

SERVING THE CHURCH

This Week

Liturgist: Jerry Kross
Sound:
Ushers: Jan Kross
Jerry Kross

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Next Week

Liturgist: Candie Vaitkevicius
Sound:
Ushers: Joe Vaitkevicius
Candie Vaitkevicius

Elder of the Month for February

Bill Marshall (NS), 864-967-9855 (H), 864-230-5268 (cell)

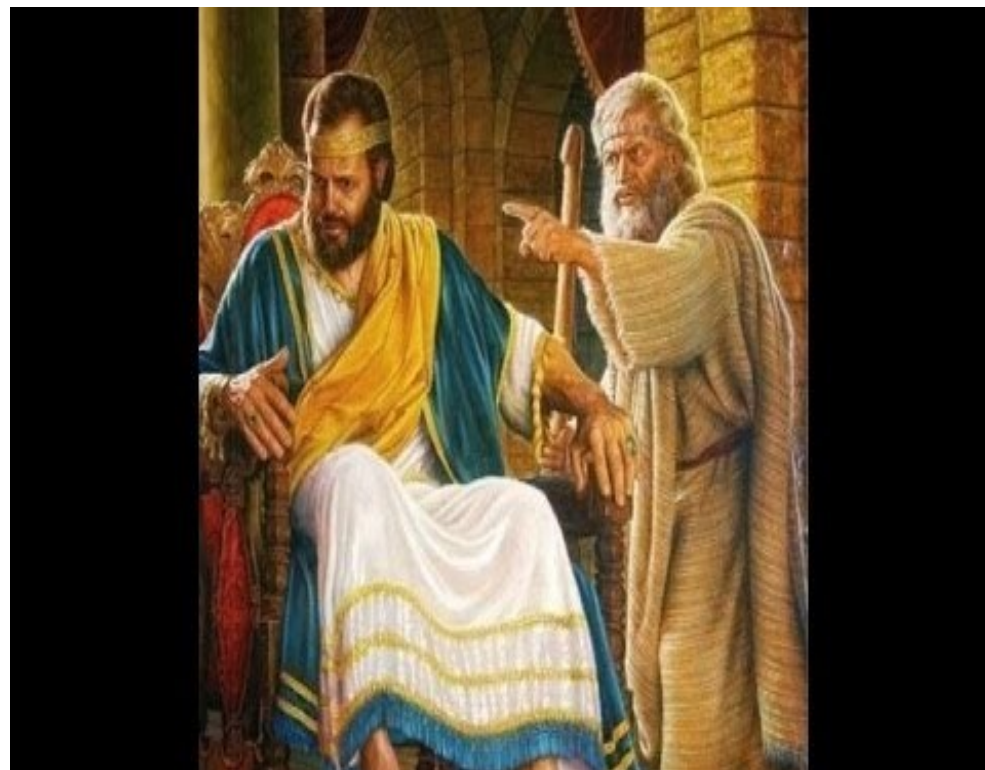
SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2022

Linda Stenhouse
Jerry Kross
Jackie Koch

Class of 2023

Barb Daugherty
Bill Marshall (NS)
Ronnie Storch



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February 6, 2022

Celebrating 100 Years!

1922-2022

Remembering and honoring the past; Moving forward in unity and grace.

First Presbyterian Church

Simpsonville, SC

"Growing Together in Faith - Loving and Serving in the World"

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 6, 2022

5th Sunday after Epiphany

* WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remain seated for a time of silent meditation as we prepare to worship God. The wearing of masks during service and singing hymns is optional. NOTE: This service may be video recorded.

Please stand if you are able where asterisk.

PRELUDE "Abide with Me" arr. Whitworth

*OUR CALL TO WORSHIP

Jerry Kross, Liturgist

Leader: In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us,

People: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

Leader: We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

People: In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.

