



Christ
the
King



SUNDAY

Sunday, November 21, 2021



WASHINGTON
STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 21, 2021

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: White, symbolizing purity, virginity, innocence, and birth
*(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices.
Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex.
Please ask an usher for assistance.)*

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Guest Organist, Mrs. Janet Marks

WELCOME

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you

One: Long ago God spoke to our ancestors many times and in various ways through the prophets.

All: But in these last days God has spoken to us through Jesus, through whom the worlds were created.

One: Jesus is the reflection of God's glory - the King of the universe who delivered us from slavery to sin and death.

All: Our souls rejoice in knowing the One who was, and is and is to come—Christ our King!

*HYMN 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Words: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)

Music: George J. Elvey, 1868

OPENING PRAYER (To be prayed in unison)+

Loving and Gracious God, we thank you for all the beauty around us—for all the people you have made—for all the colors we see—for all the goodness we experience. We thank you, God, for loving us and for Jesus—in whose name we gather today. We pray that your Spirit might dwell within us as we worship you now—you who are our Saviour and our King—our Lord and our friend. Amen.

ANTHEM

Christus Paradox

arr. Alfred Fedak

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

Words: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

LISTENING FOR GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46

SOLO

Deep River
Karly Shorter

arr. Moses Hogan

SERMON

“Have You Seen The King?”

Rev. Becky Shirley

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison)

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.

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN 157

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 72)

Music: John Hatton, 1793

*BENEDICTION

Please remain seated until the pastors have cleared the aisle.
Please remember to practice social distancing when exiting.

*POSTLUDE

Guest Organist, Mrs. Janet Marks

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!

Reverend Becky J. Shirley
Senior Pastor
rjshirley@umcsc.org

Reverend Alston Lippert
Associate Minister for Nurture &
Discipleship Development
aflippert@umcsc.org

Nicholas Todd Shumate
Director of Music
nicholas@wsmethodist.org

Felicia Yockel
Director of Child Development Center
felicia@wsmethodist.org

Robbie Douglas
Business Manager
rdouglas@wsmethodist.org

Jane Peterson
Director of Communications
jane@wsmethodist.org

Abbie McKenzie
Church Secretary/Administrative Asst.
abbie@wsmethodist.org

Mackin Wall
Director of Family Ministries
mackin@wsmethodist.org

Jerry Sumpter
Director of Maintenance
jerry@wsmethodist.org

Terrence Chisolm
Soup Cellar Manager
tee_chisolm@yahoo.com

Louis Shirer
Organist
louis@wsmethodist.org

Rick Frierson
Pianist

PRAYER THOUGHT

To be thankful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us... and He has given us everything.

PRAYER LIST

Thom Berry
Martha Boynton
Martha Brooker
Sally Christian
Heidi Conte
Mickey Epting

Bud Harrelson
Karen Horne
Geneva Hutchinson
Lisa Johnson
Rev. Judy King
Mike LeFever

Beverly McClanahan
David Middleton
Lauren, Greg, and Nora
Blair Middleton and
family
Rick Rowe
Boyd Saunders

Stephanie Saunders
Sarah Threatt
Marjorie Tuell
Tom Wall
Peggy Weston
Our homebound



Christmas With Epworth

 **Epworth**
Children's Home

Gifts being brought to the church should be here no later than Dec. 5, so don't delay!



With your support, WSUMC can continue to make Christmas special for the children of Epworth. This year, we are using an Amazon Smile Wish List to not only make shopping and shipping easier for YOU, but WSUMC will benefit when you purchase your gift through AmazonSmile! AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to WSUMC when you shop!

 **SCAN THE QR CODE TO SHOP THE LIST!**

Need help selecting a gift, or navigating the site? Contact Beth Robinson at 803-665-4889 or Jane Peterson at WSUMC (jane@wsmethodist.org)

  WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVING TODAY

Usher Lee Smith
Sound/Video Charles Garren/Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance Finance Committee
Nursery Shelley Stafford

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Giving to-date (as of 10-14-21)
Budget: \$471,497.25
Actual: \$626,021
Soup Cellar: \$71,622
Foundation Gifts: \$31,736* (*last week's number was incorrect)
Attendance on 11/14: 98