

# Washington Street **United Methodist Church**

OUTDOOR SERVICE ~ 3:00 pm

March 7, 2021 Third Sunday in Lent

**GATHERING MUSIC** Rick Frierson, piano

#### WELCOME

We welcome you in the Name of Christ who invites all people to follow Him. If you have not pre-registered for this service, please "register" your family at the table near the center of the parking lot. Your registration provides a means of contacting you should someone in attendance test positive for Covid. Please always wear your face mask and practice social distancing. It is an act of love!

#### THE GREETING

ONE: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's

handiwork.

ALL: They are a visible sign of the presence of God.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. ONE:

Both day and night are a visible sign of the presence of God. ALL:

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their ONE:

voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims ALL:

God's handiwork. They are a visible sign of the presence of God.

Let us worship the Lord who is present with us! ONE:

Let us worship the Lord with joy! ALL:

**HYMN 529** "How Firm a Foundation" **FOUNDATION** 

(1, 4, 5)

- 1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- 4. When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 5. The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes: that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

Maria Beery, soprano; Rick Frierson, piano Words: "K" in Rippon's A Selection of Hymns, 1787 Music: Foundation Early USA melody; harm. From Tabor, 1866

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;\* the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE LESSON I Corinthians 1:18-25

**SOLO** How Great Thou Art arr. by Craig Courtney

Maria Beery, soprano; Rick Frierson, piano

HOMILY

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 159** "Lift High the Cross" **CRUCIFER** 

(1, 3, 4)

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine.

Refrain

2. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. Refrain

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

> Maria Beery, soprano; Rick Frierson, piano Words: George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916 Music: Crucifer, Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

**BENEDICTION** 

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We welcome all of you to this time of worship. In these strange times we are sharing God's word and witness in new ways. We welcome old friends and new in the name of Jesus Christ. Please join us again here in this space on *Sunday, March 21*.

# **FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, Carol H. Clements, by Deborah and Rick Rowe.

## PRAYER LIST

Pete Bailey	Mickey Epting	Geneva Hutchinson	Angela Powers	Nan Self
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