



Sermon Series: Reset

Purpose Reset

January 15, 2023

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.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 15, 2023 | 2nd Sunday After Epiphany | White or Gold

(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices.

Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in this place, taking time apart from the pace of our days.

All: Gentle God, meet us here, and nourish us for the journey.

One: Our minds and lives are cluttered, needs and responsibilities overflow; we yearn to be focused.

All: Gentle God, meet us here, and center our hearts in your grace. Amen.

*HYMN #103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867 (1 Tim. 1:17)

Music: Welsh melody from John Roberts's Canaidau y Cyssegr, 1839

OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Good and gracious God, we enter into your courts with praise and celebration. Enable us to fulfil the purpose that you have created each of us to do. As we spend time in your presence today, touch our hearts, our minds and our souls to respond to your calling on our lives. Move in our very being as never before so we can continue to be a blessing to others. This we pray in your precious name. Amen.

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

Walk in Light

Karen Morrolli

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Ann Jessup

OFFERTORY

Mothering God

Tom Trenney

Soloist: Gabriel McFarlan

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*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100TH

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

*HYMN #399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

MESSIAH

Words: Frances R. Havergal, 1873 (Rom. 12:1)
Music: Louis J. F. Herold, 1839; arr. by George Kingsley, 1839

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:32-39

SERMON

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Part two of a four-part series: Reset

Rev Becky Shirley

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #886 United Methodist Social Affirmation

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

*HYMN #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 (Lam. 3:22-23)
Music: William M. Runyan, 1923

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.
When our worship ends, our service begins!*



CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING RETREAT

**SAT., JAN 21
9:00 AM-1:00 PM
YOUTH ROOM**

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PRAYER THOUGHT

The God we serve knows only how to triumph. Our God will never fail.

PRAYER LIST

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Martha Boynton
David Byrum
Mickey Epting
Pat Griffin

Rev. Paul Harmon
Karen Horne
Lisa Johnson
Debby Joyner
Martha Helen King

Mike LeFever
Paul McClanahan
David Middleton
Shawn Powers
Genie & Ron Quinn

Rick Rowe
Sarah Threatt
Paula Walters
Nancy Williams
Our homebound

IN SYMPATHY

Rev. Becky Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Jane and Charlie Peterson on the passing of Charlie's mother, Nelle Epting Peterson on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023.

Rev. Becky Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Patti and John Beerman in the death of Patti's stepmother, Joanne Outlaw, on Saturday, January 7.

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Nelle Epting Peterson by her family.

SERVING TODAY

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Director of Music | Nicholas Todd Shumate |
| Organ | Louis Shirer |
| Piano | Dr. Rick Frierson |
| Ushers | Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan |
| Children's Moments | Ann Jessup |
| Sound/Video | Keith Murphy/Grant Jackson |
| Visitor Cards | Suzanne Joye |
| Pew Maintenance | Jammie Watters |
| Nursery | Mackenzie Powers, Olivia Rowland |

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**As of 1-12-23****Church Budget: TBD**

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| Church Actual | \$13,607 |
| Soup Cellar | \$1,305 |
| Foundation | 0 |

SCAN TO GIVE



Attendance on 1/8/23: 170 (in-person); 88 (online as of 1-12-23); TOTAL = 258

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