

The Tie That Binds

Part I

"God's Call for All"

February 6, 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

6th Sunday After the Epiphany
February 13, 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

Pastorale from Revelations

Daniel Pinkham

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: God is love, and those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*HYMN #702

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

HYMN TO JOY

Words: William J. Irons, 1873 (1 Cor. 15:20)

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr. by Edward Hodges, 1864

INVOCATION

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

An Affirmation from Ephesians 3

Leader: Let us declare our faith in God.

All: We believe in God, the Creator of every family on earth and in heaven.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God - the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of life whose nature is love.

Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

ANTHEM

The Lone Wild Bird

Jonathan Adams

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Maya's Prayer for Peace

Tom Trenney

Soloist: Cody Lidge

*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100TH

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674;

Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 103

SERMON

"The Tie That Binds" Part I

Rev. Becky Shirley

God's Call for All

*HYMN #733

Marching to Zion

MARCHING TO ZION

Words: Isaac Watts, 1707; refrain by Robert Lowry, 1867

Music: Robert Lowry, 1867

*BENEDICTION

Please remain seated until the pastors have cleared the aisle.

Please remember to practice social distancing when exiting.

*POSTLUDE

Tocatta from Revelations

Daniel Pinkham

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!

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PRAYER THOUGHT

Daily prayers lessen daily cares.

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Bud Harrelson

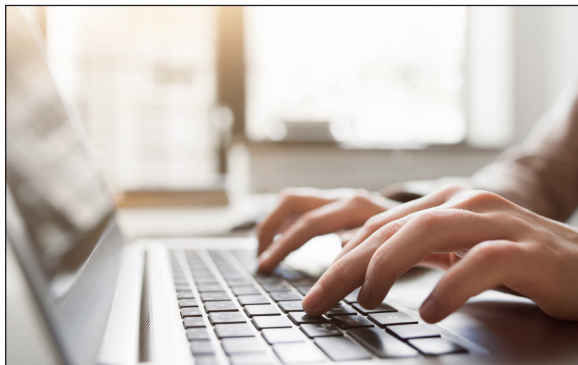
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Geneva Hutchinson
Lisa Johnson
Debby Joyner
Rev. Judy King
Martha Helen King

Mike LeFever
Paul McClanahan
David Middleton
Lauren, Greg, and Nora
Blair Middleton and
family

Rick Rowe
Boyd Saunders
Stephanie Saunders
Sarah Threatt
Our homebound

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 Jim and Lois Ann Tuell and family in the loss of his mother, Marjorie (Marji) Tuell.

**WSUMC Online Ministry**

We are looking for moderators for our online services on Sundays from 10:50 am-12:00 pm.
It's easy, and it's fun!

If you or someone you know may be interested in learning more or signing up, please contact Jane at jane@wsmethodist.org

SERVING TODAY

Usher
Sound/Video
Visitor Cards
Pew Maintenance

Tommy Betenbaugh
Grant Jackson/Lynn Shirley
Suzanne Joye
Worship Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**Giving to-date (as of 2-10-22)**Church: **Budget: TBD—PENDING FINANCE****COMMITTEE APPROVAL**

Actual: \$48,162

Soup Cellar: \$3,430

Foundation Gifts: \$250

**Attendance on 2/6/22: 86 (Live); 138
(Online as of 2-10-22);
TOTAL = 224**