

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

**This Week**

Liturgist: Linda Stenhouse  
Sound:  
Ushers: Linda Marshall  
Linda Stenhouse

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**Next Week**

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

**Elder of the Month**

For June: Linda Stenhouse, 864-967-7218 (H); 864-979-2863 (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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**June 12, 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"*

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# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 12, 2022

Trinity 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

**\*OUR CALL TO WORSHIP**

Linda Stenhouse, Liturgist

Leader: In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

**People: Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.**

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**People: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.**

Leader: In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**All: Blessed are you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #379 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**

**#455 "All Creatures of Our God and King", Vs. 1 and 6**

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

**Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother, Lover, and Friend, one God in three persons, mutual and whole, we confess our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish; or we have given too much; or we have accepted too little. Our sin drives us away from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close that we may know life in all of its fullness. Amen.**

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** will meet on Thursday, June 16th, at 11 a.m. at the Church.

**VOTING:** The Church will be used as a voting station on Tuesday, June 14th and June 28th. The building will be used from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. on those days.

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

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** Inserted in today's bulletin is a sheet covering topics that will be addressed in the General Assembly's three week meeting beginning June 18th.

**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

**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.

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God's love is poured out through the Holy Spirit.

**All: This is love from God's own heart, love that cleanses and renews.**

Leader: This is good news!

**All: 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 #139 "Come, Thou Almighty King"**

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

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31/Romans 5:1-5

#### SERMON

"Let Us Boast"

Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch

#### **\*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

#### \*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

#### \*CLOSING HYMN #138 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

#### 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

**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 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.

**PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK:** the Hotsinpiller family, Darrell Johnson

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Jimmy Cheeks

#### 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); Elaine Wiegert and family; 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 Vaitkeicius' brother); Dan Mills (brother of Barb Daugherty—Missionary to Papua 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.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.”

**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.