

Rediscovering Our United Methodist

Roots...

PERSONAL & SOCIAL 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.

PROUD MEMBER OF





WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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 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

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

MEINEKE

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

"Personal and Social Holiness"

Rev. Becky Shirley

Part II: Rediscovering Our United Methodist Roots

*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.



A New Worship Experience

Christ Chapel | 11:00-11:30 am

Third Thursday of each month

(beginning January 18th)

"The WELL"—A time of

Worship-Encouragement-Laughter and Love
*a service filled with hymns, an interactive Jesus story,
and communion*

Everyone, especially persons living with dementia, autism, or other challenges along with their care partners are invited to join us for this uniquely designed 30-minute service of worship.



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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Dr. Catherine Nance Director of Music catherine@wsmethodist.org	Jerry Sumpter Director of Maintenance jerry@wsmethodist.org	Rick Frierson Pianist (volunteer)

PRAYER THOUGHT

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

PRAYER LIST

Betsy Alexander	Nancy Epting	Lisa Johnson	Ellen Parker
Karen Basso	Carl Evans	Jean Kanes	Shawn Powers
Ann Bell	Pat Griffin	Martha Helen King	Genie Quinn
Mickey Bell	Betsy Halloren	Beverly McClanahan	Tara Spires
Ron Bowden	Rev. Paul Harmon	Paul McClanahan	Nancy Williams
Mickey Epting	Karen Horne	Sharon McCullough	Our homebound

SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Dr. Catherine Nance
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Rick Frierson
Acolyte	Cora McGandy
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Greeters	Ute, Jim Lane
Children’s Moment	Susan Caskey
Sound/Video/Projection	Spencer Stevens
	Grant Jackson
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children’s Church	Lee Haynes, Eleanore Langley
Nursery	Maile Noda, McKenzie Powers
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>As of 1-11-24</u>
<u>Church Budget: \$ Pending.</u>
<u>YTD</u>
Church Actual \$17,530
Soup Cellar \$ 545
Foundation \$ 90



**SCAN TO
GIVE**