



# WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**April 20, 2025**

Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they’ve put him.” Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb. They were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb. Bending down to take a look, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he didn’t go in. Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus’ head. It wasn’t with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place. Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. They didn’t yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead.

**John 20:1-9**

# Order of Worship

## Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Becky Shirley

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT

*Antiphonal Praise*

Hal Hopson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN #302 (UMH)

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH # 887

MEINEKE

\*THE GLORIA PATRI #70 (UMH)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Melanie Dobson

*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 seats in the congregation*

ANTHEM

*Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful*

Frederick Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Alston Lippert

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*Joy in the Morning*

Natalie Sleeth

\*DOXOLOGY #95 (UMH)

OLD 100TH

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-9

EASTER MESSAGE

Third Day News

Rev. Becky Shirley

\*HYMN #318 (UMH)

*Christ is Alive*

TRURO

\*BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS *Hallelujah from Messiah* G.F. Handel

\*POSTLUDE

NOTES: UMH = Red United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS = The Faith We Sing  
\* = Please stand as you are able

### IN SYMPATHY

Rev. Becky J. Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Robbie and Lisa Douglas and their family in the death of Robbie's cousin, Flora Kennedy, who died on Tuesday, April 16, 2025.

### FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX

The Easter lilies in the narthex are given to the honor and glory of Dr. W.J. Murray as a gift from his wife, the late Mrs. W.J. Murray.

# Opportunities to Grow in Faith & Serve in Love

**WELCOME!** We are glad you are here to worship with us! If you'd like to learn more or get more connected to this community of faith, please fill out the tear-off section of this bulletin.

## CALLING ALL SENIORS

If you have a high school or college senior in your family, Please let Kathy James know (kljames@umcsc.com) as we prepare for Graduate Sunday, May 4th!

## Ministry Events This Week

### Monday, April 21st Welcome Table Lunch - (11:30-12:30)

This special meal is an extension of our soup cellar ministry serving our guests at the table and offering table fellowship and caring services like haircuts and health checks. To volunteer visit <https://signupgenius.com/>

### Saturday, April 26th - Columbia Fireflies Faith & Family Night

Join us for a Christian concert, a baseball game, and fireworks at Segra Park. The cost is \$10. Pregame Christian Concert begins at 4:30 PM. For more info or to register, email Dave Mills (dmills3218@sbcglobal.net).

### Sunday, April 27th - 4:30 PM - Youth Group Senior Sunday

Youth, parents and the choir will meet in the Youth Room on the 3rd floor for a Karaoke Party to celebrate the church's high school seniors!

### Sunday, April 27th - Young Professionals - Lunch - After Worship

Meet us in the main parking lot after church to go to lunch together. First-time attendees will be our guests!

### Sunday, April 27th - May 4th - QueerFish Art Exhibition "Re-imagining the Church" - 10 AM - 1 PM

This art exhibition will be held on the main floor of WSUMC as local LGBTQ+ artists cultivate hope and understanding by re-imagining the Church as a more loving and inclusive community. This aims to foster an environment that embraces diversity and promotes unity.

## Save The Date For The Following Ministry Events

### Monday, April 28 - Movie Discussion - The Holdovers

All are welcome to this discussion of how the characters in this movie overcome perceptions. Meet at the church or join via ZOOM. Email Rev. Alston at [aflippert@umcsc.org](mailto:aflippert@umcsc.org) to register & get info.

### Thursday, May 1st - The Agape Table - 6 PM - Chapel

Join us for a roundtable discussion on how to build community in the church amidst theological, sexual, and gender diversity. How do we look more like Jesus in the midst of these differences?

### June 14-21 Salkehatchie Summer Service-2025 Penn Center Camp.

A mission camp for teenagers (14 and older) and adults. You can register for the camp at [Salkehatchie.org](http://Salkehatchie.org). The last day to register is May 1. Scholarships are available. Contact Susan Caskey at 803-463-6138 or [turnitbluesue17@gmail.com](mailto:turnitbluesue17@gmail.com) for more information.



