

SERVING THE CHURCH

This Week

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

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Next Week

Liturgist: Linda Stenhouse
Sound:
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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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Simpsonville, SC

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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 19, 2022 Second Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day

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 "Revive Us Again" Arr. Bock

***OUR CALL TO WORSHIP** Candie Vaitkevicius, Liturgist

Leader: Our souls long for you, O God;

People: where are you?

Leader: In the raging wind?

People: In the trembling earth?

Leader: In blazing flames?

All: Our souls long for you, O God; where are you?

(silence)

Leader: Meet us once more, O God, in stillness, in silence, in smallness.

All: Come now, O God, enter our hearts and minds, present now for you.

***OPENING HYMN #439** "In Christ There is No East or West"

#293 "This is My Father's World"

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

God of Grace, we have harmed your children whom you love. Because we do not understand them, we segregate them, we reject them, we demonize them, and we hurt them. Forgive us, in your infinite love, and teach us to welcome all of your children until our hospitality is as wide as your mercy. Help us to understand others as we wish to be understood. Guide us to love one another as you love us. Amen.

SESSION MEETING: The Session of SPC will meet Monday, June 20th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Church.

CARDS: Join us for card playing Wednesday, June 22nd, at 11 a.m. at the Church. Bring your own lunch.

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.

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: Christ Jesus is the bread of life, manna come down from heaven.

All: Christ covers us with baptismal waters, so that our lives are hidden in him.

Leader: This Jesus, the Son of the Most High God, is sovereign even over the powers of evil, so that his reign brings freedom and joy.

All: In Jesus Christ our sins 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 today.*

HYMN #345 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 65:1-9/Luke 8:26-39

SERMON “Such a Curious Reaction” 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 "Shall We Gather at the River?" Arr. Wood

***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 #281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

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 "Heaven Came Down" Peterson

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, or by calling the church office at (864)963-8854.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS today are given by Kitty Shealy. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS today are provided by Gail West. 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: Donna Aycock, Marie Lansche

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Susan Medina

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) 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. 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.