

SERVING THE CHURCH

This Week

Liturgist: Linda Stenhouse
Sound:
Ushers: Linda Stenhouse
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Next Week

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Elder of the Month

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SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2022

Linda Stenhouse
Jerry Kross
Jackie Koch

Class of 2023

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July 17, 2022

Celebrating 100 Years!
1922-2022

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

July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" arr. DeCou

*OUR CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Stenhouse, Liturgist

Leader: The psalmist declares, "I am like a green olive tree in the house of God."

People: I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

Leader: I will thank you, God, forever, because of what you have done.

People: In the presence of the faithful, let us proclaim God's name, for it is good.

*OPENING HYMN #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

"There's Something About That Name"

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.

Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim

Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,

But there's something about that name.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend us, yet we attend to our work. Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope. Amen.

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.

SESSION MEETING: The Session of SPC will meet Monday, July 18th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Church.

SAVE THE DATE: Hot Dog Roast and Movie Night, Friday, September 23rd, 7 p.m.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: A few weeks ago we inserted an agenda of topics which were to be discussed at the General Assembly meeting. Inserted in today’s bulletin are the results of these discussions.

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

- How could our board, working with the minister, become a more effective spiritual leadership team?
- How do we hold our leaders accountable and support them in their spiritual growth?

We welcome any input from the congregation.

Coming next Sunday, July 24th
Scripture: Hosea 1:2-10/Colossians 2:6-15
Sermon: “Stay the Course”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Listen, I will tell you a mystery!

All: By his body and his cross, Jesus reconciles all who were once estranged.

Leader: Christ in you is the glory of God.

All: Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

RESPONSE: “Thank You, Lord”

*Thank you Lord for saving my soul,
Thank you Lord for making me whole,
Thank you Lord for giving to me,
Thy great salvation so rich and free.*

HYMN #438 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Amos 8:1-12/Luke 10:38-42

SERMON “Martha and Mary” 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.

PASTOR’S PRAYER AND 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 "Worthy of Worship" arr. Bozard

***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 #262 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"**

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 "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" Gabriel

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 and REFRESHMENTS today are given by Jo & Gary Klein. 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 Session, Allan & Teresa Castleberry

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Candie Vaitkevicius (07/17)

LIFE IN THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Cassie, Jean Kirkland, Sue Marshall's mother, Holly Caprell, Barbara; Marti (friend of Darrell & Roger); 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 Vaitkevicius' brother); Dan Mills (brother of Barb Daugherty—Missionary to Papua New Guinea); Ivy Bertuzzi; 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 July are personal items such as body wash, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, 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.