



WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



October 27, 2024

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6: 19-21

Order of Worship

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Cantabile* Paul Fey

WORDS OF WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT *The Call*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Adriene Fink

*HYMN #318 (UMH) *Christ is Alive* TRURO

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Abundance* Steve Garnaas-Holmes

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70 (UMH) MEINEKE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *My God, How Wonderful Thou Art* Rene Clausen

My God, how wonderful thou art, thy majesty how bright! How beautiful thy mercy seat in depths of burning light. How wonderful, how beautiful the sight of thee must be. Thine endless wisdom, boundless power and awe filled purity. Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, almighty as thou art, for thou has stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart. On thee I'll stay my trusting heart til faith in vision end.
Text based on Scottish Psalter, 1615 and Psalm 113

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Beth Matthews

Following the Children's moments, children will follow an adult into the choir room for a brief choir experience. Afterwards, children ages 3-5 will be escorted by a Children's Church leader to Children's Church in the 2-3 year-old Sunday school room, where they may be picked up after the worship service. Older children will return to their parents.

MINISTRY MOMENT Deborah Rowe

OFFERTORY *Child of God* Mark Miller

Soloist: Taylor Goodwin

*DOXOLOGY #94 (UMH) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*HYMN #453 (UMH) *More Love to Thee, O Christ* MORE LOVE TO THEE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6: 19-21

SERMON Treasure Rev. Alston Lippert

*HYMN #518 (UMH) *Make Me a Captive, Lord* DIADEMATA

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Toccata and Fugue in d minor* J.S. Bach

The Alter Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Paul Brown
by Susan Brown and family.

NOTES: UMH = Red United Methodist Hymnal

* = Please stand as you are able

Opportunities to Grow in Faith & Serve in Love

Christian Sympathy

Rev. Becky J. Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Debra and Mark Armstrong in the death of her father, Robert Allen Pedigo, who died October 23, 2024.

Fall Festival Tonight 4-6 PM

Bring your family and join us this afternoon. If you have any questions or can help out, see Rev. Kathy James.

Movie Discussion Tomorrow Night

Join us as we discuss the comedy Legally Blonde at 7:00 pm in the Wesley Room and on Zoom. For more information, email Rev. Alston at aflipert@umcsc.org

Young Professionals - Game Night & Dinner (Nov. 7th, 6:30-8:30)

We invite all adults ages 25-45 to join us for our second gathering as a group. We will once again enjoy games, food and new friendships in Threatt Hall.

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

Welcome Table Tuesday

The Welcome Table/Soup Cellar joint team announces our special combined all event on Tuesday, October 29th in Threatt Hall, during the normal Soup Cellar serving time. We will offer health and hygiene services along with a hot meal to our guests who are home and food insecure in the Columbia community.

How You Can Help:

1. Mark Your Calendars!
2. Volunteer Opportunity! If you're available to lend a hand, we'd love your support! To volunteer contact Lee Haynes
3. We welcome donations of hygiene products (travel-sized toothpaste, deodorant, soap, etc.) and/or warm crew socks. Please drop off in the donation garden at the church by Sunday, Oct 27 or bring to the Fall Festival.

Let's come together to make a difference this fall. Your support means so much to those in daily need within Columbia! For more information, contact Lee Haynes at lelandhaynesjr@gmail.com

Save The Following Dates - More Details to Come Next Week

Sunday, November 10 - Kindness Meal Served to the Entire Congregation immediately after the service of worship

Sunday, November 17 - Meet & Greet Breakfast welcoming to WSUMC our missionary partners in Ecuador, Sara Flores & her husband, Dakin Cook. They will share updates with us about their ministry and the ways our support is making a positive difference. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bishop Fairley's Invitation to Worshipful Work

Saturday, November 2nd - 10:00 - 2:00 at Trinity UMC, Blythewood

Use this link to register: <https://forms.gle/Nja8bNDcHn2kycd49>

Please register no later than Wednesday, October 30.

In Our Prayers

Ann Bell
John Benfield
Ron Bowden
Mickey Epting

Nancy Epting
Carl Evans
Pat Griffin
Karen Horne

Lisa Johnson
Sam Mathews
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!

You may give by texting **CONNECTIONS** to 73256
Your gift to 1401 Washington Street, Columbia, 29201
by scanning the QR you see here.



Today's Volunteer Team

Acolyte	Cora McGandy
Children's Church	Kristie Rowe, McCullough Adams, Hayden Rowe
Greeter:	Jim Lane Cindy Cox
Sound/Video/Projection:	John Pannell Lynn Shirley
Ushers:	Hal Hanlin Lanneau Lide

Contact Information

Website:	wsmethodist.org
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Stewardship Report

Attendance on 10/20: 254 (139 in person + 115 online as of 10/23)

YTD Offerings Received: \$554,032 YTD Soup Cellar Gifts: \$54,131

YTD Expenses: \$714,692 YTD Soup Cellar Expenses: \$61,482

YTD Gifts to WSUMC Foundation: \$25,551

Staff Worship Leadership Team

Senior Pastor:	Rev. Becky Shirley	rjshirley@umcsc.org
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Director of Music Ministries:	Dr. Catherine Nance	catherine@wsmethodist.org
Organist:	David Turner	david@wsmethodist.org
Pianist:	Dr. Rick Frierson	(volunteer)