



Turning the World Upside Down

May 22, 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

6th Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022

Liturgical Color: White. Heritage Sunday.

*(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

Scherzo from Sonata Number 8 in A Major, Opus 91 Felix-Alexandré Guilmant

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to worship God in our need,

All: bringing with us the needs of the world.

One: We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,

All: and who knows by experience what human life is like.

One: We come with our faith and with our doubts,

All: we come with our hopes and with our fears.

One: We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,

All: and God has promised never to turn us away.*

*HYMN #103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

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

Music: Welsh Melody from Canaidau y Cyssegr, 1839; adapt. by John Roberts

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.

ANTHEM

Come Thou Fount
WSUMC Choir

arr. Joe Cox

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Susan Caskey

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

OFFERTORY

How can I keep from singing?

arr. Alan Bullard

Soloist: Karly Shorter

(Giving is easy! Place your gift in the offering plate; text the word "CONNECTIONS" to the number 73256; donate through Realm Connect; visit us online at wsmethodist.org/giving; or mail a check to WSUMC, 1401 Washington St., Columbia, SC 29212; or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin. If you gave online, you may place one of the "I Gave Online" cards located in the pew rack with the giving envelopes into the offering plate.)

*DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

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

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - A Modern Affirmation #885

*THE GLORIA PATRI 70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 17: 1-9

SERMON

"Turning the World Upside Down"

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #428

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

Words: Fred Kaan, 1965 (Rev. 21:1-22:5)

Music: John Hughes, 1907

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Louis Shirer



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.

PLEASE BRING A MAIN DISH, A SIDE DISH, A VEGETABLE OR A DESSERT.

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PRAYER THOUGHT

Don't worry about big words or formulas. Prayer is a listening.

PRAYER LIST

Thom Berry
Martha Boynton
David Byrum
Heidi Conte
Jimmy Dawkins
Mickey Epting
Rev. Paul Harmon
Bud Harrelson

Karen Horne
Lisa Johnson
Debby Joyner
Rev. Judy King
Martha Helen King
Mike LeFever
Paul McClanahan
David Middleton

Genie & Ron Quinn
Rick Rowe
Boyd Saunders
Stephanie Saunders
Sarah Threatt
Edee Vaughan
Our homebound



A Service of Appreciation and Farewell for Rev. Cathy Jamieson TODAY AT 3:00 PM!

A service of appreciation and farewell for Reverend Cathy Jamieson, Columbia District Superintendent will take place today at 3:00 pm today in the sanctuary. A reception will follow outside of Christ Chapel and the Wesley Room.

If you wish to give a love offering to Rev. Jamieson, you may mail it to The Columbia District Office, 4908 Colonial Drive, Suite 124, Columbia, SC 29203.

SERVING TODAY

Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Sound/Video	Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Worship Team
Nursery	Gwen Murphy
Children's Church	Elizabeth Aravena

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(as of 5-18-22):

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

Church Actual: \$205,856

Soup Cellar: \$23,064

Foundation: \$250



SCAN TO GIVE

Attendance on 5/15/22: 96 (in-person); 109 (online as of 5/18/22); TOTAL = 205

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