

Spiritual

# BUCKET LIST



*Make A List*

*January 9, 2022*



**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

Epiphany  
January 9, 2022

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: White, symbolizing Purity

*(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

*By the Waters of Babylon  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty King of Creation*

Johann Pachelbel  
Johann G. Walther

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is with us always and offers us the light we need to guide us on our path.

**People: When we pass through difficulties and stress,**

Leader: God is with us and offers us peace and strength.

**People: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,**

Leader: God is with us and calls us to trust that the light of Christ will guide us to a place of joy and love.

**People: Blessed be God who knows us and offers us the light that leads to life eternal.  
Amen.**

\*HYMN 139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
Words: Joachim Neander, 1680;

LOBE DEN HERREN

sts. 1, 3, 4 trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863 st. 2 by S. Paul Schilling, 1986;  
st. 4 by Rupert E. Davies, 1983 (Ps. 103:1-6; 150)

Music: Erneuerten Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. by William Sterndale Bennett, 1864

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.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR EPIPHANY & THE SEASON AFTER EPIPHANY

We believe in God, the creator of all things, the giver of life and breath.

We believe in Jesus Christ, born Emmanuel, God with us,  
baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God;

he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself,  
suffering for us, dying for us  
and being raised from the dead for our sake and for the sake of all the world.  
We believe that he will come again.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, continually poured out refreshing our lives,  
leading us into a new day, ever-birthing the church, the body of Christ in the world.  
This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth reminding us  
of the gift of faith, the ever presence of God and the promise of eternal life.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

ANTHEM

*Spirit, Open My Heart*

Alfred Fedak

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 5:6-17

SERMON

Make A List  
*Spiritual Bucket List, A Two Part Series*

Rev. Becky Shirley

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*How Firm a Foundation*

Paul E. Koch

*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 #94

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

\* HYMN 377

*It Is Well with My Soul*  
Words: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873  
Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

VILLE DU HAVRE

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*POSTLUDE

*All Glory Be to God on High*

Andreas N. Vetter

*\*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

Prayer is the difference between what we can do and what God can do.

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## PRAYER LIST

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

Bud Harrelson  
Laura Holladay  
Karen Horne  
Geneva Hutchinson  
Lisa Johnson  
Debby Joyner  
Rev. Judy King

Mike LeFever  
Paul McClanahan  
David Middleton  
Lauren, Greg, and Nora  
Blair Middleton and  
family  
Rick Rowe

Boyd Saunders  
Stephanie Saunders  
Sarah Threatt  
Marjorie Tuell  
Our homebound

**Mom said we need to  
bring undies to Church!**

**THE  
COOPERATIVE  
MINISTRY**



We will have a  
laundry basket  
outside the office  
door to receive these  
donations,  
through January 30.

Collecting new  
underwear for both  
children & adults!

## SERVING TODAY

Usher  
Sound/Video  
Visitor Cards  
Pew Maintenance  
Nursery

Tommy Betenbaugh  
Spencer Stevens, Lynn Shirley  
Suzanne Joye  
Worship Team  
Gwen Murphy

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Giving to-date (as of 12-31-21)

Church: **Budget: \$808,281**

Actual: \$726,498

Soup Cellar: \$79,512

Foundation Gifts: \$131,250

Attendance on 1/2/22: 56 (Live); 90 (Live-online)