

<b>SERVING THE CHURCH This Week</b>	<b>SERVING THE CHURCH Next Week</b>
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<b><u>Class of 2022</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2023</u></b>
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*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

June 5, 2022

Day of Pentecost

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 "Beathe on Me" arr. Bock

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

Leader: Wild and free, creative and refreshing, God's Spirit blows through this place.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring, God's Spirit moves in our hearts.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Breaking barriers and making connections, healing divisions and making us one, God's Spirit flows between us.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #398 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

**#322 "Spirit of the Living God"**

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

**God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your Spirit to this place. As we gather and behold your glory, we become aware of our sin. We have ignored your word. We have rejected your gifts. We have failed in your work. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties, and we divide our hearts. Let your Spirit burn away our sins and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the promise of this day and receive the fullness of all that you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**CARDS:** Join us for card playing on Wednesday, June 8th, at 11 a.m. at the Church. Bring your own lunch.

**SUPPER CLUB:** Interested in additional fellowship opportunities? We are considering forming a "Supper Club" beginning in September and Jerry Kross has offered to host the first one. More information will be provided as we get closer to September. Please share your thoughts and interest in participating in this group with a session member

**HELP NEEDED:** Jerry Kross will be out of town from June 6th until July 10th. The following are tasks that Jerry normally performs.

We need someone to put the trash can out on Monday and take it in on Tuesdays after the trash is picked up.

New plants have been added to the memorial garden and need to be watered every three days.

If you can help with either of these tasks, please let either Jerry or a member of Session know. Thank you.

**LEGACY PROJECT:** Following are the two questions concerning our congregation that Session will be discussing in June:

- What opportunities do we offer for people not only to learn the scriptures, but also to be transformed by them?
- What things do we as a congregation need to stop doing so that we can focus more energy in growing toward God and doing God's mission in the world?

We welcome any input from the congregation.

## **LIFE IN THE CONGREGATION**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Pastor Cassie; Jo Klein and the Klein family; Jean Kirkland, Sue Marshall's mother, Jan Kross, Barbara; Linda Marksberry (friend of Darrell & Roger); Michael Kolmer (Sue Marshall's brother); Bob Marshall (Bill Marshall (PA)'s father); Hector & Susan Medina; Joe Vaitkevicius; Rev. Small's daughter Madeline; Gail West (for the loss of her brother-in-law); Chuck (Candie Vaitkevicius' brother); Dan Mills (brother of Barb Daugherty—Missionary to Papau New Guinea); Ivy Bertuzzi; Pat Clark's family; 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](mailto:office@simpsonvillepres.com)) about any pastoral concerns.

## **SCHEDULES AND EVENTS**

**FOOD PANTRY:** Your continued prayers and giving hearts allow us to keep this mission to our neighbors going. Suggestions for the month of June are sweet treats such as cookies, snack cakes, granola bars, etc. As always, we are grateful for all donations.

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

**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.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Cake and punch will be served in the Narthex today after worship in celebration of Pentecost.

**SAVE THE DATE:** July 8th: Ice Cream Social and Corn Hole Competition — 7 p.m.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The Holy Spirit animates our lives, lifting us into the presence of Christ, and sealing our hearts in the promise of his faithful love.

**All: This is good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## **RESPONSE: "My Prayer"**

*Help me live the way I should,  
Guid-ed daily by your Word,  
Make my whole life a Christ controlled life,  
This is my prayer, A-men.*

## **HYMN #126 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9/Acts 2:1-21

SERMON "Your Sons and Your Daughters Shall Prophesy"

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** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" arr. Larson

**\*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 #316 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

**BENEDICTION**

**RESPONSE: "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"**

***God be with you till we meet again;***  
***loving counsels guide, uphold you,***  
***may the Shepherd's care enfold you;***  
***God be with you till we meet again.***

**POSTLUDE** "Pentecostal Power" Tune **OLD TIME POWER**

**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.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS and REFRESHMENTS** today are given by Jan & Jerry Kross 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:** Linda Brought, the Missions team

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** None