



Easter Sunday March 31, 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

Easter Sunday | March 31, 2024 | White or Gold

(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: Early in the morning in a dewy garden, an angel announced the news that Jesus is alive.

All: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

One: Where O grave is your victory? Where O death is your sting? By God's great mercy we have been given a new birth into a living hope for Christ is risen!

All: Christ is Risen indeed! Amen!

CHORAL INTROIT

Alleluia

Ralph Manuel

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #302

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #888 I Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

*GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

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 on the first floor past the elevator on the left. They may be picked up there after services.)

ANTHEM

Resurrection Hymn

Stephan Strite

MORNING PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

arr. Dan Forrest

(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 #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

EASTER MESSAGE

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #322

Up from the Grave He Arose

CHRIST AROSE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS

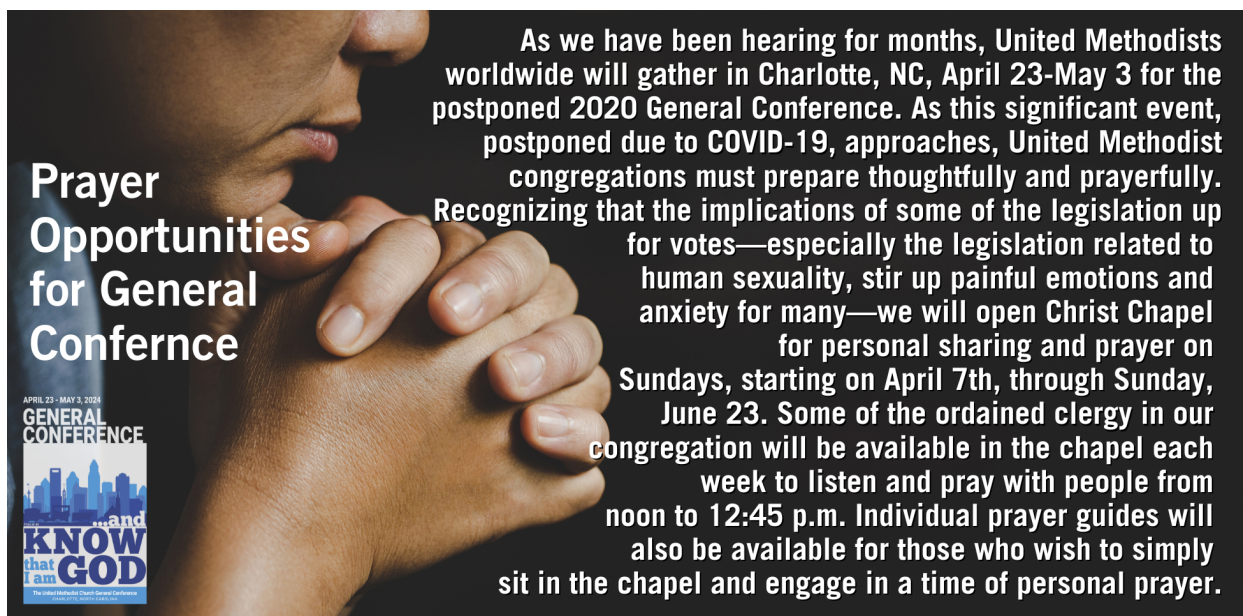
Hallelujah from Messiah

George Frideric Handel

(Refer to the next page for lyrics. Feel free to pick up a score in the narthex)

*POSTLUDE

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



Prayer Opportunities for General Conference

As we have been hearing for months, United Methodists worldwide will gather in Charlotte, NC, April 23-May 3 for the postponed 2020 General Conference. As this significant event, postponed due to COVID-19, approaches, United Methodist congregations must prepare thoughtfully and prayerfully. Recognizing that the implications of some of the legislation up for votes—especially the legislation related to human sexuality, stir up painful emotions and anxiety for many—we will open Christ Chapel for personal sharing and prayer on Sundays, starting on April 7th, through Sunday, June 23. Some of the ordained clergy in our congregation will be available in the chapel each week to listen and pray with people from noon to 12:45 p.m. Individual prayer guides will also be available for those who wish to simply sit in the chapel and engage in a time of personal prayer.

