

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:

- 1 - Please fill out the tear-off section of this bulletin and place in the offering plate during the service.
- 2- Pick up a copy of our monthly newsletter, "Connections", to learn about Sunday School classes, events and volunteer opportunities. Copies are available on the credenza just outside the sanctuary doors.

Sing with the Choir

Come sing in the choir! This friendly group would love to have you join us. During the summer months, our rehearsals are on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30. You will be provided with listening copies of the music. Contact Catherine Nance for more info (catherine@wsmethodist.org).

Wanted! Paper Road Maps

We will be using paper road maps for a Bible School craft. The maps may be old or new. Please leave any maps you no longer want in the church office. Thank you.

Ministry Events This Week

Thursday, July 10th - YoPro - Game Night - 6 PM - Youth Room

Pizza and childcare provided

Save The Date For The Following Ministry Events

Sunday, July 13th - Sundaes for Security - After service

AARP will be with us to celebrate the 90th anniversary of Social Security. Becky shared that she asked you to put event on the church calendar and have something in the bulletin for the next few Sundays encouraging people to attend. The note below from AARP describes what they are planning and they will also have ice cream for members as they leave.

Thursday, July 17th - The Well - Chapel

Join us and invite family and friends to come with you to participate in this special monthly service. We gather at 11:00 AM for 30-minutes of worship in the Chapel. This service is filled with hymn singing as we hear a brief "Jesus story" and receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. This is an especially welcoming service for persons living with dementia and their caregivers.

Register Now for Vacation Bible School!

July 21st - 24th - Vacation Bible School - Road Trip

On the Go with God! Vacation Bible School will be July 21-24 from 9 am to noon for children aged 4 through 5th grade. Youth may serve as helpers. Join Scout the Pup and bring your friends as we learn together that God is with us wherever we go! Registration forms will be available outside the sanctuary beginning Sunday, June 15. Scan the QR code to check out our VBS website, to register online and get a sneak peek.



Order of Worship 5th Sunday of Pentecost

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT *Christian People, Raise Your Song*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sara Wilcox

*HYMN #644 (UMH) *Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring* JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM UMH 40
As we celebrate Eleanna and Emerson McClinchie's baptism today with their parents, Gates and Jessica McClinchie

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Lisa Voegeli
Following the Children's moments, 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.

OFFERTORY *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* arr. Paul Jones
Soloist: Bob Evans

*DOXOLOGY #94 (UMH) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*HYMN #630 (UMH) *Become to Us the Living Bread* GELOBT SEI GOTT

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 4:32

HOMILY Forgiveness Rev. Becky Shirley

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (UMH page 12)

Invitation
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance of Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Receiving The Bread and The Cup

COMMUNION ANTHEMS
Meditations of My Heart Elaine Hagenberg
May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord. O Lord, my rock, O Lord, my strength and Redeemer.
(Scripture reference: Psalm 19:14)

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee Theodore Dubois

*HYMN #620 (UMH) *One Bread, One Body* ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

NOTES: UMH =Red United Methodist Hymnal: TFWs= Black The Faith We Sing
* = Please stand as you are able

Prayer Request Card

If you would like for us to join you in prayer, please complete the information below and place it in the offering plate during the service today. You may also email your prayer requests to wsumcprayers@gmail.com

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please pray for:

Would you like to be contacted by one of our ministers?
Yes No

Should this request remain confidential?
Yes No

Prayer Thought

Lord, give us the courage to overcome obstacles and the ability to continue on through difficult times.

Safe Space

We are committed to providing a safe, healing and affirming environment for All of God's Children to grow in Faith.



CONNECTION CARD

Whether you are new to this community of faith or just looking for ways to get more involved here, we'd love to talk with you! Just fill out this card and place it in the offering plate during the service and we will get in touch with you this week!

July 6, 2025

Circle: Visitor Regular Attendee
Member

Name(s)

Names & ages of children/youth:

Phone:

Email:

I/we would like to:

☐ Know more about this church

☐ Become a member

☐ Speak with one of the Pastors

☐ Find and get involved in a group, class or volunteer ministry

If there are any questions we can answer for you today, please talk with an usher, greeter or pastor.

In Our Prayers

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

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	
Children's Church:	Hayden Rowe Lizzie Chewning
Greeter:	Melanie Dobson
Sound/Video/Projection:	Lynn Shirley Ryan Wiskes
Ushers:	Lanneau Lide and Lee Smith
Communion Servers:	Melanie Dobson, Sophie Farthing, Susan Caskey, and Charles Garren

Contact Information	
Website:	wsmethodist.org
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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 06/29: 308 (164 in person + 144 online as of 07/02)

YTD Offerings Received: \$376,860 YTD Soup Cellar Gifts: \$35,993

YTD Expenses: \$463,839 YTD Soup Cellar Expenses: \$40,363

YTD Gifts to WSUMC Foundation: \$16,261

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)



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"Be kind and ... forgiving ... just as in Christ
God forgave you"

Ephesians 4:32