

Rediscovering Our United Methodist

Roots...

GRACE

January 21, 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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3rd Sunday of Epiphany | Jan. 21, 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

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God offers us grace at all times:

All: Prevenient grace, justifying grace, and sanctifying grace.

One: Lord, enable us to accept the grace you so freely offer.

All: Thank you, Jesus!

*HYMN #384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S 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

Lisa Voegeli

(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

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

*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

Amazing Grace

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 #2162 (TFWS)

Grace Alone

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:4-10

SERMON

"Grace"

Rev. Alston Lippert

Part III: Rediscovering Our United Methodist Roots

*HYMN #365

Grace Greater than Our Sin

MOODY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

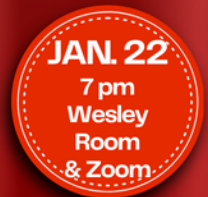
*POSTLUDE

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

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Winter/Spring Using Our Gifts & Talents



God gives each of us unique gifts that God wants us to use. We will be watching movies this winter/spring that highlight people's gifts, how they use those gifts, whether they face opposition when they try to use their gifts, and how their gifts affect others.

Featured Film: **Marshall**

About Thurgood Marshall

Sign up on Realm or email aflippert@umcsc.org

If you have previously attended a movie discussion, you do not need to sign up.



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PRAYER THOUGHT

Enter the new year with renewed hope. The power of God can help us do what we are unable to do on our own.

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
Piano	Rick Frierson
Acolyte	Cora McGandy
Ushers	Eleanore Langley, Alan-Jon Zupan
Greeters	Ute, Cindy Cox
Children’s Moment	Susan Caskey
Sound/Video/Projection	Spencer Stevens, Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children’s Church	McCullough Adams, Hayden Rowe
Nursery	Maile Noda, Cecelia Daigle
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 1-16-24
Church Budget: \$ Pending.
YTD
Church Actual \$26,025
Soup Cellar \$ 1,120
Foundation \$ 175



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