



April 7, 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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WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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2nd Sunday of Easter | April 7, 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

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord, just as Jesus triumphed over death and the grave,

All: enable us to triumph over hatred and injustice.

One: Fill us with Divine love and hope

All: so that we can live as Easter people.

*HYMN #304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

REGENT SQUARE

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lisa Vogelli

(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.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2528/worship-elements-april-7-2024>*

God of mercy, we come celebrating our unity, but we confess the many ways that we are divided.

Our nationality, ethnic origin, economic status, gender, age, and musical preferences

all too often obscure the common calling we share in Christ's name. May our common identity as your children and our communal witness to Christ bind us together in your name.

Forgive our tendency toward separation and division, and remind us that we are your Easter people. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERTORY

A New Song

Elaine Hagenberg

(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 A bulletin.)

*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

*HYMN #298

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMURG

SCRIPTURE

Acts 4:32-35

HOMILY

Easter People

Rev. Alston Lippert

HYMN #641

Fill My Cup, Lord

FILL MY CUP

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is our duty...Unending praise

All: Holy, Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Forgiving God, ... Great is the mystery of faith

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

One: Lord and God...

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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. Hogan

Soloist: Bob Evans

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*HYMN #310

He Lives

ACKLEY

*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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PRAYER THOUGHT

Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death

PRAYER LIST

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Carol Breneman
Sue Dillon
Mickey Epting

Nancy Epting
Carl Evans
Pat Griffin
Karen Horne
Lisa Johnson
Jean Kanes

Lin Fesperman Lord
Beverly McClanahan
Paul McClanahan
Sharon McCullough
Ellen Parker

Shawn Powers
Genie Quinn
Peggy Ward
Nancy Williams
Our homebound

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte
Greeters

Ushers

Children's Moment
Sound/Video/Projection

Visitor Cards
Children's Church

Nursery

Lucy Woods
Carol Fowler
Ute
Lee Smith
Ricky Rowe
Lisa Vogelli
Spencer Stevens
Grant Jackson
Suzanne Joye
Shelley Stafford,
Molly Grochowski
McKenzie Powers,
Molly Allen

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 04-4-24

Church Budget: \$ NA

Church Actual	\$ 196,564.00
Soup Cellar	\$ 17,306.00
Foundation	\$ 5,700.00



SCAN TO GIVE

Attendance on 3/31/24: 302 (in-person); 218 (online as of 04/4); TOTAL = 520

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