

*cour-age (noun)*

*"the ability to do something that frightens one"*



# The Courage to Be Vulnerable

August 14, 2022



WASHINGTON  
STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The congregation of Washington Street UMC praises and serves God from the heart of the city in ways that reach our 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.



# WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 14, 2022 | 10th Sunday after Pentecost | Liturgical Color: Green

*(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices.  
Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)*

## GATHERING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has called us to gather together as beloved children.

**All: We come ready to share our authentic selves, our hearts, with God and one another.**

One: Wherever we are in our faith journey, God meets us right where we are, calling us out from isolation and fear into sacred community.

**All: We come humbly to praise and worship the One who chose vulnerability for the sake of perfect love. Amen.**

\*HYMN # 399

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

MESSIAH

Words: Frances R. Havergal, 1873 (Rom. 12:1)

Music: Louis J. F. Herold, 1839; arr. by George Kingsley, 1839

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883 A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

\*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

Words: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*How Firm a Foundation*

Paul E. Koch

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Blessing of the Backpacks & Prayers for the School Year

Rev. Becky Shirley

*(After the Children's Moments, children 2 yrs. to first grade may be dismissed to Children's Church.)*

## OFFERTORY

*Deep River*  
Soloist: Gabriel McFarlan

arr. Moses Hogan

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## \*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674  
Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

## SERMON

"Courage to be Vulnerable"  
*Part I of a 5-Part Series*

Rev. Becky Shirley

## \*HYMN #511

*Am I a Soldier of the Cross*  
Words: Isaac Watts, Sermons, 1721-24 (1 Cor. 16:13)  
Music: Thomas A. Arne, 1762; arr. by Ralph Harrison, 1784

ARLINGTON

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

## \*POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.  
When our worship ends, our service begins!*

## BE A TUTOR!

This is an opportunity to help children be the best they can be!

Richland one is looking for tutors for 1st and 2nd graders in reading for an hour each week. In 2015, "Reading Matters" began as a "multi-denominational program to pair reading tutors with 1st and 2nd graders" in Richland 1 schools. Two of the schools, Arden and Hyatt Park feed into Alcorn Middle School, and tutoring at these schools would extend our mission work in that area.

**The deadline to sign up is August, 22.** Volunteers are required to attend a training session led by Richland One. Training dates are: August 23, 2022, at 6:30 pm and August 25, 2022, at 6:30 PM.



A background check is required and is paid for by Richland One. A brochure is available by scanning the QR code above. We will also have a sign-up table at the church-wide Celebration Luncheon on August 21st. If you have questions, feel free to **contact The Reverend Susan Heath at (803) 361-3982.**

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**PRAYER THOUGHT**

Everything we’ve needed, Lord, you’ve always been.

**PRAYER LIST**

Martha Boynton	Debby Joyner	Rick Rowe
David Byrum	Rev. Judy King	Boyd Saunders
Laura Collins	Martha Helen King	Stephanie Saunders
Heidi Conte	Mike LeFever	Sarah Threatt
Mickey Epting	Malcolm Lemons	Edee Vaughan
Rev. Paul Harmon	Paul McClanahan	Jim Ward
Bud Harrelson	David Middleton	Our homebound
Karen Horne	Genie & Ron Quinn	
Lisa Johnson	Frances “Tut” Robertson	

**SERVING TODAY**

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Dr. Rick Frierson
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Lee Smith
Sound/Video	Keith Murphy/Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Sarah Jones
Nursery	Mackenzie Powers, Carter Vaughn
Children’s Church	Mackin Wall
Online Service Moderator	Ed McClain

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**(YTD as of 8-11-22):**  
**Church Budget: \$865,000**  
Church Actual     \$344,447  
Soup Cellar         \$46,509  
Foundation         \$22,930

**SCAN TO GIVE**



**Church-Wide Celebration Lunch**

**Next Sunday!**

**12:00-2:00 pm | Threatt Hall**

**Bring a side or dessert. Drinks & meat provided!**

*Enjoy presentations on Salkehatchie & Ecuador!*

**Attendance on 8/7/22: 132 (in-person); 73 (online as of 8/11/22); TOTAL = 205**

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