

# Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-recorded)

Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

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



July 12, 2020

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
2. Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all who breathe away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719; Music: Attr. to William Croft, 1708; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861  
Previously recorded 10 November 2019

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 as it is printed in your worship guide, to sing along with the hymns and to join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide and on the screen.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE OPENING PRAYER \*\*

**O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Amen. \***

HYMN 116

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

(v. 1, 4)

1. The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of Everlasting Days, and God of love;  
Jehovah, great I AM! by earth and heaven confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

4. The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing,  
and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King!  
Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be:  
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM, we worship thee!"

Maria Beery, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: From *The Yigdal* of Daniel ben Judah, ca. 1400; para. by Thomas Olivers, 1760  
Music: Hebrew melody, *Sacred Harmony*, 1780; harm. from *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON            Genesis 25:19-34

PROCLAMATION                    "Birthright"

HYMN 610                            We Know that Christ Is Raised            ENGELBERG  
(v. 1, 2)

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,  
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.  
Alleluia!
2. We share by water in his saving death.  
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life  
as living members of a living Christ.  
Alleluia!

Shelley Maddox, soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

Words: John Brownlow Geyer, 1969; Music: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Holy God, we are thankful that when you came to us, you were born in a stable rather than a castle; that you were born into the family of a carpenter rather than a King. We are thankful that by your grace we can be born into new life by water and the Spirit. We ask that you teach us to love one another as beloved siblings for you are the Source of our lives and in you, we live and move and have our being. Help us to love and serve one another without distinction and may our very lives bear witness to your great love for all people. And now, Lord God, grant us one voice to pray as Jesus taught us to pray saying,**

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 110                            A Mighty Fortress Is Our God            EIN' FESTE BURG  
(v. 1, 2)

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Martin Luther, ca. 1529; trans. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

Music: Martin Luther, ca. 1529; harm. from *The New Hymnal for American Youth*, 1930

## BENEDICTION

\*\* (*UM Book of Worship*, @1982, *The UM Publishing House*, page 505. *Prayer Used in the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva, on the Occasion of THE VISIT OF POPE JOHN PAUL II, 20TH CENT.*)

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## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Rev. Parrish, the church staff and WSUMC family extend our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Dale Harsey and family in the passing of his mother, Barnelle Harsey; Joan Huggins and family in the passing of her mother, Daphenel Campbell and to Terri Woodruff and family in the passing of her brother.



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