



Columbia Female College, 1859



April 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.





WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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4rd Sunday of Easter | April 21, 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

Prière à Notre Dame

Leon Boellmann

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome this day to the house of our God.

All: We are greeted in peace and in love.

One: Welcome this day to the worship of our Creator.

All: We worship in hope and with grace.

One: Welcome this day to our community of faith,

All: Where we recognize that we are all siblings in Christ

One: Welcome this day as we celebrate the connection between piety and knowledge, between spiritual devotion and intellectual pursuits,

All: Where we are encouraged to open our hearts and open our minds to new experiences of God's goodness and grace. Amen.

*HYMN #308

Thine Be the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

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

*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ann

Jessup

(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)

ANTHEM

The Awakening

Joseph Martin

PASTORAL 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 16:1-13

*HYMN #451

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

MINISTRY MOMENT

Columbia College Connections

OFFERTORY

My Lord What a Morning

arr. Burleigh

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 #94

100th OLD

SERMON

"Non Quem Sed Quid"

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #413

A Charge to Keep I Have

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

God of Grace

arr. Paul Manz

**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

In prayer, it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

PRAYER LIST

Ann Bell	Nancy Epting	Lin Feserman 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		

ALTER FLOWERS

The Records and History Committee presents the altar flowers to recognize the founding of Columbia College at Washington Street Methodist Church in 1854 and, as always, to honor and glorify God.

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte	Cora McGandy
Ushers	Eleanore Langley
	Garry Stevens
	Ute
Greeters	Martha Boynton
	Ann Jessup
Children's Moment	John Pannell
Sound/Video/Projection	Spencer Stevens
	Suzanne Joye
Visitor Cards	McCullough Adams
Children's Church	Hayden Rowe
	Ethan Cook, McKenzie Powers
Nursery	Ed McClain
Online Moderator	Lucy Woods
Lay Reader	

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 4-11-24
Church Budget: \$ Pending.
YTD
Church Actual \$ 222,587
Soup Cellar \$ 18,606
Foundation \$ 5,700



**SCAN TO
GIVE**

Attendance on 4/14/24: 153 (in person); 160 (online) as of 4/18 = 314