APRIL 23 - MAY 3, 2020
GENERAL CONFERENCE
and
KNOW that I am GOD
The United Methodist Church General Conference
100 YEARS OF CONFERENCE

Hallelujah

George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

(For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth

(Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah)

Hallelujah

The kingdom of this world; is become the kingdom of our Lord,

The kingdom of our Lord of His Christ and of His Christ

And He shall reign forever and ever

And He shall reign forever and ever

And He shall reign forever and ever

And He shall reign forever and ever

King of kings forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah

And Lord of lords forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah

King of kings forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah

And Lord of lords forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah

King of kings forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah

And Lord of lords King of kings and Lord of lords

And He shall reign And He shall reign

And He shall reign and He shall reign

And He shall reign forever and ever

King of kings forever and ever

And Lord of lords hallelujah hallelujah

And He shall reign forever and ever

King of kings and Lord of lords

King of kings and Lord of lords

And He shall reign forever and ever

Forever and ever and ever and ever (King of kings and Lord of lords)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah (BIG STOP) Hallelujah!

Easter Hydrangeas - March 31, 2024

In Memory Of

Anderson, Clyde W.
Ankeny, Christian (my father)
Armstrong, Janet
Armstrong, John
Ayers, Nancy & Bob
Baker, Bobby G.
Barrett, Ellen & Ralph
Bond, Sarah
Bowers, Bob
Brown, Robert
Byrum, David & Sister
Carrasco, Noemi
Caskey, Sam
Clement, Carol

Cobb, Gail
Cotter, L. Arlen
Cox, Tom & Lil
Croft, Errol
Dalrymple, J.H.C. & Margaret H.
Davis, Jim & Mary H.
Dawkins, Jimmy
DeLeon, Kathy
Foss, Harlan Stetson III
Fowler, Don
Garren, Judy & Buddy
Our Grandparents
Hagins, Sara Mangum
Holladay, Laura
King, Martha Helen
Kirby, W.C.
Kluge, Mary Beth
Lenton Lunches, The First Cooks:
Jenny Curtis, Frances Grimes,
Frances Price, Sarah Threatt
Lide, Ruth B. & L.D.
Logsdon, Ralph & Shirley Miller
Lowrimore, Rev. & Mrs. Ralph T.
Mangum, Louise C. & Tom G.
Martin, Andrew
Maszk, Elizabeth Catherine Wilhite
McGandy, Dorothea
Murrell, Nelle
Peterson, Nelle
Plaugh, Leona

Given By

David & Robin Anderson
Heidi Ankeny
Mark & Debra Armstrong
Ann & Harvey Jessup
Kay & Charles Garren
Jan Baker & Jenny Dalrymple
Barrett & David Case; Robyn & Kirk Rogers
Mark & Debra Armstrong
Brian Murrell & Robert Bowers
Jim & Gloria Apple
Sam Waldrep
Pato & Elizabeth Aravena
Marshall & Beth Robinson
Deborah Rowe
Ellen Parker
Ray Cobb & David Williams
Mrs. L. Arlen Cotter & Family
Cindy Cox
Charles Joye
Jan Baker & Jenny Dalrymple
The children of Jim & Mary Davis
Lynn Shirley
Sara Wilcox & Jeff Schatz
Catherine Stapleton Nance
Carol Fowler
Kay & Charles Garren
The children of Jim & Mary Davis
Mary & Lanneau Lide
John & Judi Holladay
Betty Cribbs
Ellen Parker
Ann & Harvey Jessup
Mary Lide

Mary & Lanneau Lide
Sophie Farthing & Taylor Beasley
Phil & Pam Jenkins
Mary & Lanneau Lide
Kathy Rogers
Heidi Conte
Michael McGandy
Brian Murrell & Robert Bowers
Barrett & David Case; Robyn & Kirk Rogers
Ellen Parker

In Memory Of

Rowe, Rick

Ruffin, Hazel & Bully
Schatz, Milton
Schmugge, Gerd
Schooler, Charlie & Pat
Shuler, Arlene
Sinclair, Mary Frances & Harold
Smith, Maurice & Faye, & Wally Smith
Stephens, Larry
Stine, Mr. & Mrs. I. Fred
Sturgeon, Eva
Taylor, Libba
Vaughan, James
Wachsmann, Hilde & Helmut
Webber, Dottie
Young, S.J.

