth wherever I may be, my strength in helplessness, O answer me: Saranam, Saranam, Saranam.
(*Refrain*)
2. In thy tent give me a dwelling place, and beneath thy wings may I find sheltering grace; O lift on me the sunshine of thy face: Saranam, Saranam, Saranam.
(*Refrain*)
3. O that I my vows to thee may pay, and that by thy faithfulness to me each day may live, and on thy love my burdens lay: Saranam, Saranam, Saranam.
(*Refrain*)

Karly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Text: Trad. Pakistani; trans. by D. T. Niles, 1963

Music: Trad. Punjabi melody; arr. by Shanti Rasanayagam, 1962

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy God, we thank you for your presence with us. We are thankful that are persistent in your pursuit of your children. We pray today for all who are praying to you now.... Lord, in your mercy for all who are anxious and fearful ... Lord, in your mercy for those who suffer and who are experiencing trouble... Lord, in your mercy for those who are grieving whom we name in our hearts.... Lord, in your mercy for this congregation as she seeks to serve this community.... Lord, in your mercy for this community.... Lord, in your mercy for the world, its peoples and its leaders.... Lord, in your mercy for the church universal – its leaders, its members, and its mission... Lord, in your mercy

As Jesus prayed, may your church be united in service and in hope. Unite our voices now as we pray the prayer that Jesus taught

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN 2212

My Life Flows On HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

(vs. 1, 2, 4)

1. My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.
Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?
2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
(*Refrain*)
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?
(*Refrain*)

Karly Shorter, soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

Words and Music by Robert Lowry

BENEDICTION

**United Methodist Hymnal, Words Hope Publishing Company@1975*
***UM Book of Worship, @1982, The UM Publishing House)*

In Memoriam

Mr. Bobby (Bob) Gene Bowers

July 12, 2020

“Blessed are those who die in the Lord...”

Christian Sympathy: Rev. Parrish, the church staff and WSUMC family extend our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Mrs. Betty Bowers and family in the passing of her husband, Bobby (Bob) Gene Bowers on July 12, father of Robert Bowers.



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