## In Our Prayers

Ann Bell	Carl Evans	Sam Mathews	Sally Mings
Ron Bowden	Pat Griffin	Paul McClanahan	Ellen Parker
Truman Duggin	Karen Horne	Patrick McClanahan	Joe Plaugh
Mickey Epting	Lisa Johnson	Sharon McCullough	Our Homebound
Nancy Epting	Robin Johnson		

### 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:	Lucy Woods
Children's Church:	Heidi Ankeny Sophia Farthing
Greeter:	Jim Lane James Tuell
Sound/Video/Projection:	Lynn Shirley Spencer Stephens
Ushers:	Lisa and Vickie Voegeli
Crucifer:	Travis Luthren

#### Contact Information

Website:	wsmethodist.org
Address:	1401 Washington Street Columbia, SC 29201
Phone:	803-256-2417
Email:	info@wsmethodist.org
Office Hours:	Monday -Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm & Fridays 9:00-am- 2:00 pm

### Stewardship Report

**Attendance on 04/16: 410 (216 in person + 194 online as of 04/13)**

**YTD Offerings Received: \$228,196      YTD Soup Cellar Gifts: \$18,490**

**YTD Expenses: \$295,167      YTD Soup Cellar Expenses: \$23,533**

**YTD Gifts to WSUMC Foundation: \$0**

#### 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)



### **Anthem Text:**

#### **Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful**

Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth the song begin! Let the round world keep triumph and all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend! For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end! Alleluia! From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory. O sons and daughters let us sing to him in jubilee and praise, Alleluia! On this most holy day of days our hearts and voices Lord, we raise, Alleluia! The King of heaven, the glorious King, o'er death and hell rose triumphing, Alleluia!

(Scripture reference: Psalm 96; 1 John 2:28-3:1; 2 Cor. 4:18; Rev. 19:1)

### **Offertory Text:**

#### **Joy in the Morning**

Joy, there'll be joy there'll be joy in the morning on that day with the light of dawn, the dark is gone, there'll be joy! There'll be peace and contentment evermore, every heart and voice will then rejoice! And the glory of the Lord will shine upon us and the glory of the Lord will bring truth divine. There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere, and the way of the Lord will that day be restored, there'll be love, sweet love, everywhere.

(Scripture reference: Psalm 30)

# *Hallelujah*

George Frideric Handel

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah*

*For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah*

*For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah*

*For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah*

*(For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth)*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah*

*For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth*

*(Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah)*

*Hallelujah*

*The kingdom of this world; is become the kingdom of our Lord,*

*The kingdom of our Lord of His Christ and of His Christ*

*And He shall reign forever and ever*

*And He shall reign forever and ever*

*And He shall reign forever and ever*

*And He shall reign forever and ever*

*King of kings forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah*

*And Lord of lords forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah*

*King of kings forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah*

*And Lord of lords forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah*

*King of kings forever and ever hallelujah hallelujah*

*And Lord of lords King of kings and Lord of lords*

*And He shall reign And He shall reign*

*And He shall reign and He shall reign*

*And He shall reign forever and ever*

*King of kings forever and ever*

*And Lord of lords hallelujah hallelujah*

*And He shall reign forever and ever*

*King of kings and Lord of lords*

*King of kings and Lord of lords*

*And He shall reign forever and ever*

*Forever and ever and ever and ever (King of kings and Lord of lords)*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah (BIG STOP) Hallelujah!*

# Easter Hydrangeas

April 20, 2025

## In Memory Of

Ayers, Nancy & Bob  
Basso, Derek F.  
Berry, Catherine D.  
Bryan, Leon & Mary  
Byrum, Sister & David  
Calvert, Evelyn Ann  
Calvert, Roland Valentine  
Carrasco Montero, Noemi  
Clark, Rebecca & Jay  
Claypoole, Phyllis  
Clements, Carol H.

Cobb, Raymond & Gail  
Compton, Alease  
Cook, Wendell A.  
Cotter, L. Arlen  
Cox, Tom & Lil  
Croft, Errol L.  
Davis, Jim & Mary H.

