



# ***Respect the Stranger***

## ***Part IV of a 5-part series: "I See You"***

### **October 9, 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. 9, 2022 | 18th 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: The world is filled with people.

**All: We tend to divide them into groups of friends and strangers, us and them.**

One: However, God created every person in the Divine image

**All: and loves all people with no distinction. Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN #121

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

WELLESLEY

Words: Frederick W. Faber, 1854

Music: Lizzie S. Tourjee, 1877; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1988

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885    A Modern Affirmation

\*THE GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

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

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Howard Helvey

MINISTRY MOMENT

Circle of Welcome

Mackin Wall

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. Becky Shirley

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

OFFERTORY

*Come Ye Disconsolate*

Terre Johnson

Soloist: Cody Lidge

*(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](http://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

John 4 selected verses

SERMON

“Respect the Stranger”  
*Part IV of a 5-Part Series--“I See You”*

Rev. Alston Lippert

HYMN #549

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*  
Verses: 1, 2, 5, 6

ST. PETER

Words: 9th cent. Latin; trans by Omer Westendorf, 1961 (1 Jn. 4:16)  
Music: Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836; harm. from Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861


\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

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

*When our worship ends, our service begins!*

A banner with a blue and purple background featuring a rainbow. The text "Service of Repentance & Healing" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, "FOR THE HARM INFLICTED ON LGBTQIA+ PERSONS" is written in a smaller, yellow, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, "Thursday, Oct. 13" and "6:00 pm" are written in a large, bold, yellow, sans-serif font. On the bottom left, there is a logo for the "RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK" with stylized colorful flames.

*Service of Repentance & Healing*  
FOR THE HARM INFLICTED ON LGBTQIA+ PERSONS  
Thursday, Oct. 13  
6:00 pm

A close-up photograph of a young child with light brown hair and freckles, holding a magnifying glass over their right eye. The child is smiling slightly.

Somebody is looking for you...can they find you?

We are trying to build our online directory so our members can find each other! Privacy restrictions are preventing congregants from finding each other for sending communications, cards, notes, etc.

**NOTE: ON NOVEMBER 1ST, WE WILL ACTIVATE ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS' INFORMATION IN REALM®. IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR INFORMATION TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO OTHER MEMBERS, YOU MUST LET US KNOW NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 24! PLEASE EMAIL CHRISTINE TAYLOR ([christine@wsmethodist.org](mailto:christine@wsmethodist.org))**



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Pianist

## PRAYER THOUGHT

If our hearts are far from God, then words of prayer are in vain.

## PRAYER LIST

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Ann Bell  
Martha Boynton  
David Byrum  
Laura Collins  
Heidi Conte  
Jimmy Dawkins

Dr. Walter Dean  
Mickey Epting  
Rev. Paul Harmon  
Karen Horne  
Lisa Johnson  
Debby Joyner  
Rev. Judy King

Martha Helen King  
Mike LeFever  
Paul McClanahan  
David Middleton  
Genie & Ron Quinn  
Rick Rowe  
Boyd Saunders

Stephanie Saunders  
Sarah Threatt  
Edee Vaughan  
Paula Walters  
Jim Ward  
Nancy Williams  
Our homebound

## SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Piano	Dr. Rick Frierson
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Sound/Video	Grant Jackson/Keith Murphy
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Sarah Jones
Nursery	Carter Vaughn, Jane Polk
Children's Church	Mackin Wall
Ministry Moment	Mackin Wall
Online Service Moderator	Ed McClain

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**(YTD as of 10-6-22):**  
**Church Budget: \$865,000**  
Church \$438,075  
Soup Cellar \$53,994  
Foundation \$23,760

## SCAN TO GIVE



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

**JOIN US FOR CHURCH-WIDE CATERED LUNCH HONORING REV. MIKE & BETSY ALEXANDER**

**SUNDAY, OCT. 30 AFTER THE 11:00 AM SERVICE**

**SIGN UP TODAY ONLINE, OR MAIL A CHECK TO THE CHURCH W/NUMBER OF MEALS**

**\$10/adults; \$5/children 4-10 (under 3 free)—Mediterranean-inspired meal**



**Attendance on 10/2/22:165 (in-person); 65 (online as of 10/6/22); TOTAL = 230**

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