



June 26, 2022

Raise an Ebenezer



**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 26, 2022 | 3rd Sunday after Pentecost | Liturgical Color: Green

*(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: We welcome you to worship today. Bring your joys and burdens to the Lord.

All: For God hears the cries of our hearts and heals our wounded souls.

One: Remember the wondrous deeds that God continues to perform in our lives.

All: Let us be thankful for all the mercies and tenderness that God offers to us.

One: Come, let us praise the Lord with all our hearts and souls.

All: Let our voices be raised in a powerful concert of praise and thanksgiving. AMEN.

*Hymn # 152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

Words: Isaac Watts, 1715

Music: Trad. English melody; arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Lone Wild Bird

Jonathan Adams

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Susan Caskey

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

OFFERTORY

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

arr. Moses Hogan

Soloist: Yasmin Bradshaw

(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 #884

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 77

SERMON

“Raise an Ebenezer”

Rev. Alston Lippert

*HYMN # 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12)

Music: Wyeth’s Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!

UPCOMING ONLINE & IN PERSON BOOK DISCUSSIONS!

- Ann Jessup’s *Wednesday Night Online Small Group*

Soul Detox by Craig Groeschel. June 29, and July 13, 20, and 27.

This study shines a light on the dark influences, emotions, and behaviors that affect “Christian” living and teaches how to live “cleaner” lives in a toxic world. To participate in this Zoom session, email Ann Jessup at jessup.ann@gmail.com.

- *Kingdom Dreams and Violent Realities*

Led by Rev. Becky Shirley

12:00-1:00 pm; June 29, July 6, and July 13 on Zoom

You may register online through [Realm® Connect](#) or email Jane so she can register you.

Study guide available when registering, or email Jane for a copy.

READ MORE ONLINE AT WSMETHODIST.ORG/EVENTS

- *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd on July 6.

Led by Rev. Alston Lippert

11:00-12:15 pm | John Harper Classroom & Zoom

6:30-7:45 pm | John Harper Classroom

Register online through Realm, or email Rev. Alston at alflippert@umcsc.org

IN SYMPATHY

Rev. Becky Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to the family of Frances Graham, who passed away on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at age 90.

and to

The family of Mack & Elizabeth Ouzts in the passing of Mack’s mother, Maryle Hollingsworth Ouzts who passed away on Friday, June 17, 2022.

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PRAYER THOUGHT

God is the source of peace, love and hope. Prayer brings us closer to the source.

PRAYER LIST

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
Frances "Tut" Robertson
Rick Rowe

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of
Larry Stephens by his wife, Ellen Carruth.

SERVING TODAY

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**(YTD as of 6-22-22):****Church Budget: \$865,000**

Church	\$264,054
Soup Cellar	\$36,470
Foundation	\$250

SCAN TO GIVE

Attendance on 6/19/22: 93 (in-person); 54 (online as of 6/23/22); TOTAL = 147