

Sermon Series: Reset Direction Reset

January 29, 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.



WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 29, 2023 | 4th Sunday After Epiphany | Green

(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 come, so sure of the way of faith, and the ways of faith...

All: So sure of the way, we do not expect surprises.

One: God of the road, you step into our path and startle us!

All: So sure of the way, we are stopped in our tracks...

One: Surprise us, nudge us, redirect our steps.

All: So sure of the way, Lord, awaken us to new possibilities. Amen.

*HYMN #157

Jesus Shall Reign Words: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 72) Music: John Hatton, 1793 DUKE STREET

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #886 The World Methodist Social Affirmation

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and glory, we come before you this morning with thanksgiving and praises on our lips. Today we are in need of an alignment that only you can give. Open our hearts and minds to receive all that you have to offer so we may be a difference in this world. Transform our souls to grow more into your image that others may see you in us. Accept our brokenness and make us whole again. Reset, restore and direct us. These things we pray in Jesus' 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

Offertory

John Ness Beck

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. Becky Shirley

OFFERTORY

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go Soloist: Emily Schlegel arr. Paul S. Jones

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*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100TH

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

*HYMN #308

Thine Be the GloryJUDAS MACCABEUSWords: Edmond L. Budry, 1904; trans. by R. Birch Hoyle, 1923Music: Harmonia Sacra, ca. 1753; arr. from G. F. Handel, 1747

GOSPEL LESSON

Acts 9:1-15

SERMON

Direction Reset Part four of a four-part series: Reset Rev. Becky Shirley

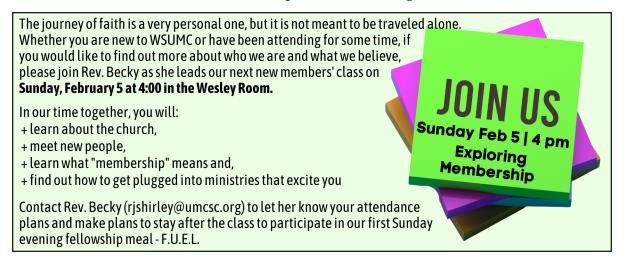
*HYMN #127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA Words: William Williams, 1745; trans. from the Welsh by Peter Williams and the author, 1771 Music: John Hughes, 1907

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

*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

Every blessing God pours out on us, we should return back to Him in praise.

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Pat Griffin

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

SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Dr. Rick Frierson
Acolyte	Lucy Wood
Ushers To:	mmy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Children's Moment	ts Rev. Becky Shirley
Sound/Video	Grant Jackson/Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children's Church	Shelley Stafford, Eleanore Langley
Nursery	McKenzie Powers, Jane Polk
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

PRAYER LIST

Paul McClanahan David Middleton Shawn Powers Genie & Ron Quinn Rick Rowe Nancy Williams Our homebound

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>As of 1-26-23</u>

Church Budget: TBD

Church Actual	\$68,373
Soup Cellar	\$1,695
Foundation	\$50

SCAN TO GIVE



FELLOWSHIP. UNITE. EAT. LOVE. Fill up your tank at Sunday Night Fuel! THIS MONTH...SPAGHETTI DINNER & BINGO WITH GIFT CARD PRIZES!

Attendance on 1/22/23: 135 (in-person); 100 (online as of 1-26-23); TOTAL = 235

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