



Sunday, May 1, 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

3rd Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022

Liturgical Color: White. 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

Prelude: *Toccata* from *Twelve Pieces for Organ*

Théodore Dubois

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome to the House of the Lord! On this day, we remember the gift of God's love poured out for us and all creation.

All: We come seeking God's guidance as we work to establish and sustain healthy relationships with God and with one another.

One: Let us join in worshiping God now - trusting that the Risen Christ will meet us here and will guide us in establishing and maintaining healthy relationships with God and one another. Amen.

*HYMN #173

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740

Music: J. G. Werner's Choralbuch, 1815; harm. by William H. Havergal, 1861

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

Dane Waund

(After the Children's Moments, children, 2 yrs. to first grade, may be dismissed to Children's Church)

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace
Soloist: Bob Evans

Setting by John Ness Beck

*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST NUNS ERFREUEN

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978

Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

UMH #888

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

ANTHEM

Who But the Lord?

Craig Courtney

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

SERMON

“Healthy Relationships”

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #674

See the Morning Sun Ascending

UNSER HERRSCHER

Words: Charles Parkin, 1953 (Rev. 5:11-14; 7: 11-12)

Music: Joachim Neander, 1680

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Louis Shirer

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!



Epworth's Mother's Day Offering!

DON'T FORGET YOUR MOTHERS OR EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME NEXT SUNDAY! Next week is Mother's Day.

We will buy flowers, call the mothers in our lives, and remember those mothers who have impacted our lives in the past. Most of the children served by Epworth Children's Home will not be

celebrating Mother's Day with their birth mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff, and foster parents who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. Consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to the children in South Carolina. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

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PRAYER THOUGHT

God answers prayers because His children ask.

PRAYER LIST

Thom Berry
Martha Boynton
David Byrum
Heidi Conte
Walter Dean
Mickey Epting
Michelle Graham

Rev. Paul Harmon
Bud Harrelson
Karen Horne
Geneva Hutchinson
Lisa Johnson
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
Kelly Wright
Our homebound

Christian Sympathy:

Rev. Becky Shirley, the church staff, and the WSUMC family extend our deepest sympathy and Christian love to the family of Ingrid Williams.

September 10, 1929-April 24, 2022

SERVING TODAY

Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Sound/Video	Spencer Stevens/Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Worship Team
Nursery	Shelley Stafford

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(as of 4-28-22):

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

Church Actual: \$174,605

Soup Cellar: \$21,354

Foundation Gifts: \$250

Save the date!

Sunday, June 5, 2022

12:00 pm | Threatt Hall

A Covered Dish Graduate Celebration

Do you have a high school or college graduate that you would like to acknowledge? Send their name, school, degree or future plans, along with seven photos of their life journey (baby to grad) to jane@wsmethodist.org no later than Friday, May 27.



Attendance on 4/24/22: 88 (in-person); 92 (online as of 4/28/22); TOTAL = 180

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