

Spiritual

# BUCKET LIST



Make A List



Take A Risk



WASHINGTON  
STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 16, 2022

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

2nd Sunday After the Epiphany  
January 16, 2022

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: Green, symbolizing growth

*(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

*Allegro from Concerto II in A Minor, BWV 593*

Antonio Vivaldi/  
Johann S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of our ancestors and God of our dreams, we gather today to remember that you have created us all in your image and in your likeness.

**All: And so, we still have the courage to dream the impossible.**

One: We remember how you spoke into the darkness and created light.

**All: And so, we still have the courage to dream the impossible.**

One: We remember the ways you have delivered your people through trials and tribulations since the beginning of time, right up until this present moment.

**All: And so, we still have the courage to dream the impossible.**

One: God you have been the guiding light along the paths of Hope and Love leading toward a beloved community where all are equally seen and radically loved.

**All: And so, we still have the courage to dream the impossible.**

**We gather today remembering your presence among us and the call to do justice, love mercy, and to walk humbly with you and our neighbors.**

**Help to be faithful to this calling. Receive now our prayer and praise. Amen.**

INVOCATION & 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.**

HYMN #103

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867 (1 TM. 1:17)

Music: Welsh melody from John Roberts's Canaidau y Cyssegr, 1839

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 6:8

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Come Thou Fount*

arr. Daniel Musselman

*Thank you for your faithfulness in giving tithes and offerings to help WSUMC's ministries continue to carry the light of Christ into the community. You may present your gifts today in one of the following ways:*

- 1. As you exit the service today, place your gift in one of the offering plates located at the sanctuary doors.*
- 2. Give online through the "Give" tab on our website [wsmethodist.org](http://wsmethodist.org)*
- 3. Text "connect" to 73256*
- 4. You may send your check to: Washington Street UMC, 1401 Washington Street, Columbia, SC 29201*

\*DOXOLOGY #95

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674;

Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

BAPTISMAL HYMN #611

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

STUTTGART

Words: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981

Music: Attr. to C.F. Witt, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1861

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (UMH #39)

SOLO

*Mothering God*

Tom Trenney

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON

"Take A Risk"

Rev. Becky Shirley

*Spiritual Bucket List, Part II*

\* HYMN #140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 (Lam. 3:22-23)

Music: William M. Runyan, 1923

\*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Please remain seated until the pastors have cleared the aisle.

Please remember to practice social distancing when exiting.

\*POSTLUDE

*Improvisation*

Louis Shirer, organ

*\*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 prayer that you pray blesses the heart of our heavenly Father.

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## PRAYER LIST

Lyn Bailey	Laura Holladay	Paul McClanahan	Stephanie Saunders
Thom Berry	Karen Horne	David Middleton	Sarah Threatt
Martha Boynton	Geneva Hutchinson	Lauren, Greg, and Nora	Marjorie Tuell
Martha Brooker	Lisa Johnson	Blair Middleton and family	Our homebound
Heidi Conte	Debby Joyner	Rick Rowe	
Mickey Epting	Rev. Judy King	Boyd Saunders	
Bud Harrelson	Mike LeFever		

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## FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Beth Kluge by Ann and Harvey Jessup and their children Hannah and Harvey, Jr., and his wife Corinne.

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## TODAY'S BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of Joseph Andrew Graham, Jr. (Joe), grandson of Rev. Becky Shirley, and husband Richard. Joe is the son of Michelle and Joseph Graham.

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## WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

The rose on the pulpit is in celebration of Scarlett Jean Hall, born on January 12, 2022. Parents, Stewart and Jessica Hall, and sisters, Ellis and Vivian, welcome Scarlett to their family as we welcome her to the Washington Street family.

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### SERVING TODAY

Guest Pastor  
Usher  
Sound/Video  
Visitor Cards  
Pew Maintenance  
Nursery

Don Britt  
Tommy Betenbaugh  
Grant Jackson, Lynn Shirley  
Suzanne Joye  
Worship Team  
Shelley Stafford

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Giving to-date (as of 1-13-22)**

Church: **Budget: TBD—PENDING FINANCE**

**COMMITTEE APPROVAL**

Actual: \$51,535

Soup Cellar: \$550

Foundation Gifts: \$0

Attendance on 1/9/22: 77 (Live); 44 (Live-online)

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