



# WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 25, 2024

## **Psalm 1:1-3 (CEB)**

1 The truly happy person  
doesn't follow wicked advice,  
doesn't stand on the road of sinners,  
and doesn't sit with the disrespectful.

2 Instead of doing those things,  
these persons love the Lord's Instruction,  
and they recite God's Instruction day and night!

3 They are like a tree replanted by streams of water,  
which bears fruit at just the right time  
and whose leaves don't fade.  
Whatever they do succeeds.

# Order of Worship

## 14th Sunday after Pentecost

### PRELUDE

### WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Becky Shirley

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Surely the Presence*

WOLFE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Words will be projected)*

Dr. Michael Oehler

### \*HYMN #732 (UMH)

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

ST. THOMAS

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Words will be projected)*

Dr. Michael Oehler

### GLORIA PATRI #70 (UMH)

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Adrienne Fink

*(After the lesson, children ages 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. If this is your child's first time with us, please accompany them. Children may be picked up in this room following the service.)*

### ANTHEM

*He Shall Feed His Flock*

arr. John Ness Beck

*He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; he shall gather the lambs with his arms, and carry them in bosom, and gently shall lead those that are with young. Amen.*  
*(Text taken from Isaiah 40:11 and Psalm 23:1)*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Alston Lippert

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Words will be projected)*

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 1: 1-3

### OFFERTORY

*The Quiet Heart*

John Ness Beck

Soloist: Malcolm Lemons

### PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Rev. Kathy James

### \*DOXOLOGY #94 (UMH)

### \*HYMN #662 (UMH)

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

ST. MICHAEL

### SERMON

*Habits That Help*

Rev. Becky Shirley

### \*HYMN #707 (UMH)

*Hymn of Promise*

PROMISE

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *(Words will be projected)*

### \*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

### \*POSTLUDE

\*Indicates Congregation stands as you are able  
UMH indicates Red Hymnal  
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Rev. Becky Shirley, the staff and the Washington Street UMC family express our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Jerry Sumpter and his family as they grieve the death of his beloved sister, Diane, who died on Saturday, August 10th.

# Opportunities to Grow in Faith & Serve in Love

## TODAY -A DAY TO THRIVE!

### 12 pm - Potluck Lunch & Small Group Launch

Join us for lunch, fun and fellowship immediately after the service. On your way down the hall you will see tables set up with information about small group opportunities.

### Movie Discussion - August 26 - 7 pm

Join us in the Wesley Room at the church or via ZOOM as we discuss the movie **Rustin**. The film is based on the story of Bayard Rustin, the architect of the 1963 March on Washington.

Watch the movie on your favorite streaming service and scan the QR code for ZOOM link & to register. Contact Rev. Alston Lippert (aflippert@umcsc.org) for more information.



### Youth Group Fellowship & Fun - September 8- 4:30 pm

Rising 6th through 12th graders are invited to gather in the Youth Room at 4:30 pm on Sunday, September 8th as we kick-off a new school year together with pizza and games.

Contact Rev. Kathy James (kljames@umcsc.org) for more information.

### Why Washington Street Wednesday

Why Washington Street Wednesday" posts are going up on our social media sites every Wednesday. They serve to show the public why our members choose Washington Street UMC.

We would love to feature as many members as possible on our social media. Please contact McKenzie Powers (mckenzie@wsmethodist.org) to share your "why" or for more information.



## In Our Prayers

Ann Bell  
John Benfield  
Ron Bowden  
Mickey Epting

Nancy Epting  
Carl Evans  
Pat Griffin  
Karen Horne

Lisa Johnson  
Paul McClanahan  
Patrick McClanahan  
Sharon McCullough

Ellen Parker  
Joe Plough  
Our Homebound

### Making Disciples of Jesus for the Transformation of the World

*The congregation of Washington Street UMC praises and serves God from the heart of the city in ways that reach 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.*

### Thank you for your Financial Support

Your Gifts help make ministry happen every day !

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Your gift to 1401 Washington Street, Columbia, 29201  
by scanning the QR you see here.



#### Today's Volunteer Team

Acolyte Alma Louise Aravena  
Children's Church McCullough Adams  
Hayden Rowe & Melanie Dobson  
Greeters Jim Lane  
Thom Berry  
Sound/Video/Projection:  
Lynn Shirley & John Pannell  
Ushers: Pam and Phil Jenkins

#### Contact Information

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9:00 am-4:00 pm

### Stewardship Report

Attendance on 8/18: 263 (177 in person + 86 online as of 8/20)

YTD Offerings Received: \$412,891      YTD Soup Cellar Gifts: \$43,146  
YTD Expenses: \$570,032      YTD Soup Cellar Expenses: \$51,237

YTD Gifts to WSUMC Foundation: \$21,224

#### Staff Worship Leadership Team

Senior Pastor:	Rev. Becky Shirley	<a href="mailto:rjshirley@umcsc.org">rjshirley@umcsc.org</a>
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