## Rediscovering Our United Methodist

# PERSONAL & SOCIA HOLINESS



### January 14, 2024

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.





#### WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd Sunday of Epiphany | Jan. 14, 2024 | 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

Allegro from Concerto in A Minor

A. Vivaldi/J.S. Bach

#### THE RINGING OF THE BELL

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP One: We love because God loves us first, All: but we don't do this work alone. One: God calls us to work together, All: to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. One: Our actions speak louder than our words. All: So, let us work together to change the world!

\*HYMN #140

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

#### MORNING PRAYER

#### THE LOR DS 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

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 before the benediction.)

#### ANTHEM

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Basic Christian Affirmations" (Taken from: The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church - 2016, Paragraph 102-See insert)

\*GLORIA PATRI #70

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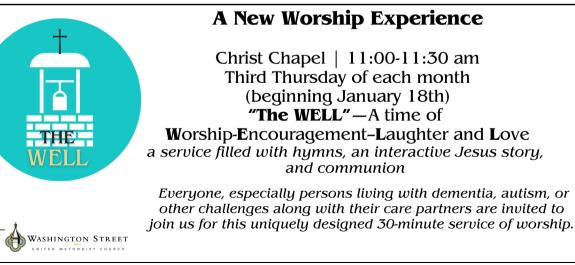
#### MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY Improvisation Louis Shirer (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 #2174 (TFWS)	What Does the Lord Require of You?	MOON
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Micah 6:6-8	
SERMON Part I	"Personal and Social Holiness" II: Rediscovering Our United Methodist Roots	Rev. Becky Shirley
*HYMN #396	O Jesus, I Have Promised	ANGEL'S STORY
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL RESPONSE		
*POSTLUDE	Carillon	Louis Vierne

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

The WSUMC Offices and the Child Development Center will be closed on Monday, Jan. 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



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**Rick Frierson** Pianist (volunteer)

#### PRAYER THOUGHT

Let's make one resolution this year to anchor ourselves in God's grace.

Betsy Alexander
Karen Basso
Ann Bell
Mickey Bell
Ron Bowden
Mickey Epting

#### PRAYER LIST

Lisa Johnson Jean Kanes Martha Helen King Beverly McClanahan Paul McClanahan Sharon McCullough Ellen Parker Shawn Powers Genie Quinn Tara Spires Nancy Williams Our homebound

#### SERVING TODAY

Nancy Epting Carl Evans

Betsy Halloren

Karen Horne

Rev. Paul Harmon

Pat Griffin

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Director of Music	Dr. Catherine Nance	<u>As of 1-11-24</u>
Organ	Louis Shirer	<u>Church Budget: \$ Pending</u>
Piano	Rick Frierson	YTD 3
Acolyte	Cora McGandy	Church Actual \$17,530
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan	,
Greeters	Ute, Jim Lane	Soup Cellar \$ 545
Children's Moment	Susan Caskey	Foundation \$ 90
Sound/Video/Projec	tion Spencer Stevens	
,	Grant Jackson	国底般国
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye	
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters	
Children's Church	Lee Haynes, Eleanore Langley	国经济起发
Nursery	Maile Noda, McKenzie Powers	SCAN TO
Online Moderator	Ed McClain	GIVE