



It's All About Jesus

Sinai Mountain

February 27, 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

Transfiguration Sunday
February 27, 2022

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: White, symbolizing joy.

*(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

Carillon

William Mathias

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*TRANSFIGURATION CALL TO WORSHIP+

(inspired by Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-9, Luke 9:28-36, 2 Peter 1:16-18)

One: The mountain top — the shining face the glowing clothes — the voice of God speaking from the cloud — the commandments etched in stone

All: Sometimes God shows up in ways we cannot deny.

One: Sometimes, God shows up in a place we can go — a light we can see — a voice we can hear — a stone we can touch.

All: Sometimes

One: Sometimes there is the veil — the overshadowing, terrifying cloud — the questions — the appearing and disappearing — the excitement — the wondering — the silence.

All: Sometimes God shows up in ways we cannot deny.

One: Always God shows up somehow.

All: So we have shown up here, now. May God give us eyes to see. Amen.

*HYMN #258

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

WAREHAM

Words: Sarum Breviary, 1495; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851
(Mt. 17:1-8, Mk. 9:2-8; Lk. 9:28-36)

Music: William Knapp, 1738; harm. from Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875

*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.

*APOSTLES CREED UMH #881

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

SOLO

Be Thou My Vision

Bob Chilcott

Soloist: Maria Beery

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY

O sacrum convivium

Stephen R. Johnson

Text Translation:

O sacred banquet! In which Christ is received, the memory of his passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia!

*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100TH

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674

Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Exodus 34:29-35, Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

"It's All About Jesus"

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #173

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740

Music: J. G. Werner's Choralbuch, 1815; harm. by William H. Havergal, 1861

*BENEDICTION

Please remain seated until the pastors have cleared the aisle.

Please remember to practice social distancing when exiting.

*POSTLUDE

Litany 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

Prayer is God's way of doing God's will.

PRAYER LIST

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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
Genie & Ron Quinn
Rufus Rogers
Rick Rowe

Boyd Saunders
Stephanie Saunders
Sarah Threatt
Edee Vaughan
Kelly Wright
Our homebound



WELCOME TO THE WORLD

We welcome to the world William "Liam" William Dulane Hale!

Grandson of Gwen Murphy

Son of Charlotte Murphy-Hale & Dulane Hale



The story of the Last Supper
Maundy Thursday,
April 14, 2022 | 7:00 pm

We need 12 non-speaking disciples! Contact Jane at jane@wsmethodist.org

SERVING TODAY

Usher
Sound/Video
Visitor Cards
Pew Maintenance

Tommy Betenbaugh
Spencer Stevens/Lynn Shirley
Suzanne Joye
Worship Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(as of 2-23-22):

Church Budget: TBD—PENDING FINANCE
COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Church Actual: \$64,984
Soup Cellar: \$11,590
Foundation Gifts: \$250

Attendance on 2/20/22: 93 (in-person); 139 (Online as of 2-24-22);
TOTAL = 232