

*cour-age (noun)*

*"the ability to do something that frightens one"*



# The Courage to Trust

September 4, 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.



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# WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sept. 4, 2022 | 13th Sunday after Pentecost | 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

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Philippians 4:1-9) +

One: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

**All: Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.**

One: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**All: Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.**

One: Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

**All: We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!**

\*HYMN #368

*My Hope Is Built*  
Words: Edward Mote, 1834  
Music: William B. Bradbury, 1863

THE SOLID ROCK

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885 A Modern Affirmation

\*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

Words: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.  
Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

MEINEKE

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM

*Let the Whole Creation Cry*

arr. John Ferguson

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Dane Waund

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

Lee Haynes

+ <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/rejoice-in-the-lord-always-21st-century-worship-resources-for-the-seventeen>

OFFERTORY

*My Lord, What a Morning*  
Soloist: Gabriel McFarlan

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](http://wsmethodist.org/giving); mail a check to WSUMC, 1401 Washington St., Columbia, SC 29201; or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.)*

\*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674  
Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-7

SERMON

"Courage to Trust"  
*Part IV of a 5-Part Series*

Rev. Alston Lippert

HYMN #641

*Fill My Cup, Lord*  
Words: Richard Blanchard, 1959 (Jn. 4:5-15; 6:35)  
Music: Richard Blanchard, 1959; arr. by Eugene Clark, 1971

FILL MY CUP

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: (UMH pg. 8)

**The Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Confession and Pardon**

**The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

**The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

*We will be participating in continuous communion today with the ushers directing the congregation to the chancel area to receive communion. After you have received the elements, you are invited to either kneel at the chancel rail in prayer as long as you would like or you may simply return to your pew to engage in silent prayer and reflection.*

\*HYMN #2158 (FWS)

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*  
Words: Anon. (James 4:8)  
Music: Anon

CLOSER WALK

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

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

**In Sympathy**

*Rev. Becky Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Ed McClain, and Jim Blanton on the passing of Ed's mother, Lillian McClain on August 30.*

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Pianist

**PRAYER THOUGHT**

You will not stumble when you are on your knees in prayer.

**PRAYER LIST**

Joan Beamer	Lisa Johnson	Genie & Ron Quinn
Martha Boynton	Debby Joyner	Rick Rowe
David Byrum	Rev. Judy King	Boyd Saunders
Laura Collins	Martha Helen King	Stephanie Saunders
Heidi Conte	Mike LeFever	Sarah Threatt
Mickey Epting	Malcolm Lemons	Edee Vaughan
Rev. Paul Harmon	Paul McClanahan	Jim Ward
Karen Horne	David Middleton	Our homebound

**FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Frances “Tut” Robertson by her family.

**SERVING TODAY**

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Dr. Rick Frierson
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Sound/Video	Keith Murphy, Spencer Stevens
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Sarah Jones
Nursery	Jane Polk, McKenzie Powers
Children’s Church	Mackin Wall
Online Service Moderator	Ed McClain

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**(YTD as of 9-1-22):**  
**Church Budget: \$865,000**  
Church Actual      \$ 365,226  
Soup Cellar         \$49,854  
Foundation         \$22,930

**SCAN TO GIVE**



**Attendance on 8/28/22:156 (in-person); 85 (online as of 9/1/22); TOTAL = 241**

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