*OPENING HYMN #145

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

"Glorify Thy Name"

Father, we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

Chorus:

Glorify Thy Name

Glorify Thy Name

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

Jesus, we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

Spirit, we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Due to the changes to our worship service because of the pandemic, we are asking those who have served in the past as ushers and liturgists, to sign up for Sundays for the rest of this year. Sign-up sheets are located on the back table, along with the sign-up sheet for flowers and refreshments. **We need more volunteers for these duties since some of our congregation have not yet returned to active worship due to COVID.**

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK: Doug & Patti Albin, The Gerner family

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Donnett Hanson (02/08), John Jackson (02/08)

LIFE IN THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Cassie, John Jackson; Jean Kirkland, Sue Marshall's mother, Barbara; Michael Kolmer (Sue Marshall's brother); Bob Marshall (Bill Marshall (PA)'s father; Bobby & Martha Gault family (friends of Linda Marshall); Henry Powell (friend of Jackie Koch); Richie & Barbara Deroches (friends of Linda & Bill Marshall); Mac Parks (former member); Susan Medina; Joe Vaitkevicius; Rev. Small's daughter; Gail West (for the loss of her brother-in-law); Chuck (Candie Vaitkevicius' brother); Cora Larsen (Linda Marshall's mother); the Shelf family (for the loss of Teresa's brother); Dan Mills (brother of Barb Daugherty—Missionary to Papau New Guinea); Ivy Bertuzzi; Pat Clark; Elizabeth Cooper; Dixie Suit (sister-in-law of Kitty Shealy); Roger Edney & Jen Gibson (relatives of Barb & Roger Daugherty). Do not hesitate to call or email the Church Office (office@firstpressimpsonville.com) about any pastoral concerns.

VIDEO RECORDINGS: Video recordings of services that have been previously recorded are available on the Church's website: www.firstpressimpsonville.com. Click on "Videos" in the menu at the top or click on the picture of a worship service in the lower right."

PULPIT SUPPLY: Feb. 13: Mary Ann Welch
Feb. 20: Jim Caprell—Scout Sunday & Soup Lunch
Feb. 27: Elliott Grow

AED TRAINING: Training on our new AED (Automated External Defibrillator) will be held after worship service next Sunday, Feb. 13th, from approximately 12:30 –2:00 p.m. A catered lunch will be provided prior to the training. Please sign up on the sheet on the back table if you will attend.

CARDS: Join us for card playing on Wednesday, Feb. 9th at 11 a.m. at the Church Bring your own lunch.

WORSHIP TEAM will meet on Thursday, Feb. 10th at 1 p.m. at the Church.

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true Sovereign. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The promise is this: God is faithful and steadfast, eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home.

People: Grateful for this promise of joy and of peace, let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

RESPONSE: "Hallelujah!"

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

HYMN ##510 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

SILENT PRAYER: A few moments of silent communication with God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 SAMUEL 11:1-5, 12:1-13

SERMON

"The Subject and the Object"

Rev. Lindsey Small

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Joys and Concerns of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The 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 debts,

As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF OFFERING AND PRAYER

(the offering plate is located on a back table in the sanctuary just inside the back double doors.)

OFFERTORY "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus" arr. Smith

*The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the LORD!

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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THE SHARING OF THE MEAL: The communion meal is pre-packaged. Upon receiving it from the servers, open and eat the wafer, but hold the juice to drink together. The wafer is not gluten free.

***CLOSING HYMN #507 "I Come With Joy"**

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE: "Surely, It Is God"

*Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And He will be my Savior.*

POSTLUDE

"Send a Great Revival"

McKinney

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN! Whether you are a long-time member or first time visitor, we are glad you are here. If you would like to learn more about the First Presbyterian community, we invite you to contact us through our website www.firstpresssimpsonville.com, or by calling the church office at (864)963-8854.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS today are given by Sharon Stone. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS this week are provided by Ronnie Storch. Thank you.

BIBLE STORY BAGS are available for children during worship. See an usher if you would like one for your child to use. Please return the bag to an usher after worship.

We welcome to our pulpit today Rev. Lindsey Small. Rev. Small is an ordained minister and recent transplant to the Upstate from West Michigan. She has an M.Div. from North Park Seminary in Chicago and has served churches in Stockholm, Sweden; Chicago; Minneapolis, and most recently Holland, Michigan. Lindsey also served as a grant director and teaching assistant at Western Theological Seminary in Holland. She and her husband, Kyle, live in Greenville and have three children: Micah, Madeline, and Maggie.