

Rediscovering Our United Methodist

Roots...

HEAD AND HEART

February 11, 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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WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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6th Sunday of Epiphany | Feb. 11, 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: Why do we gather together?

All: In glory, Jesus meets us here, raising us from the depths of the valley to the height of the mountain.

One: What is our mission?

All: To intentionally make disciples of Jesus Christ within our church, throughout our community, and around the world.

One: Then let us begin our service of worship and heed the voice from the cloud long ago that illuminated Christ and said: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

All: Amen.

*HYMN #173

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

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

Swann Adams

(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.)

HYMN #611

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

STUTTGART

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ANTHEM

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Thomas Fettle

*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

Soloist: Gail Besson

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*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

*HYMN #510

Come, Ye Disconsolate

CONSOLATOR

SCRIPTURE'S LESSON

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

"Head and Heart"

Rev. Becky Shirley

Part VI: Rediscovering Our United Methodist Roots

*HYMN #500

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

MORECAMBE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER

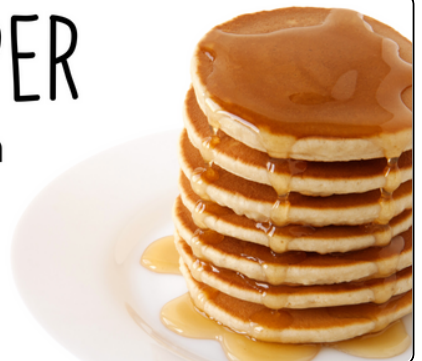
Tuesday, February 13 | 6:00 pm

Threatt Hall

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PRAYER THOUGHT

God is good to those who seek the Lord. God is good to those whose hope is in the Lord.

PRAYER LIST

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

Many thanks to Gail Ward-Besser for filling in today at the piano during Rick Frierson's absence. Gail recently joined Washington Street and we are so grateful that she is willing to share her talent with us as she supports our Sunday music!

TODAY'S BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of Henry Styles, son of Sara and Jordan Styles, and grandson of Evelyn and Scott Middleton.

SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Dr. Catherine Nance
Piano	Gail Ward-Besser
Acolyte	Cora McGandy
Ushers	Pam and Phil Jenkins
Greeters	Nancy Whittle, Thomas Berry
Children's Moment	Swann Adams
Sound/Video/Projection	Spencer Stevens, Grant Jackson
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children's Church	Eleanore Langley, Sarah-Kate Gravely
Nursery	McKenzie Powers, Cecelia Daigle
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>As of 2-8-24</u>	
<u>Church Budget: \$ Pending.</u>	
<u>YTD</u>	
Church Actual	\$88,464
Soup Cellar	\$ 4,805
Foundation	\$ 485



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Attendance on 2/4/24: 191 (in person); 119 (online) as of 2/8 = 311
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