



WASHINGTON
STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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LIVING FAITH

*November 6 - November 20
2023 Stewardship Campaign*

**Living as a
Friend of
God**

Nov. 13, 2022



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November 13, 2022 | 23rd 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

Prière à Notre Dame from Suite Gothique, Op. 25

Léon Boëllmann

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP++

One: God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ, calls us by grace to be renewed in the image of our Creator, that we may be one in divine love for the world. Today is the day God cares for the integrity of creation, wills the healing and wholeness of all life, weeps at the plunder of Earth's goodness.

All: And so shall we.

One: Today is the day God embraces all hues of humanity, delights in diversity and difference, favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends.

All: And so shall we.

One: Today is the day God cries with the masses of starving people, despises the growing disparity between rich and poor, demands justice for workers in the marketplace.

All: And so shall we.

One: Today is the day God deplores violence in our homes and streets, rebukes the world's warring madness, humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly.

All: And so shall we.

One: Today is the day God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace, celebrates where justice and mercy embrace,

All: And so shall we.

One: Today is the day God brings good news to the poor, proclaims release to the captives, gives sight to the blind and sets the oppressed free.

All: And so shall we. Amen.

*HYMN #110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

Words: Martin Luther, ca. 1529; trans. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853 (Ps. 46)

Music: Martin Luther, ca. 1529; harm. from The New Hymnal for American Youth, 1930

*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

INVOCATION

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

The Lord's My Shepherd

Bradley Ellingboe

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Susan Caskey

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

OFFERTORY

It Is Well with My Soul

Craig Courtney

Soloist: Cody Lidge

(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 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

James 4:1-12

SERMON

"Living As A Friend of God"
Part II of Living Faith

Rev. Becky Shirley

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN #2153 (TFWS)

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

Words: African American spiritual

Music: African American spiritual; arr. by Wendell Whalum

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Improvisation

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!

++ denotes from General Commission on the Role and Status of Women Board Meeting, Spring 2019)

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PRAYER THOUGHT

God is the map. He is our compass. We need to surrender and let Him take the lead.

PRAYER LIST

Betsy Alexander	Rev. Paul Harmon	Paul McClanahan	Sarah Threatt
Martha Boynton	Karen Horne	David Middleton	Edee Vaughan
David Byrum	Lisa Johnson	Shawn Powers	Paula Walters
Laura Collins	Debby Joyner	Genie & Ron Quinn	Nancy Williams
Dr. Walter Dean	Rev. Judy King	Rick Rowe	Our homebound
Mickey Epting	Martha Helen King	Boyd Saunders	
Pat Griffin	Mike LeFever	Stephanie Saunders	

SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Dr. Rick Frierson
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Acolyte	Lucy Woods
Sound/Video	Keith Murphy/Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Nursery	McKenzie Powers, Molly Growchoski
Children's Church	Susan Caskey, Ann Jessup
Online Service Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(YTD as of 11-9-22):

Church Budget: \$865,000

Church Actual	\$496,085
Soup Cellar	\$59,497
Foundation	\$23,810

SCAN TO GIVE



THIS AFTERNOON!

RJAT presents: SC63: Our Story Matters | Presentation and Exhibit
Sunday, November 13 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm | Threatt Hall
Taco dinner provided | The public is invited to attend!

Attendance on 11/6/22: 164 (in-person); 88 (online as of 11/9/22); TOTAL = 252

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