



LISTENING AND RESPONDING

APRIL 28, 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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5rd Sunday of Easter | April 28, 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

Berceuse

Louis Vierne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: I lift up my eyes up to the hills; from where is our help to come?

All: Our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

One: God will not let our foot slip - Our Lord will not slumber nor sleep.

All: The Lord will watch over our coming in and our going out both now and forevermore.

One: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God.

All: Amen.

*HYMN #584

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885

A Modern Affirmation

*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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)

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

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

James 1:19-27

*HYMN FWS #2222

The Servant Song

THE SERVANT SONG

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY

It is Well With My Soul

John Ness Beck

Soloist: Emily Schlegel

(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

SERMON

"Listening and Responding"

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #580

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Carillon

Louis Vierne

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



**Meet our new
Director of Family Ministries
Rev. Kathy James!**

*Two great opportunities for
parents and Children/Youth
Sunday School volunteers!*

Tuesday, April 30

6:00–7:30 pm | Youth Room

Thursday, May 9

6:00 pm | Youth Room

Young Adult Zoom Meet & Greet

**Thursday, May 2
7:00 pm**

Contact Rev. Becky for
the Zoom link at
rjshirley@umcsc.org

*A chance to meet
other young adults
here at WSUMC!*



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Pianist (volunteer)

PRAYER THOUGHT

As spring brings all things new, pray that your heart will be open to the changes you need to make in your life.

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		

ALTER FLOWERS

The alter flowers are given to the Glory and Honor of God in love and appreciation of Rev. Diana Westerkam

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte	Alma Louise Aravena
Ushers	Pam & Phil Jenkins
Greeters	Ute
Children's Moment	Martha Boynton
Sound/Video/Projection	Susan Caskey
Visitor Cards	Lynn Shirley
Children's Church	Suzanne Joye
	Heidi Ankeny
Nursery	Kristie & Hayden Rowe
	Cecelia Daigle
Online Moderator	McKenzie Powers
Lay Reader	Ed McClain
	Jan Baker

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 4-25-24

Church Budget: \$ Pending.

YTD

Church Actual	\$ 222,587
Soup Cellar	\$ 18,606
Foundation	\$ 5,700



SCAN TO
GIVE

Attendance on 4/21/24: 209 (in person); 199 (online) as of 4/25 = 408

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