



WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



October 13, 2024

Here is a simple, rule-of-thumb
guide for behavior:

Ask yourself what you want
people to do for you, then grab
the initiative and do it for them.

Matthew 7:12
The Message

Order of Worship

21st Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *What a Friend We Have In Jesus* arr. Dale Wood

WORDS OF WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT *Surely the Presence*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Alisa Liggett

*HYMN #79 (UMH) *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* GROSSER GOTT

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Alston Lippert

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM #77 (UMH) *How Great Thou Art* Dan Forrest

MINISTRY MOMENT Jay Parmley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Michael Oehler

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.

OFFERTORY *My Soul Has Been Adored in the Lord* Douglas Miller
Soloist: Walter Dean and Courtney Rohan

*DOXOLOGY #94 (UMH) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*HYMN #129 (UMH) *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* FESTAL SONG

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 7:12

SERMON The Golden Rule Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #4413 (UMH) *A Charge to Keep I Have* BOYLSTON

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Fantasie On God of Grace* Paul Fey

Annual Charge Conference Meeting

On Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:30 PM, The Rev. Fran Elrod, our District Superintendent, will join us in Christ Chapel to hear reports from our Church Council about ministry accomplishments over the past 12 months. During the charge conference, Church council members will also vote on the election of church council lay leadership for 2025 and compensation packages for our 3 clergy. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTES: UMH =United Methodist Hymnal

* = Please stand as you are able

Opportunities to Grow in Faith & Serve in Love

First Year Teacher's Closet

Active Faith wants to remind everyone of this important ministry that is ongoing until November 15th. Gently used classroom attire may be brought to the Joy Class on the 3rd Floor. We are accepting all sizes of women's and men's clothing, shoes, belts, men's ties and handbags.

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.

Fall Festival October 27th 4-6 PM

Get ready for a day of autumnal fun at the Fall Festival. On October 27, 2024, from 4pm to 6pm, join us for an afternoon of exciting games, delicious food, and vibrant community spirit. It's the perfect opportunity to embrace the season and connect with friends and neighbors. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details!

3 'Immediate Ways You Can Help with Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts

1. Pray for those impacted by Hurricane Helene.
2. Financial Donations to support United Methodist recovery efforts directly through UMCOR. Use the QR code on the back of this bulletin to give online or place your gift in today's offering plate and mark it "For Relief"
3. Bring supplies for Cleaning Buckets and/or hygiene kits to Threatt Hall by next Sunday. A supply list is available in the church office and at this link: <https://wsmethodist.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Ways2Help.pdf>

Movie Discussion

Join us as we discuss the comedy Legally Blonde on October 28, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the Wesley Room and on Zoom. For more information email Rev. Alston at aflippert@umcsc.org

Meet Our New Bishop - Bishop Leonard Fairley

Every one is invited to attend the Installation Service for Bishop Fairley this afternoon at 4pm at Mt Hebron UMC in West Columbia. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with United Methodists from across the state to meet and welcome Bishop Fairley and his wife, Dawn to SC.

Attention: Parents of College Students

The 2's and 3's Sunday school class will soon be preparing surprises for all Washington Street college students. To help these young disciples make sure their surprises reach all of our college students, if you are the parent of WSUMC college student, please either fill out the blue tear off on the bulletin with your student's name and mailing address or email this information to Mary Lide (neaudl@aol.com).



SC PRIDE WEEKEND

Oct 17 -20



Interdenominational Service of Worship
Thursday, October 17 6:00
at Kathwood Baptist Church
4900 Trenholm Road

SPONSORING CONGREGATIONS: Ebenezer Lutheran 
Kathwood Baptist  Shandon Presbyterian
St Martins-In-The-Fields Episcopal  Washington Street UMC

Friday Oct 18 PRIDE Parade 5:30

We will gather at the Woody on Main street beginning at 5:30
and then march in the parade that begins at dusk.

Saturday, October 19 PRIDE Festival 12:00 - 6:00

We will have a booth on Main Street (locationTBA)

Sunday, October 20 5:00 PRIDE Mass

Join us at St. Martin's in the Fields Episcopal Church
5220 Clemson Avenue
with a potluck meal to follow



Join us for A Celebration of
Queer Artists
Exploring their faith journey
and Practice of Christianity
Thurs, Oct 17 @ Kathwood Baptist
Sat, Oct 19 @ Cola Museum of Art
Sun, Oct 20 @ St Martin's Episcopal

Let's Walk Together and Help Others



**Walk to End Alzheimer's – October 19 - 9:00 AM
Segra Park**

**Join Rev. Becky and members of the WSUMC Walking
Group "Sole-Mates" for the 2 mile Walk to End
Alzheimer's.**

- The walk benefits the care, support, and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association.
- There is no registration fee for the event, but all are asked to make a personal donation to the Alzheimer's Association using the link on this page.
- Walkers must register and sign a waiver.

Use the following link, or scan the QR code on this page to register to be a part of our team or to make a donation. **Team name is "United Methodists"**

[https://act.alz.org/site/TR?
fr_id=17911&pg=team&team_id=916100](https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=17911&pg=team&team_id=916100)



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	Beatrice McGandy
Children's Church	
	Eleanor Langley, Sarah Muñoz
Greeter:	Shelley Stafford
	Ute Wachsmann-Linen
Sound/Video/Projection:	Spencer Stevens
	Lynn Shirley
Ushers:	Thom Berry
	Hal Hanlin

Contact Information

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Stewardship Report

Attendance on 10/06: 289 (180 in person + 109 online as of 10/9)

YTD Offerings Received: \$522,129 YTD Soup Cellar Gifts: \$53,631

YTD Expenses: \$677,043 YTD Soup Cellar Expenses: \$59,971

YTD Gifts to WSUMC Foundation: \$25,551

Staff Worship Leadership Team

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