



PLUGGED IN

Plugged Into Community

AUGUST 20, 2023



WASHINGTON
STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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





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12th Sunday after Pentecost | August 20, 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: Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!

All: We come seeking God's love.

One: God's love is here for you.

All: Help us to understand how we are connected to God.

One: We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.

All: May our spirits be renewed and our connection to God be strengthened through our worship today. Amen.

*HYMN #577

God of Grace and God of Glory
Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930
Music: John Hughes, 1907

CWM RHONDDA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883

*GLORIA PATRI #70

Words: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.
Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

MEINEKE

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Christine Taylor

(After Children's Moments, children five 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

The Lone, Wild Bird

Jonathan Adams

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Amazing God, we come together today grateful for this community of faith.

We welcome old and new friends to this time of worship.

May we celebrate the past that has set the foundation for today and step joyfully into this new season of learning and love.

We offer this prayer in Jesus' name as we pray the prayer He taught us to pray:

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*PREPARING TO PRESENT TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As we prepare for the offering let us reflect on how this community of faith lives out the biblical witness of faith, hope and love and let us give thanks for the generosity of those who make this witness a reality.

OFFERTORY

My Hope Is Built

Tom Trenney

Tenor 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; 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 #132

All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

MICHAEL

Words: Joachim Neander, 1680; trans. by Fred Pratt Green, 1986

Music: Herbert Howells, 1930, 1977

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:19-22

SERMON

Plugged In, Part III

Rev. Becky Shirley

"Plugged Into Community"

*HYMN #529

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Words: "K" in Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787 (2 Tim. 2:19; Heb. 13:5; Is. 43:1-2)

Music: Early USA melody; harm. from Tabor, 1866

*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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PRAYER THOUGHT

If your day is hemmed in with prayer, it is less likely to be unraveled.

PRAYER LIST

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

SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Rick Frierson
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Greeters	Lisa and Robbie Douglas
Children’s Moments	Christine Taylor
Sound/Video/Projection	Spencer Stevens, Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children’s Church	Lee Haynes; Eleanore Lanley
Nursery	McKenzie Powers, Olivia Rowland
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>As of 8-17-23</u>	
<u>Church Budget: \$866,231</u>	
Church Actual	\$404,549
Soup Cellar	\$43,257
Foundation	\$14,850

SCAN TO GIVE



Attendance on 8/13/23: 154 (in-person); 105 (online as of 8/13/23); TOTAL = 259