



Let's Go!

April 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.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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3rd Sunday of Easter | April 14, 2024 | White

(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices.

Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)

PRELUDE

Offertory

Theodore Dubois

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Sing to the Lord, bless God's holy name;

All: Tell of God's marvelous works in your life.

One: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

All: Worship the Lord in holy splendor, and be in awe of God.

*HYMN #257

We Meet You, O Christ

STANLEY BEACH

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

*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Swann Adams

(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)

HYMN #611

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

STUTTGART

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

ANTHEM

Come to the Water

arr. Lynda Hasseler

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.

*HYMN #175

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:15-19

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Bob Chilcott

Soloist: Pato Aravena

(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

100th OLD

SERMON

"Let's Go"

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #317

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

O FILII ET FILIAE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

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

Sunday Afternoon Tea

Honoring Rev. Diana Westerkam
April 28 | 3:00 pm | Threatt Hall
\$10 per person

A fundraiser for Killingsworth

*Everyone is invited! Men, women, and children.
This tea is to celebrate Diana and her impact on our
lives and the life of our congregation.*



United
Women
in Faith

*Monies will be collected at the door.
Sign up by scanning the QR code, stopping
by the table in the narthex, or email
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Pianist (volunteer)

PRAYER THOUGHT

Your spark can become a flame that can change everything.

PRAYER LIST

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

TODAY'S BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of Roland Werner, son of Lachlan Johnson Werner and Ryan Werner, and great grandson of members, Suzanne and Jack Hurley.

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte
Ushers

Greeters

Children's Moment
Sound/Video/Projection

Visitor Cards
Children's Church

Nursery

Online Moderator

Rosemary Aravena
Thom Berry
Jim Lane
Ute
Martha Boynton
Swann Adams
Grant Jackson
Spencer Stevens
Suzanne Joye
Lee Haynes
Eleanore Langley
Cecelia Daigle
McKenzie Powers
Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 4-11-24
Church Budget: \$ Pending.
YTD
Church Actual \$ NA
Soup Cellar \$ NA
Foundation \$ NA



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GIVE