

It All Matters

June 12, 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

June 12, 2022. Trinity Sunday.

Liturgical Color: White.

*(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

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott, BWV 680

J. S. Bach

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hear the Good News - from the very whisper of creation, God poured forth love.

All: Praise be to God for the blessings of God's love.

Soloist: verse 1 of "Father, I Adore You"

One: In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus as a revelation of God's own self.

All: Praise be to Jesus for the many ways in which he revealed God to us.

Duet singing verse 2 of "Jesus, I Adore You"

One: When we thought all hope was lost, God offered the Holy Spirit to heal and guide us.

All: Praise be to the Holy Spirit for guidance and inspiration!

Trio singing verse 3 of "Spirit, I Adore You"

One: For the Trinity of understanding, we sing praise!

All: Blessings, honor, power, and majesty to our Triune God forevermore! AMEN.

Choir sings "Holy God, I Adore You"

*HYMN #64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
Words: Reginald Heber, 1826 (Rev. 4:8-11)
Music: John B. Dykes, 1861

NICAEA

OPENING PRAYER

One: Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen...

All: We lament the times we exploit rather than treasure your gift of creation.

One: Holy One whose love was most clearly revealed in Jesus,

All: We lament the times we fail to live out your commandment to love.

One: Holy Spirit, giver of life, who has spoken through the prophets,

All: We lament the times we betray the truth of the gospel.

One: Holy God - Three in One - Source of life, Word of life, Breath of life,

**All: Fill us again with your creative power, remake us in your image so that we may better love you
and worship you, in all our living. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Beth Matthews

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

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth
WSUMC Choir

John Rutter

MINISTRY MOMENT

Lydia Conte

OFFERTORY

How Great Thou Art
Soloist: Cody Lidge

arr. Craig Courtney

(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

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 8

SERMON

It All Matters

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #368

My Hope Is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

Words: Edward Mote, 1834

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1863

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Toccata

John Weaver

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

Summer VBS Nights!
(PARENTS' NIGHT OUT)

5:00-8:00 pm

Music | Games | Bible Stories | Pizza & Fun!

June 15th, July 6th, & Aug. 3rd

Age newborn to 12!

Contact Mackin at
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for more info!



Nursery available for newborn to 3 yrs.

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PRAYER THOUGHT

There is a peace only God can give us. Search for it thru prayer.

PRAYER LIST

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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

SERVING TODAY

Piano	Dr. Rick Frierson
Organ	Louis Shirer
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
Children's Church	Mackin Wall
Online Service Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(as of 6-9-22):

Church Budget: \$865,000

Church	\$241,546
Soup Cellar	\$33,219
Found	\$250

SCAN TO GIVE



Rev. Becky Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Jim Lane and Justin Dagit, and Bob Lane in the death of Jim and Bob's father, Theo Lane.

and to

Buzzy and Karen Deas in the loss of Buzzy's father, Bobby F. Deas, Sr.

Attendance on 6/5/22: 107 (in-person); 112 (online as of 6/9/22); TOTAL = 219

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