



# *Celebrating Missions*

## Sharing God's Love

**June 23, 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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5th Sunday after Pentecost | June 23, 2024 | Green

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

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

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE RINGING OF THE BELL

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Surely the Presence*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When you think of God's presence in the world, are you grateful?

**All: Yes! Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life; grateful for the beauty of God's creation and grateful for the ways new friends and old reflect God's presence with us.**

One: When you think of God's presence in your life, are you humbled?

**All: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again; humbled by the blessings I receive when I seek to serve.**

One: And when you think of God's presence in this community, are you glad?

**All: I am glad for the invitation to share my gifts and receive the gift of God's love. Glad for the ways I feel God's grace and know God's love when we worship and serve together.**

One: So, let us celebrate and share God's love as we worship together in this space today.

**All: May our worship always proclaim God's love and our grateful hearts. Amen.**

\*HYMN #540

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

ST. THOMAS

### MORNING PRAYER

### THE 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.**

### 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

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Virgil Thompson

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Proverbs 3:27 and 11:25

SEEING AND SERVING GOD AT PENN CENTER

McCullough Adams  
Asher Zhong

OFFERTORY

*How Beautiful*  
Soloist: Kristin Lynch

Twila Paris

*(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](http://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

\*HYMN #573

*O Zion, Haste*

TIDINGS

SEEING AND SERVING GOD IN ECUADOR

Grant Jackson  
Demi Garvin

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 4:10

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version

\*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

\*HYMN #670

*Go Forth for God*

GENEVA 124

\*BENEDICTION

\*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**

Don't focus on the things you don't get after praying. Think of the many blessings God gives you when you don't ask.

**PRAYER LIST**

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

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY**

Acolyte	Alma Louise Aravena
Ushers	Hal Hanlin
	Garry Stevens
Greeters	Shelley Stafford
Children's Moments	Susan Caskey
Sound/Video/Projection	Grant Jackson
	Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Children's Church	Hayden and Kristie Rowe
Nursery	Jordyn Hughes
	Ethan Cook
Online Moderator	Ed McClain
Lay Reader	Lee Smith
Penn Center Speakers	McCullough Adams
	Asher Zhong
Ecuador Mission Speakers	Grant Jackson
	Demi Garvin

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<b><u>As of 6-20-24</u></b>	
<b><u>Church Budget: \$ 388,541.00</u></b>	
<b><u>YTD</u></b>	
Church Actual	\$ 320,716.00
Soup Cellar	\$ 36,886.00
Foundation	\$ 5,905.00

**SCAN TO  
GIVE**