Dukleth, John  
Edmonds, Marion Myers  
Flynn, Jack & Nonie  
Foss, III, Harlan Stetson  
Fowler, Don

Garren, Judy & Buddy  
Our Grandparents

Hagins, Sara Mangum

## Given By

Kay & Charles Garren  
Karen N. Basso  
Thom & Shannon Berry  
Charles Bryan  
Sam Waldrep  
Diana & Bill Westerkam  
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Elizabeth & Patricio Aravena  
Debbie Clark  
Thom & Shannon Berry  
Deborah Rowe  
Sam Waldrep  
David Williams & Ray Cobb  
Andy Syrett & Cindy Johnson  
Myrtella M. Cook  
Mrs. L. Arlen Cotter  
Cindy Cox  
Charles Joye  
The children of Jim & Mary  
Davis  
Fran & Alan-Jon Zupan  
Mary Edmonds  
Alston Lippert  
Catherine Stapleton Nance  
Carol Fowler  
Laura Khare Behre  
Kay & Charles Garren  
The children of Jim & Mary  
Davis  
Mary & Lanneau Lide



## **In Memory Of**

Hall, Jr., James Henry  
Hall, Vera & Effie Jennings  
Hanlin, Robert L.  
Hawkins, Carroll Lee  
Hepfer, Rick  
Howell, Jake  
Huggins, Mitchell  
Joye, Rev. Dr. Afrie Songco  
Lide, L.D. & Ruth  
Lockhart, Christine Ashley  
Mangum, Tom & Louise  
McClendon, Walter  
McDaniel, General Carl &  
Clara Magdalene  
The McGandy Grandparents  
Millane, Elda Louise  
Mings, IV, John Mason  
Morgan, Marguerite & Tom  
Pappas, Mimi  
My Parents  
Our Parents  
  
Powers, Angela  
Quinn, James Ronald  
& Genie Shaw  
Rowe, Rick  
  
Ruffin, Hazel & Bully  
Schmugge, Gerd  
Seigler, Dorothy A. (Dot)

## **Given By**

Stewart & Jessica Hall  
Wayne Hall  
Hal & Dottie Hanlin  
Debra Schooler  
Kitty Hepfer  
Nancy Whittle & Sandra Howell  
Joan & Allie Huggins  
Charles Joye  
Mary & Lanneau Lide  
Steven & David McDaniel  
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Cindy Cox  
Steven & David McDaniel  
  
Michael & Ashlee McGandy  
Tim & Jennifer Bickel  
Jim & Sally Mings  
Beverly McClanahan  
The Pappas Family  
Chris Kirby  
Mark & Barbara Catoe  
Licia & C. Grant Jackson  
Pam & Phil Jenkins  
Jim & Jennifer Laughlin  
Gloria & Jim Apple  
Sarah Quinn Jones  
  
Deborah Rowe  
Sam Waldrep  
Anne Sinclair & Julian Ruffin  
Ute Wachsmann-Linnan  
Hal & Dottie Hanlin

### **In Memory Of**

Sharbutt, Dannialle Marie

Shepard, Matthew

Sinclair, Harold

Harris, Mary Frances Sinclair

Smith, Betty S.

Smith, Robert F.

Stafford, Elaine Gunter

Stephens, Larry Marion

Taylor, Libba Withers

Vahl, Gladys

Vaughan, James P.

Wachsmann, Hilde & Helmut

Werly, Christine

Williams, George T.

Williams, Jane F.

