



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17, 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.

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Liturgical Color: Gold. Representing a Holy Day.

(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

Processional Entry

R. Strauss/M. Reger/J. Honore

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Sin and death shall reign no more.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Let this place resound with joy.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*HYMN (*see insert*)

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

OPENING 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

Rev. Becky Shirley

(After the Children's Moments, children may be dismissed to Children's Church)

MINISTRY MOMENT

Stewardship Update

Christine Hait

OFFERTORY (*see insert*)

Joy to the Heart

K. Lee Scott

*DOXOLOGY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"An Affirmation from I Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20"

UMH #888

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

“Seeing A Bright, New World”

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #308

Thine Be the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Congregation vs. 1, 3; Choir vs. 2

Words: Edmond L. Budry, 1904; trans. By R. Birch Hoyle, 1923
Music: Harmonia Sacra, ca. 1753; arr. from G. F. Handel, 1747; arr. by J. Marty Cope

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah!
From Messiah

George Frideric Handel

*POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony V, Op. 42, No. 1

Charles-Marie Widor

**Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*
When our worship ends, our service begins!



Epworth Mother's Day Offering!

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Did you know that in the last year Epworth Children's Homeserved over 1,000 children and families? Each of these children had this opportunity because of United Methodist churches in South Carolina who embrace and provide for this ministry in support of the children

and families in our state. We will participate in the annual Mother's Day Offering on Sunday, May 8, 2022, to benefit the children who call Epworth home, as well as each child and family touched by Epworth's ministries. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org. You may also give online through Realm Connect through until the end of May.

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PRAYER THOUGHT

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am. Be still and know. Be still. Be.

PRAYER LIST

Thom Berry
Martha Boynton
David Byrum
Heidi Conte
Mickey Epting
Michelle Graham
Rev. Paul Harmon

Bud Harrelson
Karen Horne
Geneva Hutchinson
Debby Joyner
Rev. Judy King
Martha Helen King
Mike LeFever

Paul McClanahan
David Middleton
Genie & Ron Quinn
Rufus Rogers
Rick Rowe
Boyd Saunders
Stephanie Saunders

Sarah Threatt
Edee Vaughan
Ingrid Williams
Kelly Wright
Our homebound

ALTAR FLOWERS

The sanctuary palms and floral centerpieces for the Christ Chapel Courtyard and sanctuary crosses are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. W.J. Murray as a gift from his wife, the late Mrs. W.J. Murray.



FREE
HAIRCUTS

OH YEAH!
IT'S FREE
BBQ CHICKEN, GREEN BEANS,
MAC 'N CHEESE, POTATO SALAD,
BISCUIT, WATER OR COFFEE, AND
COOKIE OR BROWNIE
MONDAY
11:30 AM-12:30 PM
WSUMC SOUP CELLAR
SPONSORED BY THE SUNDAY DINNER TEAM
1401 WASHINGTON ST.



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READING GLASSES

FREE MEDICAL
CLINIC

SC LEGAL
SERVICES



Join Us!

Sunday, April 30
10:00 am
1616 Blanding St.

Join Rev. Dr. Melanie Dobson and Rev. Alston Lippert on a tour of the Modjeska Simkins House. This will be an experience of pilgrimage, prayer, and a journey through the life of Modjeska Simkins, a civil rights icon in SC. After the tour, there will be a time for discussion and reflection.

SERVING TODAY

Usher
Sound/Video
Visitor Cards
Pew Maintenance
Nursery
Crucifier

Tommy Betenbaugh
Charles Garren, Lynn Shirley
Suzanne Joye
Worship Team
Jane Peterson
Travis Luthren

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(as of 4-14-22):

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

Church Actual: \$143,906
Soup Cellar: \$16,964
Foundation Gifts: \$250

Attendance on 4/10/22: 113 (in-person); (online as of 4/14/22); TOTAL = 170

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