



WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



November 10, 2024

**Therefore, you should treat
people in the same way that you
want people to treat you; this is
the Law and the Prophets.**

*Matthew 7:12
Common English Bible*

Order of Worship

25th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *What God Ordains is Always Good* J.S. Bach
arr. Hopson

WORDS OF WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

***HYMN #185 (UMH)** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Alma Louise Aravena

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885 (UMH)** A Modern Affirmation

***THE GLORIA PATRI #70 (UMH)** MEINEKE

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Alston Lippert

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *All Shall Be Amen and Alleluia* Thomas Keesecker

All shall be Amen and Alleluia. We shall rest and we shall see. We shall see and we shall know. We shall know and we shall love. We shall love and we shall praise. Behold our end, which is no end.

(Resurrection prayer by St. Augustine of Hippo; Scripture reference: Psalm 106:48)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Becky Shirley

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 Jay Parmley

OFFERTORY *Give Me Jesus*

Soloist: Taylor Goodwin, with Wyatt Merland, Guitar

***DOXOLOGY #94 (UMH)** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***HYMN #87 (UMH)** *What Gift Can We Bring?* ANNIVERSARY SONG

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 7:12

SERMON Our Part in the Bigger Story Rev. Becky Shirley

***HYMN #593 (UMH)** *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** *Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C* Dietrich Buctehude

Service of Hope - Monday, November 11th - 6:00pm - Christ's Chapel

This special time of worship is designed to lead us through our honest lamentations and enable us to feel God's peace, embrace an abiding hope and courageously continue to use our gifts in ways that spread God's love.

NOTES: UMH = Red United Methodist Hymnal

* = Please stand as you are able

Opportunities to Grow in Faith & Serve in Love

Kindness Celebration Luncheon for Everyone Today!

Immediately after the service of worship. Terrence Chisholm, WSUMC's Soup Cellar Chef and "The Band", (volunteers who served in the soup cellar every day of the pandemic), will be serving a delicious soup and sandwich meal for the congregation as a gift of kindness expressing appreciation to the congregation for all the support given to the soup cellar and WSUMC's many ministries of kindness.

Please stay after lunch to participate in a kindness project-- packing health kits as part of our flood recovery efforts to assist those in need.

Help us Welcome our Missionary Partners: Sara Flores & Dakin Cook Sunday, November 17 - 9:45am in Threath Hall

Sara Flores & her husband, Dakin Cook, are our missionary partners serving in Ecuador. They will be with us to share updates about their ministry and the ways in which our support is making a positive difference. Please help us make them feel welcomed.

Coffee, Juice and donuts will be served.

Save the Date For The Following Ministry Events

Sunday, November 24, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm -

Purchase your Thanksgiving desserts at the United Women in Faith (UWF) bake sale held in the Wesley Room before and after worship. Cakes, pies, cookies, bread, and more will be available.

Sunday, December 1, 5:00 pm—Advent Festival

Prepare for Christmas by making a live Advent wreath. A baked potato, grilled cheese sandwich, and salad supper will be served. There will be crafts for children and a service project for all.

There is a \$10 charge for wreath supplies which will be collected that evening. Reserve wreath supplies by emailing Mary Lide, neaudl@aol.com. Reservations for attending are appreciated.

Monday, December 16, 7:00 pm - Sing-A-Long Messiah

Celebrate the season with an evening of music, community, and joy!
More information to come.

Thank YOU to our Veterans!

For all who have served in the armed forces to ensure our freedom and for the families who kept the home fires burning and provided continuous support for their soldier(s), We thank you and Honor you. For the wounds you have suffered at the hands of war; for the times of loneliness you have felt on the battlefields of life; for the sacrifices you have made; for the times you were not thanked; for the times you chose courage in the face of fear; for the difficult decisions you had to make, We thank you and honor you.

Your sacrifices will not be forgotten.

In Our Prayers

Ann Bell
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!

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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	Heidi Conte, McCullough Adams, Hayden Rowe
Greeter:	Shelley Stafford
Sound/Video/Projection:	John Pannell Spencer Stevens
Ushers:	Pam & Phil Jenkins

Contact Information

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Stewardship Report

Attendance on 11/03: 430 (201 in person + 229 online as of 11/06)

YTD Offerings Received: \$571,405 YTD Soup Cellar Gifts: \$54,721

YTD Expenses: \$746,998 YTD Soup Cellar Expenses: \$63,244

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	aflippert@umcsc.org
Director of Music Ministries:	Dr. Catherine Nance	catherine@wsmethodist.org
Organist:	David Turner	david@wsmethodist.org
Pianist:	Dr. Rick Frierson	(volunteer)