



May 29, 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

7th Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022

Liturgical Color: White. Ascension 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

Allegro from Concerto in A Minor, BWV 593

A. Vivaldi/J. S. Bach

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP+

One: Come let us go to the mountain of the Lord, that we may walk the path of the Most High.

All: That we may beat our swords into plowshares, and our spears into pruning hooks.

One: Nation shall not lift up sword against nation. Neither shall they learn war any more.

All: And none shall be afraid for the mouth of the Lord of Hosts has spoken.

One: We gather today in remembrance of all those who lost their lives in war and those killed by gun violence.

All: We mourn with and pray for the families of victims of mass shootings.

One: We are a nation at war with ourselves, a people who have forgotten who we are.

All: We gather today to remember that we are each a child of God. We gather to claim our belonging to each other and our commitment to living the way of God's peace.

One: Come let us go to the mountain of the Lord, that we may walk the path of the Most High.

All: That we may beat our swords into plowshares, and our spears into pruning hooks.

One: Neighbor shall not lift up gun against neighbor. Neither shall they learn violence any more.

All: And none shall be afraid for the mouth of the Lord of Hosts has spoken. Amen.

*HYMN #557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

Words: John Fawcett, 1782

Music: Johann G. Nageli, arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

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

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come
WSUMC Choir

Paul Manz

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. Becky Shirley

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

Nancy Whittle

OFFERTORY

My Lord, what a morning
Soloist: Tamara Silva

arr. Mark Hayes

(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; 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 — AFFIRMATION FROM I TIMOTHY UMH #889

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 16:16-40 and Philippians 1:9-11

SERMON

"Love that Disturbs the Spirit"

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

Words: Ruth Duck, 1987 (Jn. 3:3-8)

Music: Attr. to B. F. White, 1844; harm. by Ronald A. Nelson, 1978

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Louis Shirer

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

+ The Call to Worship is taken from Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence, Sabbath Guide, 2007

When our worship ends, our service begins!



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PRAYER THOUGHT

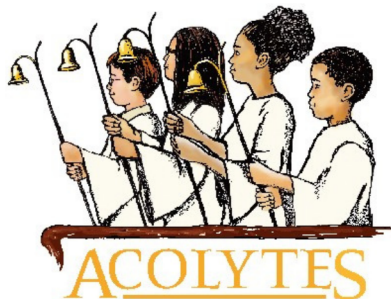
Prayer can be anywhere because God is everywhere.

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



Acolytes bring the light of Christ's spirit into the worship service. Children who are rising 3rd through 8th grades are eligible to serve as acolytes. Training for prospective acolytes will be held in the coming weeks.

Please contact Susan Brown at 803-422-9394 or by email at sbrown13@sc.rr.com if your child would like to serve.

SERVING TODAY

Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Sound/Video	Spencer Stevens/Grant Jackson
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Worship Team
Nursery	Shelley Stafford
Children's Church	Cindy & Dane Waund
Online Service Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**(as of 5-25-22):**

Church Budget: TBD—PENDING FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Church Actual: \$210,733

Soup Cellar: \$30,184

Foundation: \$250

SCAN TO GIVE



Attendance on 5/22/22: 121 (in-person); 112 (online as of 5/25/22); TOTAL = 233

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