



I See You—Now What?

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

October 16, 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

Oct. 16, 2022 | 19th 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's love knows no bounds and nothing we do can separate us from God's love.

All: Jesus said we are to love one another as He loves us, but what does that kind of love does that look like?

One: Loving like Jesus means actively working towards inclusion and justice, making space to celebrate the difference and diversity held by each of us. It means being a community where all means all.

All: As we worship today, let us seek to be open to receive God's guidance, so that we can make a difference in this world - creating a society of justice and peace built on the foundation of love. Amen.

*HYMN #384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Words: Charles Wesley, 1747
Music: John Zundel, 1870

BEECHER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885 A Modern Affirmation

*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

Words: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.
Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

MEINEKE

INVOCATION

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

Be Thou My Vision

John Rutter

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Ann Jessup

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

OFFERTORY

Abide with me
Soloist: Maria Beery

S. Liddle, ed. Richard D. Row

(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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Numbers 27:1-11

SERMON

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Rev. Becky Shirley

HYMN #593

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

Words: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)

Music: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!



CHURCH-WIDE LUNCHEON
OCT. 30
Honoring the
Reverend Dr. Mike
& Betsy Alexander

\$10/Adults • \$5 Children
children under 3-free



Learn about the upcoming trip to the Holy Land
Register online by 10/27

Or mail a check to the church. Note number of attendees on the memo line.

Baked Mediterranean chicken, Roasted potatoes, Greek salad, fruit, pita bread, and dessert


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PRAYER THOUGHT

A day is well spent when we communicate with God through prayer.

PRAYER LIST

Betsy Alexander	Marion Edmonds	Martha Helen King	Stephanie Saunders
Ann Bell	Mickey Epting	Mike LeFever	Sarah Threatt
Martha Boynton	Rev. Paul Harmon	Paul McClanahan	Edee Vaughan
David Byrum	Karen Horne	David Middleton	Paula Walters
Laura Collins	Lisa Johnson	Genie & Ron Quinn	Jim Ward
Jimmy Dawkins	Debby Joyner	Rick Rowe	Nancy Williams
Dr. Walter Dean	Rev. Judy King	Boyd Saunders	Our homebound

SERVING TODAY		Online Service Moderator	Ed McClain
Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate	STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Organ	Louis Shirer	<u>(YTD as of 10-13-22):</u>	
Piano	Dr. Rick Frierson	<u>Church Budget: \$865,000</u>	
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan	Church Actual	\$419,209
Sound/Video	Spencer Stevens/Lynn Shirley	Soup Cellar	\$53,769
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye	Foundation	\$23,030
Pew Maintenance	Sarah Jones	SCAN TO GIVE	
Nursery	Jane Polk, Molly Grochoski		
Children's Church	Mackin Wall		
Ministry Moment	Mackin Wall		

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED
FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL.
DROP OFF INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY IN
THE MISSION GARDEN.

Attendance on 10/9/22:126 (in-person); 94 (online as of 10/13/22); TOTAL = 220