

PENTECOST SUNDAY



MAY 28, 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

Pentecost | May 28, 2023 | Red

(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: Come, Holy Spirit, with your language of wonder:

All: empowering us to share the gospel of grace with everyone around us in a language they understand.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, with the music of your heart:

All: so we may sing songs filled with reminders of Jesus's teachings, of God's grace and of our need to listen to the voices of your children.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, to rattle the windows of our souls and to burst through the closed doors of our hearts,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, we pray! Come be present with us today! Amen.

*HYMN #103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867 (1 Tim. 1:17)

Music: Welsh melody from Canaidau y Cyssegr, 1839; adapt. by John Roberts

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

Apostle's Creed

*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

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

arr. K. Lee Scott

PASTORAL 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

For Everyone Born

Tom Trenney

(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 #393

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Words: Daniel Iverson, 1926; adapt. (Acts 11:15)

Music: Daniel Iverson, 1926

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:5-13

SERMON

“This Changes Everything”

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #547

O Church of God, United

ELLACOMBE

Words: Frederick B. Morley, 1953 (Acts 2:5-11)

Music: Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkapelle, 1784, alt.

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

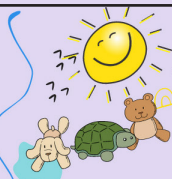
**Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.
When our worship ends, our service begins!*

**Join us in prayers as the SC Annual Conference meets
June 5-7 in Florence.**

WSUMC Delegates:

Rev. Becky Shirley and Rev. Alston Lippert

**Laity: Sam Waldrep, Debra and Ben Schooler, and
Sarah-Kate Gravely**



**SUMMER
BIBLE BUDDIES MOVIE NIGHT!**

JUNE 4TH | 4:00-6:00 PM

Children who registered for a Bible Buddy are welcome to come and get their Bible Buddy, eat dinner, and watch a kid's movie in the Kid's Room on the 2nd floor from 4:00-6:00 pm. Parents should feel free to use this event as a Parents' Night Out as we will have volunteers to watch children ages 4 to 12. (Note: this is not a teen event). If you did not register for a Bible Buddy but would like your child to attend, email Sarah-Kate at sarahkate@wsmethodist.org ASAP!



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PRAYER THOUGHT

True faith means holding nothing back. It means putting all our hopes in God's promises.

PRAYER LIST

Betsy Alexander	Pat Griffin	Martha Helen King	Genie & Ron Quinn
Karen Basso	Rev. Paul Harmon	Paul McClanahan	Nancy Williams
Martha Boynton	Karen Horne	Sharon McCullough	Our homebound
David Byrum	Lisa Johnson	David Middleton	
Mickey Epting	Jean Kanes	Shawn Powers	

SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Rick Frierson
Acolyte	Lucy Woods
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Greeters	Susan Mathews, Thom Berry
Children's Moments	Susan Caskey
Sound/Video	Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children's Church	Shelley Stafford
Nursery	Olivia Rowland, Jane Polk
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 5-26-23
Church Budget: \$866,231

Church Actual	\$261,092
Soup Cellar	\$33,959
Foundation	\$900

SCAN TO GIVE



Attendance on May 21: 178 (in-person); 99 (online) = 277