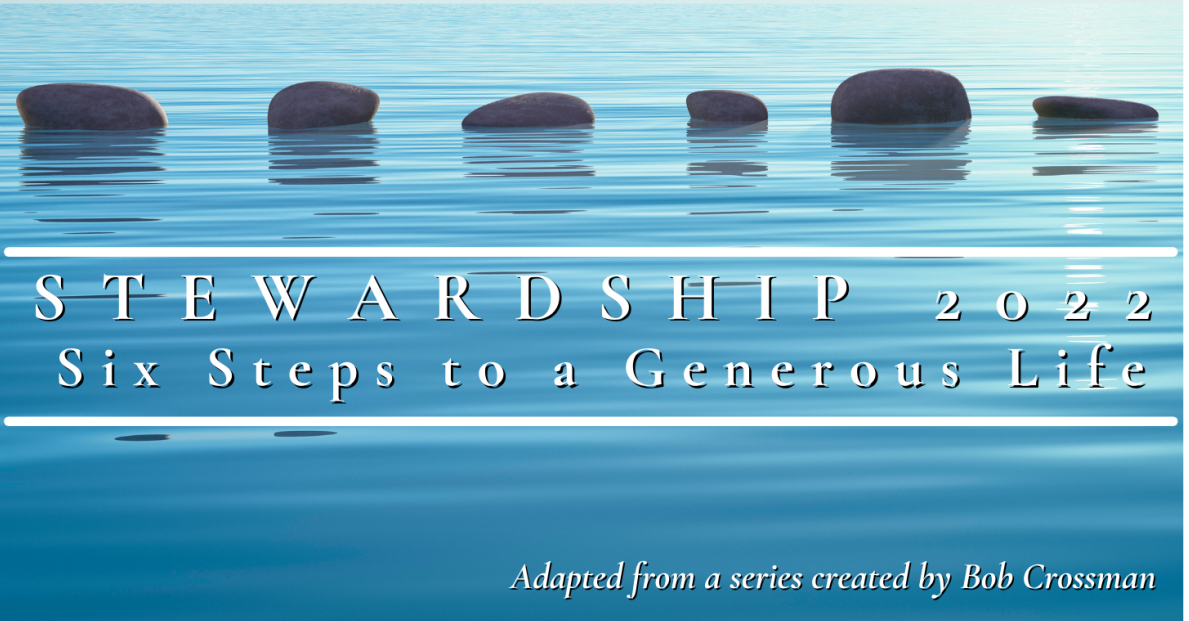


Stepping Stones in Our Journey with Christ



S T E W A R D S H I P 2 0 2 2
S i x S t e p s t o a G e n e r o u s L i f e

Adapted from a series created by Bob Crossman

A Life of Prayer

March 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

1st Sunday in Lent
March 6, 2022

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: Purple, symbolizing both penitence and royalty.

(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

Allergo moderato e serioso from *Sonata I, Opus 65, No. 1*

Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

All: that Christ may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his path.

(Isaiah 2:5, 3c)

*HYMN #269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

LAND OF REST

Words: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1873 (Mt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13, Lk. 4:1-13)

Music: USA folk melody; arr. by Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938;
harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1988

*INVOCATION

ANTHEM

Children of the Heavenly Father

Eric Nelson

MINISTRY MOMENT

Christine Hait, Stewardship Chairperson

ANTHEM

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

Michael Costello

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 139:23-24

SERMON

“Stepping Stones In Our Journey to Christ”
Part One, “A Life of Prayer”

Rev. Becky Shirley

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

CONFESSION & PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. ... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. When you gave him to save us from our sin, your Spirit led him into the wilderness, ... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. ... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD & CUP

If you are in need of Communion elements, please raise your hand and an usher will it to you.

***HYMN # 117**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 90)

Music: Attr. to William Croft, 1708; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

***POSTLUDE**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Heinrich Fleischer

**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

A simple, grateful thought raised to heaven is the most perfect prayer.

PRAYER LIST

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

Karen Horne
Geneva Hutchinson
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

SERVICE OF

REPENTANCE & HEALING

In-Person & Online



WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Journey Church

SERVING TODAY

Usher
Sound/Video
Visitor Cards
Pew Maintenance
Nursery

Tommy Betenbaugh
Charles Garren/Spencer Stevens
Suzanne Joye
Worship Team
Susan Hefelfinger

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(as of 3-3-22):

Church Budget: TBD—PENDING FINANCE
COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Church Actual: \$64,984

Soup Cellar: \$11,590

Foundation Gifts: \$250

Attendance on 2/27/22: 94 (in-person); 122 (Online as of 3-3-22);
TOTAL = 216

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