

"MEALS WITH JESUS"

PART II: DINNER WITH A PHARISEE

November 12, 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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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24th Sunday after Pentecost | Nov. 12, 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

Meditation

Louis Vierne

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God who comes to us in Word and Spirit, invites us to receive what we need at Christ's table of hope.

All: We hunger for grace and forgiveness. We hunger for justice and peace.

One: Let us come to Christ, fount of all mercy, who quenches our thirst for all these things and more.

All: We are here today with open hearts and minds. Ready to worship. Ready to receive from God the nourishment we need.

*HYMN #617

I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

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

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

The Whisper

Craig Courtney

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #885 A Modern Affirmation

*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

MINISTRY MOMENT

Anne Sinclair and Demi Garvin

OFFERTORY

Jesus' Feet

arr. Florence Price

Soloist: Christine Powell

(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

*HYMN #175

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 11:37-44

SERMON

"Meals with Jesus"

Rev. Becky Shirley

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*HYMN #581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Carillon in B-Flat

Louis Vierne

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!

COMMUNITY DRIVE AND DROP FOR SENIOR RESOURCES


**Drive n' Drop
FOOD
DRIVE**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 16TH
3:00-5:30 PM**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 17TH
10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

Contact Deborah Rowe for more info!

Collecting: Pop-top cans of soup, chicken, tuna, pasta dishes, potted meats, cereal, chewy granola or cereal bars, raisins or other dried fruit, fruit cups or applesauce; peanut butter and jelly, powdered or shelf-stable milk, juice boxes, bottled water. Also accepting toiletries and household items, such as cleaning products, batteries and light bulbs.



BAKE & SALE



United Women in Faith

The United Women of Faith Bake Sale will be held on November 19th...before and after the service in the back hallway and Wesley Room. Just in time for Thanksgiving! Proceeds will go to the missions chosen by United Women of Faith.

Reverend Becky J. Shirley Senior Pastor rjshirley@umcsc.org	Felicia Yockel Director of Child Development Center felicia@wsmethodist.org	Jammie Watters Administrative Assistant jammie@wsmethodist.org
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Catherine Nance Interim Director of Music catherine@wsmethodist.org	Jerry Sumpter Director of Maintenance jerry@wsmethodist.org	Rick Frierson Pianist

PRAYER THOUGHT

The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.

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

IN SYMPATHY

Rev. Becky Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to friends and family on the death of Dan and Bessie Bagwell. longtime Washington Street members. Dan Bagwell died May 29, 2023, and Bessie Bagwell died Nov. 4.

SERVING TODAY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Interim Director of Music	Catherine Nance	<u>As of 11-8-23</u>	
Organ	Louis Shirer	<u>Church Budget: \$866,231</u>	
Piano	Rick Frierson	Church Actual	\$ 632,280
Acolyte	Lucy Woods	Soup Cellar	\$ 55,147
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan	Foundation	\$ 14,569
Greeter	Robbie and Lisa Douglas		
Children’s Moment	Ann Jessup		
Sound/Video/Projection	Spencer Stevens, 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		



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