

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

**This Week**

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

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**Next Week**

Liturgist: Linda Stenhouse  
Sound:  
Ushers: Linda Stenhouse  
Ronnie Storch

**Elder of the Month**

For April: Jackie Koch: 443-985-6646

**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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**April 17, 2022**



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

**Simpsonville Presbyterian Church**

**Simpsonville, SC**

*"Growing Together in Faith – Loving and Serving in the World"*

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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 "Rejoice, The Lord is King" arr. Larson

**\*OUR CALL TO WORSHIP** Jerry Kross, Liturgist

Leader: Today is the day mystery unfolds.

**People: We glimpse it at the dawning of light.**

Leader: We yearn to hear our Lord calling us:

**People: sister, brother, sibling.**

Leader: Today we recall again God's trustworthy promise:

**People: The tomb is empty! The Lord is risen! The enemy of death is destroyed!**

Leader: We delight, saying: alleluia!

**People: We wonder, singing: alleluia! We are witnesses shouting: alleluia!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #113 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"  
"We Will Glorify"**

***We Will Glorify The King Of Kings,  
We Will Glorify The Lamb;  
We Will Glorify The Lord Of Lords  
Who Is The Great I Am!***

***Lord Jehovah Reigns In Majesty,  
We Will Bow Before His Throne;  
We Will Worship Him In Righteousness  
We Will Worship Him Alone.***

***Hallelujah To The King Of Kings,  
Hallelujah To The Lamb;  
Hallelujah To The Lord Of Lords,  
Who Is The Great I Am!***

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Bill Marshall (NS) and Ronnie Storch are the Session members on the Nominating Committee. Two volunteers from the congregation are needed to work with them on the Nominating Committee. This committee will be seeking Session members for the Class of 2024.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** A congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, April 24th, after worship service to elect members of the nominating committee and to review the 2021 Annual Report.

**PHOTOS:** We would like to ask that anyone who has historical photos of activities, events, or milestones in the Church's past, to please bring them in so we can use them as part of the 100th Anniversary celebration.

**SESSION MEETING:** The Session off SPC will meet on tomorrow, Monday, April 18th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Church.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

- May 11th: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Welcome Reception for Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch—10 a.m.
- May 15th: Presbyterian Women's Salad Lunch—after worship service.
- July 8th: Ice Cream Social—7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** will meet on Thursday, April 28th; changed from April 21st.

**NEW E-MAIL AND WEBSITE** are up and running: website: [www.simpsonvillepres.com](http://www.simpsonvillepres.com); email: [office@simpsonvillepres.com](mailto:office@simpsonvillepres.com). The old website and email addresses are linked to the new ones, so either will work.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** today are our lovely Easter lilies.

**REFRESHMENTS** today are given by Linda Stenhouse. 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.

**PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK:** Deeper Life Bible Church, Lamb of God Lutheran Fellowship

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Chip Shelf (04/19), Jean Kirkland (04/23)

### LIFE IN THE CONGREGATION

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Pastor Cassie, John Jackson; Jo Klein and the Klein family; Jean Kirkland, Sue Marshall's mother, Barbara; Linda Marksberry (friend of Darrell & Roger); Michael Kolmer (Sue Marshall's brother); Bob Marshall (Bill Marshall (PA)'s father; Bobby & Martha Gault family (friends of Linda Marshall); Richie & Barbara Deroches (friends of Linda & Bill Marshall); Mac Parks (former member); Hector & Susan Medina; Joe Vaitkevicius; Rev. Small's daughter Madeline; 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@simpsonvillepres.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](http://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."

**EASTER FLOWERS:** A list of memorials and honorees is on the bulletin insert today. For those who purchased lilies and indicated that you want to take your flower home, please pick it up after worship today.

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

**CONFESSION OF OUR SIN** (unison prayer)

**On this bright and joyful day, we bring our whole selves to you, great God, honestly naming the truth about our lives. We are sinking under piles of shame, judgment, and self-pity, feeling closer to hell than heaven. Christ, rend our veil of tears. Restore us. Renew us. Revive us. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the good news! The Lord is alive! The risen Lord destroys death, conquers sin, and wipes away all shame.

**People: We are drenched in radiating mystery: God is with us.**

Leader: Receive the wonderful news: You are made alive in Christ. In Jesus Christ you are restored.

**All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**RESPONSE: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"**

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give praise to His name.*

**HYMN #108** "Christ is Alive!"

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 65:17-25/ Luke 24:1-12

**SERMON**

"Remember"

Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, of

one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Renfrow

#### \*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 communication 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 #122 "Thine is the Glory"

#### BENEDICTION

#### RESPONSE: "He Lives"

*He lies, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!*

#### POSTLUDE

"Because He Lives"

Tune RESURRECTION

**WELCOME TO SIMPSONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!** 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 Simpsonville Presbyterian community, we invite you to contact us through our website [www.simpsonvillepres.com](http://www.simpsonvillepres.com), or by calling the church office at (864)963-8854.