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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed)

Liturgical Color: Green, symbolizing our life and growth in the Christ
Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

January 24, 2021

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on "Rhondda"
Louis Shirer, organ

Paul Manz

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 and to share in the hymns and prayers as we worship together.

HYMN 577

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

1. God of Grace and God of Glory,
only thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.
3. Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
4. Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; Music: *CWM Rhondda*, John Hughes, 1907

OPENING PRAYER

Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church: we rejoice that you have formed your people into one body comprised of believers of every race and nation. Your salvation has reached to the ends of the earth and to all generations. We praise and thank you that your gospel has reached us and that our voices will join those of many languages this day to proclaim your praise. Accept our praise, purify our hearts, instruct us in your word, feed us at your table, and visit us with your Spirit that we may follow in the ways of faith, to the glory of God. Amen. *

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 62

Jane Peterson

HYMN 700

Abide With Me

EVENTIDE

(vs. 1, 3, 4)

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.
3. I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's string? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1847; Music: *Eventide*, W. H. Monk, 1861

PROCLAMATION

"Mirrors"

Rev. Parrish

SOLO

Here I Am, Lord

Arranged by Craig Courtney

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, piano

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 178

Hope of the World

VICAR

(vs. 1, 2, 4)

1. Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

2. Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,
still let thy spirit unto us be given,
to heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.

4. Hope of the world, who by the cross didst save us,
from death and dark despair, from sin and guilt,
we render back the love thy mercy gave us;
take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt.

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Georgia Harkness, 1954; Music: *Vicar*, V. Earle Copps, 1963

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Change My Heart, O God"*

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, piano

Words and Music by Eddie Espinosa, 1982

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