Given By

Deborah Rowe
Sam Waldrep
Martha Boynton
Ellen Parker
Anne Sinclair & Julian Ruffin
Sara Wilcox & Jeff Schatz
Ute Wachsmann-Linnan
Ben & Debra Schooler
Shelley Stafford
Anne Sinclair & Julian Ruffin
Alysa Smith
Ellen Carruth
David Williams & Ray Cobb
Cindy Cox
Shelley Stafford
Virginia Vaughan
Ute Wachsmann-Linnan
Elizabeth, Vivian & Jim
David & Robin Anderson

In Honor Of

Fisher, Sara & Ed
Galloway, Lynda & John
Our Grandchildren
Holladay, John

Hopkins, Kylie & Meghan
Johns, Jane
Langley, Eleanore & Ashlon
Lenton Lunches, The Current Cooks:
Deborah Rowe, Martha Boynton,
Ellen Carruth, Susan Brown,
Wendy Clark, Charlotte Broome,
Kathy Wright
Lide, Mary
Our Pastors
Plaugh, Joe
Roberts, Lily, our granddaughter
Rowe, Deborah

Rowe, Ricky & Family
Saunders, Lee S.
Schmidt, David & Becca
Sumpter, Jerry
Vaughan, Edee
Waldrep, Sam
Westerkam, Diana
Williams, Jim & Susan
WSUMC, A Gift To

Given By

Barrett & David Case; Robyn & Kirk Rogers
Virginia Vaughan
Jim & Marsha Ward
David & Robin Anderson
Kay & Charles Garren
Fran & Alan-Jon Zupan
David Williams & Ray Cobb
Virginia Vaughan
Mary Lide

Pato & Elizabeth Aravena
Melanie Dobson
Ellen Parker
Ed McClain & Jim Blanton
Thom & Shannon Berry
Ellen Parker
Ellen Parker
Boyd & Stephanie Saunders
Ellen Parker
Lynn Shirley
Virginia Vaughan
Thom & Shannon Berry
Nancy Whittle & Sandra Howell
Ray Cobb & David Williams
Anonymous

Please pick up all hydrangeas after the service today, or no later than Tuesday, April 2.

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Dr. Rick Frierson
Pianist (volunteer)

PRAYER THOUGHT

All praise to God the Father and Christ the Son. All praise to the Holy Spirit because our Jesus has overcome.

FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX

The Easter lilies in the narthex are given to the honor and glory of Dr. W.J. Murray as a gift from his wife, the late Mrs. W.J. Murray.

PRAYER LIST

Ann Bell	Nancy Epting	Jean Kanes	Shawn Powers
John Benfield	Carl Evans	Beverly McClanahan	Genie Quinn
Ron Bowden	Pat Griffin	Paul McClanahan	Peggy Ward
Sue Dillon	Karen Horne	Sharon McCullough	Nancy Williams
Mickey Epting	Lisa Johnson	Ellen Parker	Our homebound

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte	Alma Louise Aravena
Ushers	Lisa & Vickie Voegeli
Greeters	Ute, Jim Lane
Children’s Moment	Rev. Becky Shirley
Sound/Video/Projection	Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Children’s Church	Shelley Stafford, Sarah Munoz
Nursery	McKenzie Powers, Ethan Cook
Online Moderator	Ed McClain
Guest Musicians	Dr. Candy True, Trumpet Mr. Yuesen Yang, Timpani

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 3-29-24
Church Budget: \$ Pending.
YTD
Church Actual \$179,315
Soup Cellar \$ 12,581
Foundation \$ 650



SCAN TO
GIVE



MOVIE DISCUSSION

7:00–8:00 pm
Wesley Room
& Zoom
Monday, April 22

Email Rev. Alston
aflippert@umcsc.org
to sign up!



“HOW DO I?” TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

The Communications and Technology team will be offering three Sunday workshops for both Android and Apple users on Sunday, April 14 & April 28. If you are interested in one of these workshops, contact Jane Peterson at jane@wsmethodist.org, or call the front office (803-256-2417).

The classes will begin immediately after church in the John Harper Classroom (Android) and Wesley Room (Apple). Tell us the type of phone (Android or Apple) and your email address when you sign up. Topics include: phone security, dual authentication, updating your phone, password management, security options, identifying scams in emails and texts, and more!

Classes will begin 10 minutes after the service ends. Each class will run 30 minutes. A team member will contact you and confirm a day/time. We will be offering advanced classes in the near future.