



WASHINGTON  
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed)

Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

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

October 4, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele  
Louis Shirer, organ

G. P. Telemann

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 with us, read the texts with us, and then sing along with the hymns and join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide and on the screen.*

HYMN 157

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

(vs. 1, 4, 5)

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns; all prisoners leap and loose their chains;  
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.
5. Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;  
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719; Music: John Hatton, 1793

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy Christ, you have called us to follow you in life and in death so that we might share in that life which is abundant and eternal. Teach us, Lord, to walk directly in your footsteps. Teach us, Lord, how to love you and how to love one another. Teach us, Lord, how to follow you in faith, hope and love. Amen.**

SOLO

*My Life Must Be Christ's Broken Bread*  
Felicia Torres, soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

Paul S. Jones

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 3:4b-14

PROCLAMATION

“Press On”

Rev. Parrish

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

We give you thanks and praise, O God,  
for all your good gifts, and above all,  
for the gift of knowing Christ our Savior.  
Strengthen us as we continue to strive  
for the heavenly prize that you offer:  
eternal and abundant life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** \*

HYMN 368  
(v. 1-2)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

THE SOLID ROCK

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
*Refrain:* On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
*Refrain*

Maria Beery, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ  
Words: Edward Mote, 1834; Music: William B. Bradbury, 1863

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Let Us Break Bread Together

African American spiritual

Shelley Maddox, soprano; Dr. Dwight Dockery, tenor; Louis Shirer, organ

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On October 18 at 4:00 we will hold a Service of Joy as we welcome new members to our congregation through baptism and confirmation. **The Open Door Class** will provide vessels for you to share gifts of encouragement and faith for these young people as they continue their journey with Christ. The following youth will be confirmed on October 18: Lily Kate Buchanan, Harmon Geddes, Leila Jackson, Layne Powers, and Hayden Rowe. We will continue to wear masks and practice social distancing, so please plan to join us on this special occasion!



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