

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 Words: Frederick W. Faber, 1854 WELLESLEY

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
Soloist: Cody Lidge

Terre Johnson

(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

John 4 selected verses

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"Respect the Stranger" Rev. Alston Lippert

Part IV of a 5-Part Series--"I See You"

HYMN #549 Where Charity and Love Prevail

ST. PETER

Verses: 1, 2, 5, 6

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

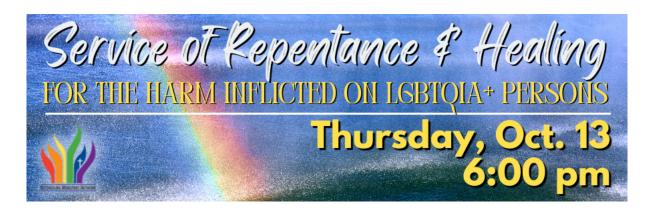
*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

SERMON

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!



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)

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PRAYER THOUGHT

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

PRAYER LIST

Betsy Alexander 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 Toye Pew Maintenance Sarah Iones 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): <u>Church Budget: \$865,000</u> Church \$438,075

Soup Cellar \$53,994 Foundation \$23,760 SCAN TO GIVE



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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