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"Mr. Potato Head"

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson, Guest Pastor



**WASHINGTON
STREET**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 23, 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

3rd Sunday After the Epiphany
January 23, 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

Prelude and Fugue on a Theme of Vittoria

Benjamin Britten

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Loud talkers and silent worriers, glad-handers and lonely wallflowers:

All: God gathers us together to be the Body of wonder and joy, of hope and healing.

One: Bystanders with hands shoved into our pockets, fraidy-cats whose feet are frozen in place:

All: Jesus calls us to carry grace to outsiders, to walk with all those left behind.

One: Kids who never offer answers in class, bashful folks whose tongues tie in knots:

All: The Spirit anoints us to speak up for the voiceless,

One: And to partner with the poor to discover their gifts.

**All: Therefore, let us unite our hearts as the one body of Christ and worship God together.
Amen.**

HYMN #57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739

Music: Carl G. Glaser; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

*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.

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* arr. Heather Sorenson
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*
- 3. Text "connect" to 73256*
- 4. You may send your check to: Washington Street UMC, 1401 Washington Street, Columbia, SC 29201*

*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100TH

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674;
Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

SOLO

How Great Thou Art
Maria Beery, soloist

arr. Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

SERMON

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Modern Affirmation (UMH #885)

*THE GLORIA PATRI 70

MEINEKE

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

*HYMN #375

There Is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

Words: Afro-American spiritual (Jer. 8:22)

Music: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and arr. by William Farley Smith, 1986

*BENEDICTION

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

There is light where you were, there is light where you are and there is light where you will go.

PRAYER LIST

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

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Rev. Becky J. Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Mr. John Holladay and family in the passing of his wife,

Mrs. Laura J. Holladay.

IN MEMORIAM

Laura Holladay

Jan. 15, 2022

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord..."

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Laura Holladay.

SERVING TODAY

Guest Pastor	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
Usher	Tommy Betenbaugh
Sound/Video	Charles Garren, Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Worship Team
Nursery	Susan Hefelfinger

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Giving to-date (as of 1-20-22)

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

COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Actual: \$20,954

Soup Cellar: \$795

Foundation Gifts: \$100

Attendance on 1/16/22: 27 (Live); 114 (Live-online)
