

4 The word of the Lord came to me, saying,

5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” — Jeremiah 1: 4-5



God's Call

January 30, 2022



WASHINGTON
STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The congregation of Washington Street UMC praises and serves God from the heart of the city in ways that reach our neighbors near and far. We welcome and affirm all who seek the love and mercy of Christ regardless of race, creed, age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic status. We honor traditions as rooted in our history, our expression of worship, and our respect for theological curiosity. We nonetheless see vital change and ongoing renewal as essential for spiritual growth.

WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th Sunday After the Epiphany
January 30, 2022

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: Green, symbolizing growth

*(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices.
Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)*

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Lebhaft from Sonate II

Paul Hindemith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP+

One: Come! Hear the call of God: "Speak of me to my people."

All: But we are just ordinary folks. Who will listen?

One: "I will give you the words. I will always be with you as you speak my words of truth and justice and love."

All: We gather here to worship you, to praise you for your loving presence, and to be strengthened for the calling you have given us.

HYMN #408

The Gift of Love

GIFT OF LOVE

Words: Hal Hopson, 1972 (1 Cor. 13:1-3)

Music: Trad. English melody; adapt. by Hal Hopson, 1972

OPENING PRAYER++

O God of all the prophets, you knew us and chose us before you formed us in the womb. Fill us with faith that speaks your word, hope that does not disappoint, and love that bears all things for your sake, until that day when we shall know you fully, even as we are known by you. Amen.

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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation (UMH #885)

*THE GLORIA PATRI 70

MEINEKE

Words: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

ANTHEM

Come Thou Fount

Daniel Musselman

MINISTRY MOMENT

SOLO/OFFERTORY

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

arr. Mark Hayes

Soloist: Karly Shorter

*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100TH

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674;

Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-8

SERMON

“God’s Call”

Rev. Alston Lippert

*HYMN #582

Whom Shall I Send?

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

Words: Fred Pratt Green, 1970 (Is. 6:8)

Music: Grenoble Antiphoner, 1753; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906;
harm. by Basil Harwood, 1908

*BENEDICTION

Please remain seated until the pastors have cleared the aisle.

Please remember to practice social distancing when exiting.

*POSTLUDE

Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend, Opus 67, No. 9

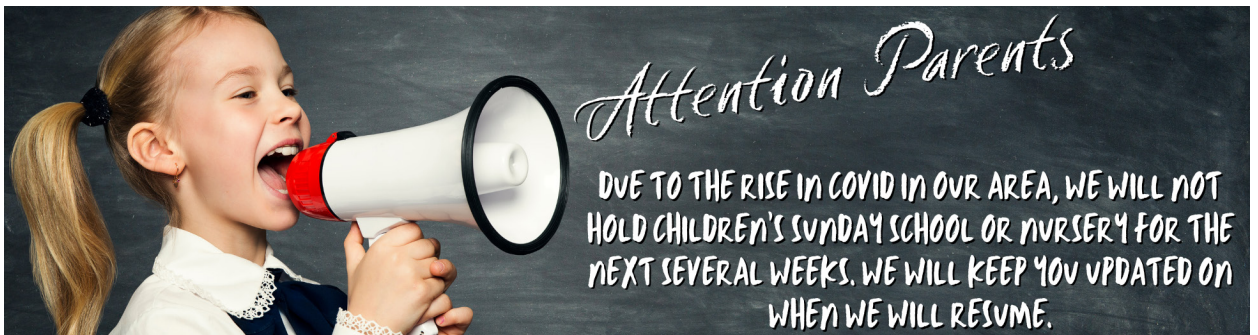
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**Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*

When our worship ends, our service begins!

+ www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/3545/worship-elements-january-30-2022

++ www.lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=110



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PRAYER THOUGHT

Prayer does not fit us for the greater work...prayer is the greater work.

PRAYER LIST

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Martha Brooker
Heidi Conte
Mickey Epting
Bud Harrelson

Karen Horne
Geneva Hutchinson
Lisa Johnson
Debby Joyner
Rev. Judy King
Mike LeFever

Paul McClanahan
David Middleton
Lauren, Greg, and Nora
Blair Middleton and
family
Rick Rowe

Boyd Saunders
Stephanie Saunders
Sarah Threatt
Marjorie Tuell
Our homebound

IN MEMORIAM

Ms. Lyn Bailey
January 26, 2022

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Rev. Becky J. Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Charlotte and Richard Owen in the passing of her sister, Ms. Lyn Bailey.

SERVING TODAY

Usher
Sound/Video
Visitor Cards
Pew Maintenance

Tommy Betenbaugh
Spencer Stevens, Lynn Shirley
Suzanne Joye
Worship Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Giving to-date (as of 1-20-22)

Church: **Budget: TBD—PENDING FINANCE**

COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Actual: \$25,107

Soup Cellar: \$2,150

Foundation Gifts: \$100

Attendance on 1/23/22: 68 (Live); 117 (Live-online as of 1-27-22);

**PLEASE NOTE THE ATTENDANCE NOTED
ON OUR HYMN BOARD**



SCAN TO GIVE

