



The Tie That Binds

Part II

"More Than A Slogan"

February 20, 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

7th Sunday After the Epiphany
February 20, 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

"Silence may be kept" from Rubrics

Dan Locklair

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How shall we enter the house of the Lord?

All: songs, songs of great praise and rejoicing!

One: how should we prepare ourselves to receive God's blessing?

All: with hearts, minds, and spirits that are open!

One: then, with heart and mind and voice let us worship our God!

All: yes, let us worship God who has redeemed us and calls us by name.

*HYMN #311

Now the Green Blade Riseth

FRENCH CAROL

Words: J. M. C. Crum, 1928, alt.

Music: Trad. French carol; harm. by Martin Shaw, 1928

*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.

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

ANTHEM

Now Thank We All Our God

Michael Rosewall

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY

The Call

Z. Randall Stroope

*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100TH

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674;
Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

*BAPTISMAL HYMN #611

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
Words: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981

STUTTGART

Music: Attr. to C.F. Witt, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1861

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (UMH #39)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16, Mark 1:9-11

SERMON

“The Tie That Binds” Part II
More Than a Slogan

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #534

Be Still, My Soul
Words: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; trans. by Jane Borthwick, 1855 (Ps. 46:10)
Music: Jean Sibelius. 1899; arr. from The Hymnal, 1933

FINLANDIA

*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!



SERVICE OF
REPENTANCE
& HEALING

In-Person & Online

 WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 27 | 5:00 pm
Washington St. UMC

 Journey Church

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PRAYER THOUGHT

Living a life without prayer is like building a house without nails.

PRAYER LIST

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Martha Boynton
Heidi Conte
Mickey Epting
Rev. Paul Harmon
Bud Harrelson

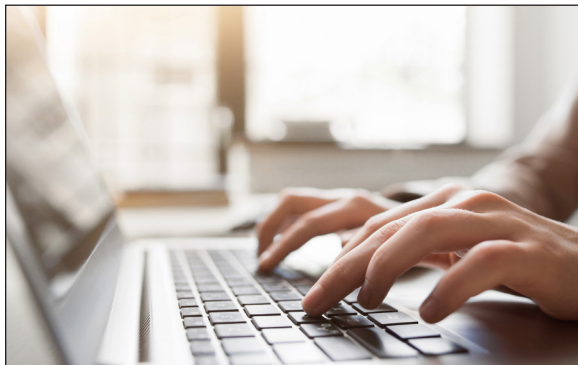
Karen Horne
Geneva Hutchinson
Lisa Johnson
Debby Joyner
Rev. Judy King
Martha Helen King

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

Rick Rowe
Boyd Saunders
Stephanie Saunders
Sarah Threatt
Kelly Wright
Our homebound

TODAY'S BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of Joseph Andrew Graham, Jr. (Joe), grandson of Rev. Becky Shirley and husband Richard. Joe is the son of Michelle and Joseph Graham.



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
Charles Garren/Lynn Shirley
Suzanne Joye
Worship Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(as of 2-16-22):

Church Budget: TBD—PENDING FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Church Actual: \$55,382

Soup Cellar: \$9,690

Foundation Gifts: \$250

**Attendance on 2/13/22: 78 (in-person); 107 (Online as of 2-17-22);
TOTAL = 185**

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