



WASHINGTON STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Who is Jesus to me?

# THE JESUS I HAVE KNOWN

*Jesus Saves*

April 23, 2023

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.

PROUD MEMBER OF



# WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday of Easter | April 23, 2023 | White

*(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices.*

*Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)*

## PRELUDE

## THE RINGING OF THE BELL

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has called all of us here beloved and friend.

**All: The scripture proclaims that God comes to us as a Friend and as a Savior.**

One: God, through the Son, brings healing and life-saving love to all who will receive it.

**All: Thanks be to God for this gift of love that is always reigning over us. Amen.**

## \*HYMN #154

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

## CORONATION

Words: Edward Perronet, 1779; alt. by John Rippon, 1787

Music: Oliver Holden, 1792

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #888 (from I Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20)

## \*GLORIA PATRI

## MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Susan Caskey

*(After Children's Moments, children 5 and under may go with the class leader to the 2-3's classroom located on the first floor past the elevator on the left. They may be picked up there, or they will be escorted back to the sanctuary prior to the benediction.)*

## ANTHEM

*O sacrum convivium*

Stephen R. Johnson

## PRAYER

## 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.**

## OFFERTORY

*Maya's Prayer for Peace*

Tom Trenney

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](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 #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978

Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

## \*HYMN #371

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

Words: Charles H. Gabriel, 1905 (Lk, 22:41-44)

Music: Charles H. Gabriel, 1905

## \*SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:39-42

## SERMON

"Jesus Saves"

Rev. Evelyn Middleton

*Part Two: The Jesus I Have Known*

## \*HYMN #381

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

Words: Attr. to Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1836 (Jn. 10:1-29)

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1859

## \*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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WSUMC/RJAT Hosts

**Columbia 63:  
Our Story Matters  
Civil Rights Walking Tour**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

**4:30-5:30 PM**

**Scan the QR code, or email Nancy Whittle at [ncwhittle@aol.com](mailto:ncwhittle@aol.com) to reserve your spot!**

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Pianist

**PRAYER THOUGHT**

Don't let life affect your prayers. Let your prayers affect life.

**PRAYER LIST**

Betsy Alexander	Karen Horne	Paul McClanahan	Genie & Ron Quinn
David Byrum	Lisa Johnson	Sharon McCullough	Rev. Becky Shirley
Mickey Epting	Debby Joyner	David Middleton	Nancy Williams
Pat Griffin	Jean Kanes	Rozanna Pfeiffer	Mary Anne Young
Rev. Paul Harmon	Martha Helen King	Shawn Powers	Our homebound

**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 and friends of Jimmy Dawkins, who passed away on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Dottie Webber by Jim Webber, Elizabeth Webber Akre, and Katherine Webber Matz.

**SERVING TODAY**

Guest Pastor	Rev. Evelyn Middleton
Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Rick Frierson
Acolyte	Alma Louis Aravena
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Children's Moments	Susan Caskey
Sound/Video	Grant Jackson, Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children's Church	Tracy Powers, Shelley Stafford
Nursery	McKenzie Powers
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**As of 4-18-23**

**Church Budget: TBD**

Church Actual	\$208,139
Soup Cellar	\$23,931
Foundation	\$700

**SCANTO  
GIVE**



**Attendance on 4/16/23: 132 (in-person); 141  
(online as of 4-20-23); TOTAL = 273**