



WASHINGTON  
STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**LIVING FAITH**

*November 6 - November 20  
2023 Stewardship Campaign*

**Living by  
the Rule  
of Love**

**Nov. 20, 2022**



# WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 20, 2022 | 24th Sunday after Pentecost | Liturgical Color: White

## *Christ the King Sunday*

*(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: My fellow citizens in the realm of God, today we celebrate the only ruler to whom we can give undivided loyalty: Jesus of Nazareth, Christ the king!

**All: We gather to remember that we belong to God and to one another.**

One: Blessed be the Lord God, who has redeemed us, given us the gift of salvation, and blesses us with time, talent and treasures.

**All: Let us pray and sing songs of praise together!**

One: Let us use these gifts in service for God's kingdom, sharing without fear and working for the cause of justice, peace and love.

**All: With Thanksgiving for the gifts of time, talent and treasure, we commit ourselves to following Christ's rule of love and service. Amen.**

### \*HYMN #327

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATATA

Words: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)

Music: George J. Elvey, 1868

### \*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

*Create in Me*

Terre Johnson

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Ann Jessup

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

## OFFERTORY

*Ride On, King Jesus!*

arr. H. T. Burleigh

Soloist: Gabriel McFarlan

*(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

James 3:13-18

## SERMON

"Living By the Rule of Love"

Rev. Becky Shirley

Part III of Living Faith

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

## HYMN #2220 (TFWS)

*We Are God's People*

SYMPHONY

Words: Bryan Jeffery Leech (John 3:5-8; 1 Cor. 3:16; Col. 1:18; 1 Pet. 2:9)

Music: Johannes Brahms, adapt.

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

## \*POSTLUDE

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

*When our worship ends, our service begins!*

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## IN SYMPATHY

*Rev. Becky Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Paula Walters and family on the passing of her partner, Reverend Judy King on Friday, November 18, 2022.*



**Wreath kits \$10 ea.**

**Dinner: \$5.00 (12+) | children: \$2.50**

Sign-up forms available in the Volunteer Office  
or you may email Mary Lide at [neaudle@aol.com](mailto:neaudle@aol.com)

Menu

Baked potato, grilled cheese, salad, drink,  
dessert



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Pianist

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## PRAYER THOUGHT

Love is what we really need. Love is what we are called to be. Love is everything.

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## PRAYER LIST

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

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## FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Noemi Carrasco by Pato, Elizabeth, Alma Louise, Rosemary, and Teddy Aravena.

A special thanks to Trenholm Road UMC for the pumpkins used in our narthex and altar cornucopia.

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## SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Piano	Dr. Rick Frierson
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Acolyte	Rosemary Aravena
Sound/Video	Spencer Stevens/Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Nursery	Jane Polk, Carter Vaughan
Children's Church	Ann Jessup, Susan Caskey
Online Service Moderator	Ed McClain

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**(YTD as of 11-17-22):**

**Church Budget: \$865,000**

Church Actual	\$511,015
Soup Cellar	\$60,157
Foundation	\$23,810

## SCAN TO GIVE



**Attendance on 11/13/22: 156 (in-person); 129 (online as of 11/17/22); TOTAL = 285**

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