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WASHINGTON
STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 11, 2023

PROUD MEMBER OF



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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2nd Sunday after Pentecost | June 11, 2023 | Green

(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 of the universe, open our ears,

All: so that we might hear your call;

One: soften our hearts,

All: so that we will follow where you lead.

One: Fill us with your Spirit,

All: so that we will trust and obey. Amen

*HYMN #128

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

HE LEADETH ME

Words: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862 (Ps. 23)

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1864

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 Apostles' Creed

*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Ann Jessup

(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

We Walk by Faith

Michael Costello

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

How can I keep from singing?

Arr. Alan Bullard

Soloist: Taylor Goodwin

(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

*HYMN #454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

Words: Clara H. Scott, 1895

Music: Clara H. Scott, 1895

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 12:1-9

SERMON

"Trust"

Rev. Alston Lippert

*HYMN #467

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

Words: John H. Sammis, 1887 (1 Jn. 1:7)

Music: Daniel B. Towner, 1887

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

JUNETEENTH

On June 19th, our nation will mark the third annual federal celebration of Juneteenth. As a historically and majority white congregation, what does it mean for WSUMC to faithfully mark Juneteenth? How can we mark a holiday that is not ours in an affirming, reconciliatory and loving way? In the spirit of transparency and growth, the Racial Justice Action Team acknowledges our own discomfort on this matter and they have provided resources to help us intentionally commemorate this holiday. These resources can be found on our website at wsmethodist.org/racial-justice-action-team-2/ or by scanning the QR code.



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THE WELCOME TABLE BREAKFAST

Volunteers Wanted

Cook/Prep • Servers
Greeters • Platers
Clean-up crew • Floaters

**& donations of
blueberry muffins**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17
8:30-10:30 AM**



**Register to volunteer
online in Realm
or email
jane@wsmethodist.org**

Please bring muffins no later than Friday, June 16 to the church kitchen.

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Rick Frierson
Pianist

PRAYER THOUGHT

We are beautiful. We are treasured. We are sacred. We are God's.

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
Greeter	Thom Berry
Children's Moments	Ann Jessup
Sound/Video/Projection	Spencer Stevens,
	Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children's Church	Lee Haynes, Jane Peterson
Nursery	McKenzie Powers, Olivia Rowland
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 6-7-23

General Budget: \$866,231

Church	\$278,412
Soup Cellar	\$36,798
Foundation	\$900

SCAN TO GIVE



Attendance on June 4: 153 (in-person); 121 (online) = 274