



Christ has risen!

Easter Sunday

April 9, 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.



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Easter Sunday | April 9, 2023 | White or Gold

(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

CHORAL INTROIT

An Easter Celebration

Craig Courtney

*HYMN #302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739

Music: Lyra Davidica, 1708

Verses 1-4

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

All: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

One: Come let us worship and celebrate the joy of Christ's victory over sin and death!

All: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #888 (Based on Romans 8)

*GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. Becky Shirley

(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

All Things New

Elaine Hagenberg

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Gilbert M. Martin

(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 #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 #304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

REGENT SQUARE

Words: William M. James, 1979

Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

"The Third Day"

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #303

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

Words: John of Damascus; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1862

Music: Henry T. Smart, 1835; arr. by Shelton Ridge Love (ASCAP)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS UMH #38

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin

*POSTLUDE

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!

Please help us welcome new members to our family: Jack and Suzanne Hurley who come to us from Davidson UMC in Davidson, NC.

New Sermon Series Starts Sunday, April 16

April 16 - May 21

Series Title: The Jesus I Have Known

Inspired by Diana Butler Bass's book, *Freeing Jesus*, our Sunday morning worship service messages will challenge the idea that Jesus can only be understood in static, one-dimensional ways. We will be asked to consider a life where Jesus grows with us and helps us through life's challenges in six distinct capacities: as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence.

Easter Hydrangeas Given in Memory or Honor

In Memory of

A.C. Stevens
Barry Joye
Carol H. Clements
Carol H. Clements
Christine K. Way
Derek Basso
Dorothea F. McGandy & Daniel J. McGandy
Dorothy A. Seigler
Edward & Hazel Morgan
Elizabeth Shirley
Gerd Schmugge
Hazel & "Bully" Ruffin
Helen L. Carter
Hilda & Helmut Washmann
Homer Fesperman
James Vaughan
Jane F. Williams
John Harold Armstrong
Judy Garren
Rev. Judy King
Kathy Gunter
L. Arlen Cotter
L.D. & Ruth Lide
Laura Holladay
Lorie Gladyness
Margaret Chrislip
Mary Beth Sawyer Kluge
Mary S. Harris & Harold Sinclair
Michael J. Lotz, M.D.
Mom Mom Calvert
Nanci Zeigler
Nancy Ayers
Noemi Carrasco
Our parents
Our parents
Pat Schooler
Paul Brown

Given By

Sylvia, Garry, & Spencer Stevens
Suzanne Joye
Sam Waldrep
Rick & Deborah Rowe
Dianne & Earl Thompson
Karen Basso
Michael McGandy
Hal, Dottie, Austin & Daniel Hanlin
Joe & Kelly Epting
Lynn Shirley
Ute Washmann-Linnan
Anne Sinclair, Julian Ruffin & sons
James H. Carter
Ute Washmann-Linnan
Lin & Linda Fesperman
Virginia Vaughan
Chip Williams
Ann & Harvey Jessup
Kay & Charles Garren
Nancy Whittle & Sandra Howell
Lin & Linda Fesperman
Janet Cotter & family
Lanneau & Mary Lide
John Holladay, Judi Bledsoe, Jeni Hydrick & Linda Kennedy
Christine & Isaac Taylor
Marsha & Jim Ward
Ann & Harvey Jessup
Anne Sinclair, Julian Ruffin & sons
Jettie Hunt
Diana & Bill Westerkam
James H. Carter
Kay & Charles Garren
Elizabeth & Patricio Aravena
Licia & Grant Jackson
Jim & Jennifer Laughlin
Ben & Debra Schooler
Susan Brown

Robert F. Smith & Betty S. Smith
Sara Mangum Hagins
Sister Byrum
Special Agent Steve Baumgardner
Tom & Louise Mangum
Tom & Marguerite Morgan
Tyler Coleman Powers

Hal, Dottie, Austin & Daniel Hanlin
Mary & Lanneau Lide
Sam Waldrep
Thom & Shannon Berry
Mary & Lanneau Lide
Beverly & Paul McClanahan
Shawn, Tracy & McKenzie Powers

In Honor of

Given By

Ann Jessup
Boyd & Stephanie Saunders
Brady & Suzannah
Carolyn Stevens
Christine Taylor
David Williams and Ray Cobb
Deborah Rowe
Diana Westerkam
Dr. Jane M. Hanlin
Grace Class teachers
Our Grands — Emma, Alex, Adam, Rachel, & Anna Britt
John & Lynda Galloway
Lily Roberts, our granddaughter
Mary Lide
Mickey & Nancy Epting
Nancy Higgins
Our Ministers
Our Pastors
Our Church Staff
Rick & Deborah Rowe
Robbie Douglas
Robert L. Hanlin & Lynn S. Hanlin
Sam Waldrep
Not available

Demi Garvin
Sylvia, Garry & Spencer Stevens
Fran & Alan-Jon Zupan
Sylvia, Garry & Spencer Stevens
Thom & Shannon Berry
Ava Jackson
Mary Lide
Bill Westerkam
Hal, Dottie, Austin & Daniel Hanlin
Kathy Wright
Don & Trisha Britt
Virginia Vaughan
Ed McClain & Jim Blanton
Martha Boynton
Joe & Kelly Epting
Virginia Vaughan
Betty Cribbs
Ellen Parker & Joe Plough
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Hal, Dottie, Austin & Daniel Hanlin
Thom & Shannon Berry
The Oehler family

Please pick up all hydrangeas after the service today, or no later than Tuesday, April 11. Hydrangeas remaining after that date will be planted in our cutting garden near the Soup Cellar.



Anthem Text:

All Things New

Elaine Hagenberg

*Light after darkness, gain after loss,
Strength after weakness, crown after cross;
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears,
home after wand'ring, praise after tears.
Alpha and Omega beginning and the end,
He is making all things new,
Springs of living water shall wash away each tear.
He is making all things new.*

*Sight after myst'ry, oh sun after rain,
Joy after sorrow, peace after pain,
Near after distant, oh gleam after gloom,
Love after loneliness, life after tomb.
Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end,
He is making all things new,
Springs of living water shall wash away each tear.
He is making all things new.*





Offertory Text:

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Gilbert Martin

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and our contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.*

*See from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!
Amen!*

Choral Response Text:

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Peter C. Lutkin

*The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance upon you;
and give you peace, the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you, the Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.
Amen*



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PRAYER THOUGHT

What a beautiful name it is...the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER LIST

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

FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX

The Easter lilies in the narathex are given to the honor and glory of Dr. W.J. Murray as a gift from his wife, the late Mrs. W.J. Murray.

SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Rick Frierson
Acolyte	Rosemary Aravena
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Children's Moments	Rev. Becky Shirley
Sound/Video	Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children's Church	Sarah-Kate Gravely
Nursery	McKenzie Powers, Jane Polk
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**As of 4-6-23****Church Budget: TBD**

Church Actual	\$170,327
Soup Cellar	\$16,968
Foundation	\$542

SCAN TO GIVE

Attendance on 4/2/23: 198 (in-person); 177 (online as of 4-5-23); TOTAL = 375

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