



Living a Stellar Life

Part II— "When We Don't Get Along"

July 9, 2023



**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.

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6th Sunday after Pentecost | July 9, 2023 | Green

(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices.

Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come together knowing that so many relationships today are broken by conflict.

All: We know that as disciples of Christ, we are called to live together in harmony.

One: Yet, instead of embracing and celebrating our unique differences, we have often allowed our differences to bring dissension, duress, and division among us.

All: There are times when we seem to bump heads with one another. There are times when we witness family and friends not getting along, and we feel caught in the middle.

One: Let us seek God's grace and call on the power of the Holy Spirit enabling us to build bridges of reconciliation.

All: Yes, when we and others can't get along, let us shine with Jesus' light of love and healing, making us God's instruments of peace. Amen.

*HYMN #374

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

Words: R. Kelso Carter, 1886 (Eph. 6:14-17)

Music: R. Kelso Carter, 1886

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

*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Beth Matthews

(After Children's Moments, children 5 and under may go with the class leader to the 2-3's classroom located on the first floor past the elevator on the left. They may be picked up there, or they will be escorted back to the sanctuary prior to the benediction.)

ANTHEM

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Joe Cox

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

The Greatest Gift Is Love
Tenor Soloist: Gabriel McFarlan

Mark Hayes

(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

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

OLD 100th

*HYMN #390

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive
Words: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1966 (Mt. 6:12)
Music: Supplement to Kentucky Harmony, 1820

DETROIT

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:16

SERMON

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Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #560

Help Us Accept Each Other
Words: Fred Kaan, 1974 (Jn. 15:12)
Music: John Ness Beck, 1977

ACCEPTANCE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

Pray for our VBS kids...

Jesus, we pray that through VBS, kids in our community will grow in their relationship with you. We ask that you begin to break down any walls that might be preventing their young hearts from receiving your love. We ask that the truth of who you are sinks deep into their hearts. Let them leave knowing who you are and the overwhelming, joyful love you have for each and every one of them. May the impact of VBS last a lifetime. Amen.

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PRAYER THOUGHT

We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

PRAYER LIST

Betsy Alexander
Karen Basso
Martha Boynton
David Byrum
Mickey Epting

Pat Griffin
Betsy Halloren
Rev. Paul Harmon
Karen Horne
Lisa Johnson

Jean Kanes
Martha Helen King
Lin Fesperman Lord
Paul McClanahan
Sharon McCullough

David Middleton
Shawn Powers
Genie & Ron Quinn
Nancy Williams
Our homebound

SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Rick Frierson
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Greeters	Heidi Ankeny, Shelley Stafford
Children's Moments	Christine Taylor
Sound/Video Production	Lynn Shirley, Grant Jackson
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children's Church	Shelley Stafford, Sarah-Kate Gravely
Nursery	Olivia Rowland, McKenzie Powers, Bre McCloud
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 7-6-23

General Budget: \$866,231

Church	\$348,282
Soup Cellar	\$41,428
Foundation	\$950

SCAN TO GIVE



Attendance on July 2: 118 (in-person); 105 (online) = 223

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