### **In Honor Of**

My Children & Grandchildren

Our Children

The Terrence Chisholm Family

Dagit, Justin Alan

Dukleth, Naomi

Epting, Nancy & Mickey

Fowler, Carol

Galloway, Lynda & John

The Grace Class

Our Grandchildren

Hall, Myra Metcalf

Lockhart, Jr., David

Marcell, Madeline Jane Virginia

### **Given By**

Jessica, Gates, Elliana &

Emerson McClinchie

Rebecca Elswick

Anne Sinclair & Julian Ruffin

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Hal & Dottie Hanlin

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Shelley Stafford

Ellen Dean Carruth

Shelley Stafford

Shelley Stafford

Virginia B. Vaughan

Ute Wachsmann-Linnan

The Pappas Family

Chip Williams

Chip Williams

### **Given By**

Rebekah Callison Rawl

Jim & Jennifer Laughlin

Lee & Joy Smith

Jim Lane

Fran & Alan-Jon Zupan

Thom & Shannon Berry

Laura Khare Behre

Virginia B. Vaughan

Jan Baker & Jenny Dalrymple

Jim & Jennifer Laughlin

The Hall Grandchildren

Steven & David McDaniel

Harvey & Ann Jessup

## **In Honor Of**

Matthews, Magnolia Grace  
(our Granddaughter)

Mazariego, Sonia & Oscar

Nance, Dr. Catherine S.

The Paul Harmon Class

Rawl, Rebekah Callison

Richardson, Sandy Funderburk

Roberts, Lily

(our Granddaughter)

Shealey, Aubrey & Patricia

Shirley, Becky; Lippert, Alston;  
James, Kathy

Silva, Bella Rae

Stapleton, John & Cynthia

Syrett, Christa

Taylor, David James

Vaughan, Virginia B.

Vaughn, Freddie

Waldrep, Sam

Walters, Paula

Walters, Tom & Becky

Westerkam, Diana

Westerkam, Dr. Randal W.

Williams, Jim & Susan

Wilson, Lilly & Robert Langham

## **Given By**

Gene & Beth Matthews

Michael Shealey & Marvin  
Mazariego

Diana & Bill Westerkam

Rebecca Elswick

Callison & Gus Richardson

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Ed McClain & Jim Blanton

Michael Shealey & Marvin  
Mazariego

Don & Trisha Britt

Harvey & Ann Jessup

Catherine Stapleton Nance

Andy Syrett & Cindy Johnson

Denise Wellman

Eleanore & Ashlon Langley

Wayne Hall

Ben Davis

Virginia B. Vaughan

Katie Wilson

Circle #6

Diana & Bill Westerkam

David Williams & Ray Cobb

Katie Wilson





# **INCLUSIVE THEATRE Co. SC**

**Join Washington Street's Inclusive Theatre Company  
of SC**

**as it presents the musical:**

**"Annie Kids"**

**Saturday, May 3 and Sunday May 4.**

**The 45-minute performance is at 2pm in Threatt Hall.**

**Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.**

**Tickets will be available at the door or scan QR code below**



**The production features youth of all abilities along with adult mentors performing together. Based on the popular comic strip, follow Annie as she charms everyone's hearts despite her next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City.**

**This production receives support from SC Arts Commission, City of Columbia and BlueCross and BlueShield of SC.**

**The Mission of ITCSC:  
Embracing and  
respecting the  
uniqueness of all people,  
we create artistic  
opportunities for young  
artists and families.**

## **Spring Cleaning? Donate to WSUMC!**

**Decluttering? Donate your gently used items to  
WSUMC's Active Faith Ministry!**

**Collection runs May 10–16  
(ends at noon on May 16).**



### **Drop-Off Hours:**

**Mon–Fri: 10 AM – 3 PM | Sat: 10 AM - 2 PM |**

**Sun: During church hours**

**(Call ahead if you need unloading assistance).**

**(FOBS NEEDED ON SATURDAY FOR ENTRY)**



**Accepted Items: Small furniture, home décor,  
kitchenware, toys, tools, jewelry, linens & more!**



**Not Accepted: Clothing, shoes, mattresses, cribs, car  
seats, books (except children's).**



### **Event Highlights:**

- ◆ **Preview Night: May 16, 5–6 PM (**  
**Free for donors | \$5 public)**
- ◆ **Mega Yard Sale: May 17, 7 AM – 1 PM**
  - ◆ **Half-Price Sale: May 18**



**Proceeds benefit local charities.**

**Leftovers donated to charity.**

**Questions? Contact Jane Peterson:**

**janepeterson18@gmail.com or text 803-414-4888.**

**Thank you for supporting this mission!**