



June 19, 2022 | Father's Day



**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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June 19, 2022 | 2nd Sunday after Pentecost | Liturgical Color: White | Father's 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

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord our God is great and worthy of our praise. Come; let us remember the great things God has done for us.

All: Let us not neglect to teach our children the greatness of God.

One: Let us not forget our past and those who have gone before us.

All: We remember our Fathers and those who lead us in the way of faith.

One: Let us lift up our voices in song, lift our arms in praise, and open our hearts in gratitude.

All: Yes, let us greet God with our hymn of praise! Amen.

*Hymn #127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Words: William Williams, 1745; trans. from the Welsh by Peter Williams and the author, 1771

Music: John Hughes, 1907

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Mackin Wall

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

ANTHEM

Spirit, Open My Heart
WSUMC Choir

Alfred V. Fedak

COMMISSIONING OF SALKEHATCHIE VOLUNTEERS

Rev. Becky Shirley

Rev. Alston Lipper, Mackin Wall

Dane Waund, Darby Waund, Wyatt Rowe, Kirby Leitner, Lydia Conte, Natalie Hefelfinger

OFFERTORY

There Is a Balm in Gilead
Soloist: Cody Lidge

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #886

The World Methodist Social Affirmation

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-6

SERMON

“Fathering God’s Children”

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 (Lam. 3:22-23)

Music: William M. Runyan, 1923

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

KINGDOM DREAMS & VIOLENT REALITIES

A new Zoom study group—Wednesdays—12:00-1:00 pm

June 29, July 6 & July 13

Led by Rev. Becky Shirley

We are all devastated by the continual violent acts, not only in the United States, but around the globe, that are taking the lives of innocent individuals—often children and vulnerable adults who are unable to defend themselves. Knowing that Jesus said: “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called Children of God.”, The General Board of Church and Society of The United Methodist Church has developed a study guide designed to aid congregations in addressing gun violence through the lens of Biblical and theological reflection. Using this study guide as a reference, Rev Becky invites you to join her via ZOOM on 3 consecutive Wednesdays (June 29, July 6 & July 13) 12:00-1:00 pm as together we seek an end to the violence. These weekly gatherings will be a time to engage in meaningful, genuine and thoughtful reflection on the words of Micah 4: “they will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks, neither shall they learn war anymore.”

To receive a free PDF copy of the study guide and the Zoom link for our weekly gatherings, contact Jane Peterson at jane@wsmethodist.org or visit the website at wsmethodist.org/events to download a copy.

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PRAYER THOUGHT

Let us run with endurance the race that God has placed before us. Prayer can help us with the first steps.

PRAYER LIST

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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
Frances "Tut" Robertson
Rick Rowe

Boyd Saunders
Stephanie Saunders
Sarah Threatt
Edee Vaughan
Our homebound
and all of our Salkehatchie
participants

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by Active Faith to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Joby Robinson for her many contributions to WSUMC through the years.

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Michael Grant Messier on June 10, 2022. Michael is the son of Grant Burnette and Steven Messier, and the grandson of Malissa Burnette & Mike LeFever.

SERVING TODAY

Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Dr. Rick Frierson
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Sound/Video	Keith Murphy/Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Sarah Jones
Nursery	Holland Hathaway, Carter Vaughn
Children's Church	Mackin Wall
Online Service Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(YTD as of 6-15-22):
Church Budget: \$865,000
Church \$259,659
Soup Cellar \$34,849
Foundation \$250

SCAN TO
GIVE



Attendance on 6/12/22: 111 (in-person); 77 (online as of 6/15/22); TOTAL = 188