# Washington Street United Methodist Church 

(Pre-Videoed)
Liturgical Color: Purple, symbolizing the royalty of the Christ Child
Washington Street UMC ~ Sanctuary
November 29, 2020
First Sunday in Advent
PRELUDE Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 J.S. Bach Louis Shirer, organ

WELCOME (Instructions for Interactive Worship)
You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. You are invited to READ THE Advent Devotion along with our Washington Street members, to light the Advent candle with us, and continue to worship with us as we celebrate the Sacred Word and Sacred Song from Handel's Messiah.

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Emily Caskey, Lathan Robinson
HYMN 202
People Look East
BESANÇON
(vs. 1-3)

1. People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table.
People look east and sing today: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
2. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there. Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flower may flourish. People look east and sing today: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
3. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall brim, shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together.
People look east and sing today: Love, the Star, is on the way.
Madeline Beitel, mezzo soprano; Louis Shirer, organ
Words: Eleanor Farjeon, 1928; Music: Trad. French carol; harm. Martin Shaw, 1928
THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Haggai 2:1-9
from Messiah
RECITATIVE
Thus saith the Lord
Malcolm Lemons, bass-baritone; Louis Shirer, organ
ARIA
But who may abide
Madeline Beitel, mezzo soprano; Louis Shirer, organ
THE GOSPEL LESSON
Mark 13:24-37
PROCLAMATION
"Unfinished"
Rev. Parrish

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (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.

HYMN 196
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
HYFRYDOL

1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.
2. Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King, born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

Shelley Maddox, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ
Words: Charles Wesley, 1744; Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1830; harm. from The English Hymnal, 1906

## BENEDICTION

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We will be receiving gifts to Heifer Project International online, at our Advent Festival and at outdoor worship services in December.

## FLOWERS

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