



Hearing Other Voices

Part II of a 5-part series: "I See You"

**A SPECIAL BLUES MUSIC SERVICE
featuring Shrimp City Slim**

September 25, 2022

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.



PROUD MEMBER OF



WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sept. 25, 2022 | 16th 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

GATHERING MUSIC

The Blues Is Back in Town

Shrimp City Slim

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Tidal Pool

Shrimp City Slim

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in worship of Christ Jesus to affirm that we are all the children of God

People seated on the Left side of sanctuary: Fashioned and formed out of the dust of the earth so we might never lose touch with our Creator.

People seated on the Right side of the sanctuary: Molded and shaped by a loving God, we celebrate each new breath and claim each moment of life a blessing.

Left: Created with a soul so we might feel the bonds of love connecting us as a global family

Right: Made with a deep yearning so we might seek the deepest bonds of love expressed in community.

One: We gather in worship of Christ Jesus to affirm that we are all the children of God.

All: We are God's delight and we rejoice in praise to our Creator - the One from whose heart we spring. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Praise Him With a Mambo

Shrimp City Slim

INVOCATION

Rev. Alston Lippert

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Prix

Shrimp City Slim

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

MUSICAL SELECTION

Terns

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GOD'S HOLY WORD

Mark 10:46-52

Rev. Becky Shirley

MUSICAL SELECTION

Lord I'm All Ears

Shrimp City Slim

OFFERTORY

Fifth of May Café

Shrimp City Slim

(Giving is easy! Place your gift in the offering plate; text the word "CONNECTIONS" to the number 73256; donate through Realm Connect; visit us online at wsmethodist.org/giving; mail a check to WSUMC, 1401 Washington St., Columbia, SC 29201; or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.)

*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

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

MUSICAL SELECTION

When the Saints Go Marching In

Shrimp City Slim

The congregation is welcome to join in. (See below)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Swing Out With the Angels

Shrimp City Slim

**Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*

When our worship ends, our service begins!

Oh, when the saints go marchin' in,
Oh, when the saints go marchin' in,
Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marchin' in.
And when the sun, begins to shine,
And when the sun, begins to shine,
Oh, how I want to be in that number
When the sun begins to shine.

Oh, when the trumpet, sounds its call
Oh, when the trumpet, sounds its call,
Lord, how I want to be in that number
When the trumpet sounds its call.
Oh, when the saints go marchin' in,
Oh, when the saints go marchin' in,
Lord, how I want to be in that number
When the saints go marchin' in.

Shrimp City Slim (aka Gary Erwin) hails originally from Chicago but now lives in Charleston. His specialty is “world piano blues and original songs.” A full-time musician for nearly 40 years, Slim gigs nonstop here and overseas. As a music activist/advocate, he also produces a weekly blues radio program on a commercial FM station in Charleston and organizes blues events around the state. He is delighted to join our congregation this morning. For more information about Gary, check out shrimpcityslim.com. You can catch Gary and many other wonderful blues artists in Camden, Oct. 6-8 at the Carolina Downhome Blues Festival!

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PRAYER THOUGHT

Prayer is a sincere, sensible and affectionate pouring out of ourselves to God.

PRAYER LIST

Betsy Alexander
Martha Boynton
David Byrum
Laura Collins
Heidi Conte
Dr. Walter Dean
Mickey Epting

Rev. Paul Harmon
Karen Horne
Lisa Johnson
Debby Joyner
Rev. Judy King
Martha Helen King
Mike LeFever

Malcolm Lemons
Paul McClanahan
David Middleton
Genie & Ron Quinn
Rick Rowe
Boyd Saunders
Stephanie Saunders

Sarah Threatt
Edee Vaughan
Jim Ward
Nancy Williams
Our homebound

FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in memory of Carol Hutto Clements by her parents, Deborah and Rick Rowe, and their family.

SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Dr. Rick Frierson
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Sound/Video	Keith Murphy/Spencer Stevens
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Sarah Jones
Nursery	McKenzie Powers, Molly Grochoski
Children's Church	Mackin Wall
Online Service Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

(YTD as of 9-22-22):

Church Budget: \$865,000

Church	\$386,814
Soup Cellar	\$50,870
Foundation	\$23,030

SCANT TO GIVE



Attendance on 9/18/22:141 (in-person); 124 (online as of 9/22/22); TOTAL = 211

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