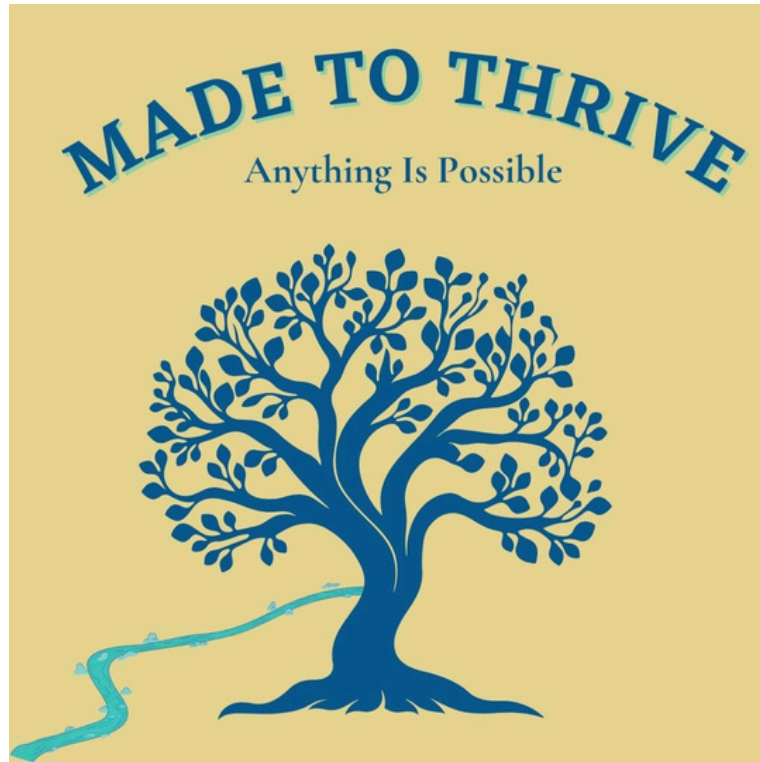




WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 18, 2024

1 Kings 17:1-6

Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.” 2 And the word of the LORD came to him: 3 “Depart from here and turn eastward and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. 4 You shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.” 5 So he went and did according to the word of the LORD. He went and lived by the brook Cherith that is east of the Jordan. 6 And the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.

Order of Worship

13th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	<i>Gabriel's Oboe</i>	Ennio Morricone
WORDS OF WELCOME		Rev. Becky Shirley
RINGING OF THE BELL		
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>	MAJESTY
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(Words will be projected)</i>	Thom Berry
*HYMN #61 (UMH)	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	ITALIAN HYMN
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>(Words will be projected)</i>	Thom Berry
GLORIA PATRI #70 (UMH)		MEINEKE
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Joel Jones
<i>(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.)</i>		
ANTHEM	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	arr. David Schelat
<i>I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey, Lord walk with me. In trials, Lord, walk with me; when my heart is almost breaking, Lord walk with me. When I'm in trouble, Lord walk with me; when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord walk with me;</i>		
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Alston Lippert
THE LORD'S PRAYER	<i>(Words will be projected)</i>	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	1 Kings 17:1-6	
OFFERTORY	<i>I look to You</i> Soloist: Taylor Goodwin	Robert Kelly
*DOXOLOGY #94 (UMH)		LASST UNS ERFREUEN
*HYMN #369 (UMH)	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	ASSURANCE
SERMON	<i>Anything Is Possible</i>	Rev. Becky Shirley
*HYMN #566 (UMH)	<i>Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love</i>	EVAN
*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE		
*POSTLUDE	<i>Fugue in G minor</i>	J.S.Bach

*Indicates Congregation stands as you are able
UMH indicates Red Hymnal
One License #A-731720

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in memory of Derek F. Basso by Karen Basso, his loving wife of almost 38 years.

Opportunities to Grow in Faith & Serve in Love

AUG. 25TH -A DAY TO THRIVE!

11 am - Bible Presentation

All of our Third Graders will receive Bibles during the Worship Service.

Contact Rev. Kathy James (kljames@umcsc.org) to ensure your 3rd grader's name is listed correctly.

12 pm - Potluck Lunch & Small Group Launch

We will provide the meat and beverage, so bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share and join us for fun and fellowship and learn about the 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
Jean Kanes
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

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



Today's Volunteer Team

Acolyte	Rosemary Aravena
Children's Church	Kelly Fox
	Hayden Rowe
Greeters	Nancy Whittle
	Sally Christian
Sound/Video/Projection:	
	Lynn Shirley & Spencer Stevens
Ushers:	Thom Berry & Eleanore Vaughn

Contact Information

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Office Hours:	Monday -Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Stewardship Report

Attendance on 8/11: 274 (180 in person + 94 online as of 8/13)

YTD Offerings Received: \$405,741	YTD Soup Cellar Gifts: \$41,796
YTD Expenses: \$545,642	YTD Soup Cellar Expenses: \$49,656

YTD Gifts to WSUMC Foundation: \$19,824

Staff Worship Leadership Team

Senior Pastor:	Rev. Becky Shirley	rjshirley@umcsc.org
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Organist:	David Turner	david@wsmethodist.org
Pianist:	Dr. Rick Frierson	(volunteer)