

Rediscovering Our United Methodist

Roots...

HOLY CONFERENCING

January 28, 2024

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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4th Sunday of Epiphany | Jan. 28, 2024 | 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 don't always get it right.

All: So, we learn from one another.

One: Sometimes our conversations cause pain -

All: but we are called to speak with love.

One: Forgiveness is key to working together, just as God forgives us.

All: We are called to do everything out of love, because God loved us first! May it be so.

Amen.

*HYMN #98

To God Be the Glory

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MORNING 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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Ann Jessup

(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 before the benediction.)

ANTHEM

Take Up Your Cross

Thomas Keesecker

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Basic Christian Affirmations" (Taken from: *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* - 2016, Paragraph 102—See insert)

*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Blessings

Laura Story

Soloist: Taylor Goodwin

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*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

*HYMN #548

In Christ There Is No East or West

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON

"Holy Conferencing"

Rev. Becky Shirley

Part IV: Rediscovering Our United Methodist Roots

*HYMN #431

Let There Be Peace on Earth

WORLD PEACE

*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

Jesus is our salvation and joy every day and all year long.

PRAYER LIST

Betsy Alexander	Nancy Epting	Lisa Johnson	Ellen Parker
Karen Basso	Carl Evans	Jean Kanes	Shawn Powers
Ann Bell	Pat Griffin	Martha Helen King	Genie Quinn
Mickey Bell	Betsy Halloren	Beverly McClanahan	Tara Spires
Ron Bowden	Rev. Paul Harmon	Paul McClanahan	Nancy Williams
Mickey Epting	Karen Horne	Sharon McCullough	Our homebound

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Ron Quinn.

SERVING TODAY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Director of Music	Dr. Catherine Nance	<u>As of 1-24-24</u>	
Piano	Rick Frierson	<u>Church Budget: \$ Pending.</u>	
Acolyte	Lucy Woods	<u>YTD</u>	
Ushers	Eleanore Langley, Alan-Jon Zupan	Church Actual	\$48,316
Greeters	Ute, Thomas Berry	Soup Cellar	\$ 3,670
Children’s Moment	Ann Jessup	Foundation	\$ 225
Sound/Video/Projection	Spencer Stevens, Lynn Shirley		
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye		
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters		
Children’s Church	Heidi Ankeny, Sarah-Kate Gravely		
Nursery	Maile Noda, Cecelia Daigle		
Online Moderator	Ed McClain		



SCAN TO
GIVE

Attendance on 1/21/24: 145 (in person); as of 1/25: 125* (online) = 270

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**Due to internet issues, the entire service was not recorded.*