

Stepping Stones in Our Journey with Christ

STEWARDSHIP 2022
Six Steps to a Generous Life

April 10, 2022

Part 6: A Life of Worship



PALM
SUNDAY



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

Palm Sunday
April 10, 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

Pièce Héroïque

Cèsar Franck

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

LUKE 19:28-40

*THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

All: His steadfast love endures forever!

One: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

All: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

One: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

All: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

One: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

All: O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

One: The Lord is God; who has given us light.

All: Lead the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!

One: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

All: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good; for God's steadfast love endures for ever!

*HYMN #278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

Words: Jeanette Threlfall, 1873 (Mt. 21:8-9; Mk. 11:8-10; Jn. 12:12-13)

Music: Gesangbuch der H. W. K. Hofkapelle, 1784; adapt. and harm. by W. H. Monk, 1868

OPENING PRAYER

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.

ANTHEM

Hosanna, Hosanna!

Joseph M. Martin

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church

OFFERTORY

Ride On, King Jesus!

arr. H. T. Burleigh

Soloist: Karly Shorter

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*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674

Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR PALM SUNDAY

We believe in the God who is the pillar of fire and the pillar of cloud.

We trust in our Holy Parent who judges and shows mercy.

We hope in our Creator who is faithful to all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in the Jesus who rode in triumph into Jerusalem.

We trust in the Messiah who was crucified, died, and was buried.

We hope in the living Christ who walked out of the tomb.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of faith and formation.

We trust in the Breath of Life who stirs, sustains, and sanctifies.

We hope in our Advocate who brings to us, and through us, the gift of God's peace.

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

SERMON

"Stepping Stones In Our Journey to Christ"
Part Six: A Life of Worship

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

Words: Theodulph of Orleans, 8-9th cent.; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851

(Mt. 21:8-9; Mk. 11:8-10; Lk. 19:36-38; Jn. 12:12-13)

Music: Melchior Teschner, 1615; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Louis Shirer, organist

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!

UP NEXT...

Maundy Thursday, April 14 | "In the Upper Room" | 7:00 pm | Threatt Hall
Good Friday, April 15 | 7:00 pm | Christ Chapel • Easter Sunday, April 17 | 11:00 am | Sanctuary
& YouTube

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PRAYER THOUGHT

Prayer crowns God with the honor and glory due to His name.

PRAYER LIST

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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
Ingrid Williams
Kelly Wright
Our homebound

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Rev. Becky J. Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Kay Ayers Garren and husband Charles in the passing of Kay's mother, Nancy Rushton Ayers on April 3, 2022.

FLOWERS

The palms used in today's service are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. W. J. Murray as a gift from his wife, the late Mrs. W. J. Murray.

SERVING TODAY

Usher
Sound/Video
Visitor Cards
Pew Maintenance
Nursery

Tommy Betenbaugh
Grant Jackson/Lynn Shirley
Suzanne Joye
Worship Team
Jane Peterson

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(as of 4-7-22):

**Church Budget: TBD—PENDING FINANCE
COMMITTEE APPROVAL**

Church Actual: \$119,414

Soup Cellar: \$15,560

Foundation Gifts: \$250

*We are halfway to last year's pledge numbers. Turn in your
Pledge/Skills form today!*

**Attendance on 4/3/22: 100 (in-person); 73
(online as of 4/7/22); TOTAL = 173**



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