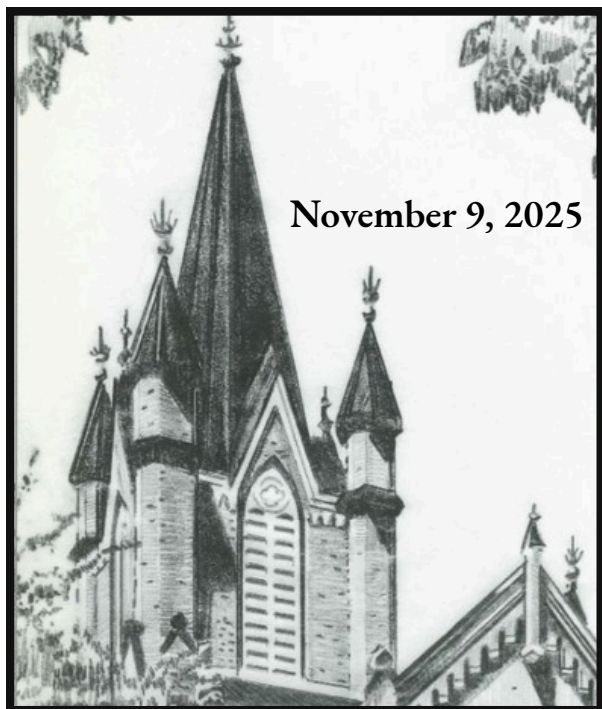




# WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## WELCOME!

We are grateful you are here to worship with us! We are an open community of Christians helping people find and give hope through Jesus Christ - regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, nationality, disability or socioeconomic background. No matter who you are, where you are from, who you love, or what you look like, know that God loves you and **YOU BELONG HERE.**

Please take a moment to help us get to know you by completing the blue tear-off section of this bulletin and placing it in the offering plate during the service.

Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?” “Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments.” “Which ones?” he inquired. Jesus replied, “‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,’ and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’” “All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?” Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” Peter answered him, “We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.

**Matthew 19:16–30**

# Order of Worship

## 22<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Becky Shirley

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT *Down to the River to Pray*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN #545 (UMH) *The Church's One Foundation*

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885 (UMH)

THE GLORIA PATRI #70 (UMH)

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ANTHEM

*And Can It Be*

Dan Forrest

And can it be, and can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain—for me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, should die for me? He left his father's throne above so free, so infinite His grace—emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race: 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me! No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine; alive in him, my living head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach th' eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

(Philippians 2:5-8, Romans 8:1, Acts 12:6-8 and Acts 16:25-26, Matthew 16:26, Mark 8:36-37, Galatians 2:20, and Hebrews 4:16)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Becky Shirley

Following the Children's moments, children will follow an adult into the choir room for a short time of music. Afterward, 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*  
Soloist: Pato Aravena

\*DOXOLOGY #94 (UMH)

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\*HYMN #2191 (TFWS) *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

MELITA

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 19:16-30

SERMON I Love You, I Love You, Now Change Bishop Will Willimon

\*HYMN #398 (UMH)

*Jesus Calls Us*

GALILEE

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

NOTES: UMH = Red United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS = The Faith We Sing

\* = Please stand as you are able

# Opportunities to Grow in Faith & Serve in Love

## **Today - Bishop Will Willimon**

3:00 PM - Book discussion and signing in Christ Chapel

## **Today- Youth Group - 4 PM - Youth Room**

Prepare Epworth Tree for Christmas With Epworth

## **Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> - Book Discussion - 6 PM**

Join us in the Open Door Classroom to discuss

*My Friends* by Fredrick Backman.

## **Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> - YoPro Friendsgiving - 6 PM - Youth Room**

YoPro is for all Young Professionals - contact Rev. Kathy

(kljames@umcsc.org) for more information

## **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> - Walk Together -2 PM**

Join our Sole Mates at Peachtree Rock for a nice 2.5 mile walk.

Contact Sara Wilcox to sign up. (wilcoxs@mailbox.sc.edu)

## **Broth and Blessings**

The Women in Faith Circle 2 group is looking for donations for the Soup Cellar this Holiday season! Pick up your bags from the front office today and bring your donations to Sunday service on November 16<sup>th</sup>! No time to shop? No worries -financial donations for soup cellar also accepted.

## **Save The Date For The Following Ministry Events**

### **Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> - Mary's Maidens - 4 PM - Kitchen**

Fun and Fellowship for Girls in the 1st - 5th grade

### **Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> - Leviticus- 7 PM - Christ Chapel**

Leviticus is a professional play written and performed by 11th Hour Productions. It is about queer folx relationship to the church and how that's affected their relationship with God.

### **Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> - UWF Bake Sale - 9:30 AM**

Plan to purchase all your baked items for Thanksgiving at the UWF bake sale. Cakes, pies, cookies, bread, jam, and more! If you enjoy baking but aren't a member of a circle, we welcome your contribution to the bake sale. Items may be left in the church kitchen on Friday, November 21, or dropped off Saturday, November 22, between 9:00 and 12:00.

### **Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 - 5:00- Daytrippers**

Daytrippers are going to Mepkin Abbey to the Creche Festival. Space is limited, so sign up soon. For more information, email Rev. Alston or to sign up scan QR code on the announcement slides

### **Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - The Well - 11 AM in Christ Chapel**

This 30-minute service includes hymn singing, a brief "Jesus story," and Holy Communion. This is an especially welcoming service for persons living with dementia and their caregivers.

### **Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> - Movie Discussion - 42 - 7 PM**

This Fall we have been watching sports movies and discussing themes of perseverance, teamwork, and overcoming obstacles. Discussions are held in person in the Wesley Room and online via Zoom. This month's movie is 42. To join via ZOOM, email Rev. Alston at aflipper@umcsc.org

## In Our Prayers

Ann Bell	Karen Horne	Paul McClanahan	Joe Plough
Jerry Bundy	Lisa Johnson	Patrick McClanahan	Joe Slade
Blake Burnside	Jean Leitner	Ellen Parker	Our Homebound
Nancy Epting	Sam Mathews		

### 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:	Lizzy Chewning Cecilia Daigle
Greeter:	Jim Lane
Sound/Video/Projection:	John Pannell Spencer Stevens
Ushers:	Lee Smith Jane Peterson

#### Contact Information

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Office Hours:	Monday -Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm & Fridays 9:00-am- 2:00 pm

### Stewardship Report

**Attendance on 11/02: 397 ( 204 in person +187 online as of 11/06)**

**YTD Offerings Received: \$638,001      YTD Soup Cellar Gifts: \$56,691**

**YTD Expenses: \$829,774      YTD Soup Cellar Expenses: \$70,184**

**YTD Gifts to WSUMC Foundation: \$16,611**

#### Worship Leadership Team

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