

# Stepping Stones in Our Journey with Christ



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*Adapted from a series created by Bob Crossman*

## Part 5: A Life of Service

April 3, 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

5th Sunday in Lent  
April 3, 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

*Chorale Prelude on "St. Cross"*

Sir C. Hubert H. Parry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hear the Good News! God reconciled us to God's self through the witness of Jesus Christ.

**All: Hope has been given to us and no longer do we need to fear.**

One: So we are now called to be ambassadors for Christ. God is making God's appeal to all humankind through us - in all that we say, think and do.

**All: Praise be to God who trusts us with this ministry of reconciliation and sharing! We will strive to serve God faithfully. Amen.**

\*HYMN #510

*Come, Ye Disconsolate*

CONSOLATOR

Words: Thomas Moore, 1816; alt. by Thomas Hastings, 1831

Music: Samuel Webbe, Sr., 1792

INVOCATION

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MINISTRY MOMENT

Service

Deborah Rowe

SOLO

*Give Me Jesus*

Tom Trenney

Soloist: Cody Lidge

\*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674

Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

\*A LENTEN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God — The Creator of the universe;**

**who gives us steadfast love, and shares with us our joy. Our God sustains us in our weakness, and empowers us with strength.**

**We follow Jesus Christ, God's Son. In Him the Word became flesh; in Him we find forgiveness, renewal from failure, reconciliation from brokenness, and release from despair. His resurrection is our hope, and we are saved through Him.**

We are guided by the Holy Spirit, God's presence in the world.  
That same Spirit calls us to be the Church, to celebrate love, to seek justice and resist evil to proclaim  
Jesus, crucified and risen.  
We are disciples, pilgrim people.  
We joyfully covenant to walk together in love.  
To live in fellowship, in life, in death, in life beyond death.  
God is with us! We are not alone! Thanks be to God!

\*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

Words: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.  
Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

ANTHEM

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Bob Burroughs

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Peter 4:10; John 13:12-15

SERMON

"Stepping Stones In Our Journey to Christ"  
Part Five: A Life of Service

Rev. Becky Shirley

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (UMH pgs. 15-16)

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

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.**

\*HYMN #98

*To God Be the Glory*  
Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875  
Music: William H. Doane, 1875

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

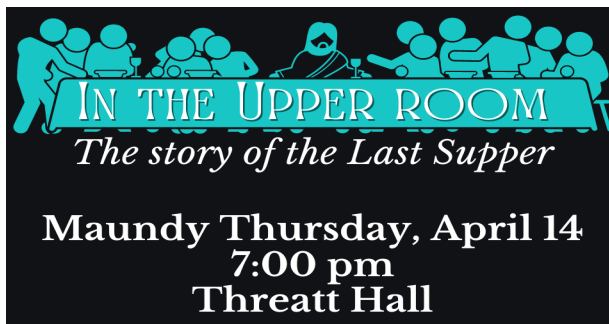
\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*Improvisation*

*\*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

God hears us when we pray, and we should listen when He speaks.

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## PRAYER LIST

Thom Berry  
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



### SERVING TODAY

Usher  
Sound/Video  
Visitor Cards  
Pew Maintenance  
Nursery

Tommy Betenbaugh  
Charles Garren/Spencer Stevens  
Suzanne Joye  
Worship Team  
Shelley Stafford

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**(as of 3-31-22):**  
**Church Budget: TBD—PENDING FINANCE**  
**COMMITTEE APPROVAL**  
Church Actual: \$119,365  
Soup Cellar: \$15,559  
Foundation Gifts: \$250

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**Attendance on 3/31/22: 113 (in-person); 73 (online as of 3-31-22); TOTAL = 186**

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