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## **“Together We Can”**

**October 29, 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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WASHINGTON STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost | October 29, 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

*Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, BWV 720*

Johann Sebastian Bach

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God calls each of us to play our part on the world's stage.

**All: We may be the main actor or in a supporting role.**

One: However, all of our contributions are important.

**All: We can do nothing of consequence without the Lord's help.**

One: We have to work together

**All: to accomplish God's purposes.**

\*HYMN #110

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORDS 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.**

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

*In Christ Alone*

arr. Getty/Dan Angerman

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #884 A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

\*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

OFFERTORY	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> Soloist: Bob Evens	arr. Paul Jones
<i>(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 <a href="http://wsmethodist.org/giving">wsmethodist.org/giving</a>; mail a check to WSUMC, 1401 Washington St., Columbia, SC 29201; or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.)</i>		
*DOXOLOGY #95		OLD 100th
*HYMN #589	<i>The Church of Christ, in Every Age</i>	GIFT OF LOVE
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Exodus 17:8-13	
SERMON	"Together We Can"	Rev. Alston Lippert
*HYMN #557	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	DENNIS
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL RESPONSE		
*POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata from Suite Gothique</i> <i>*Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.</i> <i>When our worship ends, our service begins!</i>	Leon Boellmann

IN SYMPATHY

Rev. Becky Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Kathy and James Wright on the death of her father, David Whalen on October 24, 2023.

# Sing-Along Messiah

Monday, Dec. 11, 2023  
7:00 pm | Sanctuary  
Reservations open Nov. 1  
[singalongmessiah.eventbrite.com](http://singalongmessiah.eventbrite.com)  
803-256-2417

[wsmethodist.org/sam](http://wsmethodist.org/sam)

WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

Goal	Raised
\$15,000	\$12,891

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<b>Catherine Nance</b> Interim Director of Music catherine@wsmethodist.org	<b>Jerry Sumpter</b> Director of Maintenance jerry@wsmethodist.org	<b>Rick Frierson</b> Pianist

**PRAYER THOUGHT**

Prayer is not a monologue, but a dialogue. Listen for God’s voice.

**PRAYER LIST**

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

**ALTER FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Paul Brown by Susan Brown and family.

**SERVING TODAY**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Interim Director of Music	Catherine Nance
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Rick Frierson
Acolyte	Rosemary Aravena
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Greeter	Shelley Stafford
Children’s Momentse	Rev. Becky Shirley
Sound/Video/Projection	Eleanore Langley, Jane Peterson
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children’s Church	Tracy Powers, Shelley Stafford
Nursery	McKenzie Powers, Olivia Rowland
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

<u>As of 10-23-23</u>	
<u>Church Budget: \$866,231</u>	
Church Actual	\$ 608,628
Soup Cellar	\$ 51,855
Foundation	\$ 14,569



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