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PRAYER THOUGHT

Worship changes the worshiper into the image of the One worshiped.

PRAYER LIST

Betsy Alexander	Rev. Paul Harmon	Martha Helen King	Shawn Powers
Ron Bowden	Karen Horn	Paul McClanahan	Genie & Ron Quinn
David Byrum	Lisa Johnson	Sharon McCullough	Nancy Williams
Mickey Epting	Debby Joyner	David Middleton	Mary Anne Young
Pat Griffin	Jean Kanes	Rozanna Pfeiffer	Our Homebound

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Rick Rowe by his family.

SERVING TODAY

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Director of Music Nicholas Todd Shumate Piano Nr. Rick Frierson

Acolyte Dr. Rick Frierso Lucy Woods

Ushers Ala-John Zupan, Tommy Betenbaugh

Children's Moments Christine Taylor

Sound/Video Spencer Stevens/Lynn Shirley

Visitor Cards
Pew Maintenance
Children's Church
Suzanne Joye
Jammie Watters
Lee Haynes

Nursey Olivia Rowland/McKenzie Powers

Online Moderator Ed McClain

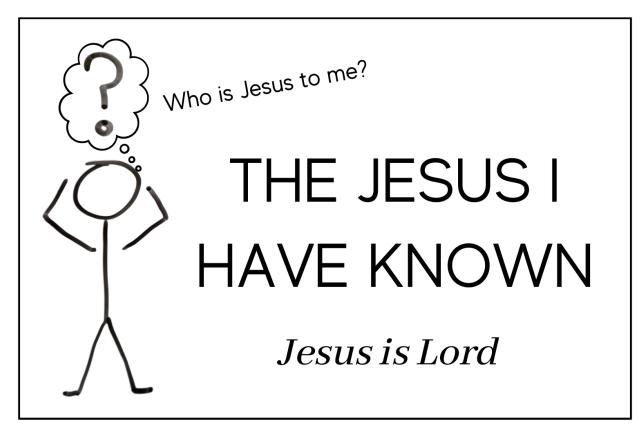
As of 4-23-23

Church Budget: TBD
Church Actual: NA
Soup Cellar: NA
Foundation: NA

Attendance 4/23/23: 147 (in-Person); 114 (On-line); Total 261

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April 30, 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

4th Sunday of Easter | April 30, 2023 | White

(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: You are welcomed here in the Name of the Lord whose steadfast love endures forever!

All: We have come today to give our thanks and praise to Christ our Lord who gives us life – life abundant and life eternal.

One: Praise the Lord our God for God's mighty deeds and for his gifts of grace and love.

All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord both now and forever. Amen.

Words: Isaac Watts, 1715

Music: Trad. English melody; arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #888 (from 1 Corinthians 15:1 1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20)

THE GLORIA PATRI #70 MEINEKE

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Christine Taylor

(After Children's Moments, children 5 and under may go with the class leader to the 2-3's classroom located on the first floor past the elevator on the left. They may be picked up there, or they will be escorted back to the sanctuary prior to the benediction.)

ANTHEM My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Howard Helvey

Bassoon: Bob Evans

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.

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shephard Is trans. By Craig Courtney

Soloist: Bob Evans

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*DOXOLOGY #94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN Words: Thomas Ken. 1674: adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978

Music: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

*HYMN #189 Fairest Lord Jesus ST. ELIZABETH

Words: Munster Gesangbuch, 1966; trans. Joseph August Seiss, 1873 Music: Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842; arr. By Richard Storrs Willis. 1850

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 6:46-49

SERMON "Jesus is Lord" Rev. Becky Shirley

Part Three: The Jesus I Have Known

*HYMN #369 Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873 Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!