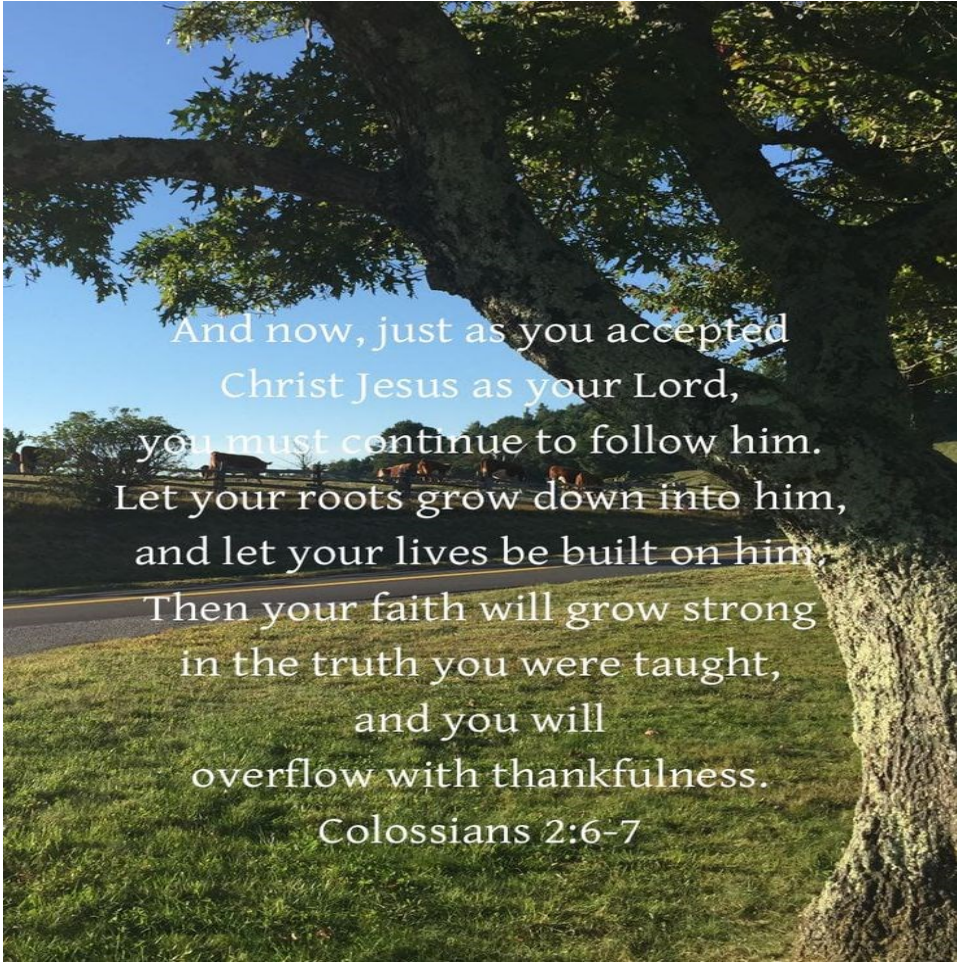


SERVING THE CHURCH This Week	SERVING THE CHURCH Next Week
Liturgist: Linda Stenhouse	Liturgist: Bill Marshall (PA)
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Ushers: Jan Kross Jerry Kross	Ushers: Ronnie Storch Bill Marshall (PA)

Elder of the Month
For July: Linda Stenhouse, 864-967-7218 (H);
864-979-2863 (cell)

SESSION MEMBERS	
<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>
Linda Stenhouse	Barb Daugherty
Jerry Kross	Bill Marshall (NS)
Jackie Koch	Ronnie Storch



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July 24, 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 24, 2022

Seventh 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 "When We All Get to Heaven" arr. DeCou

***OUR CALL TO WORSHIP** Linda Stenhouse, Liturgist

Leader: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

People: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Leader: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

People: Let us worship God.

***OPENING HYMN #276 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

#298 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

Gracious God, we humbly confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be. We seek peace and comfort in our lives, ignoring the needs of those around us. We live our lives in ways that bring chaos and calamity to our neighbors. Cleanse us from sin and show us your steadfast love, so that in turning to you, we may seek unity and peace for all of creation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God.

All: By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal.

Leader: Hear the good news!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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.

CARDS: Join us for card playing Wednesday, July 27th, at 11 a.m. at the Church. Bring your own lunch.

WORSHIP TEAM: The Worship Team will meet on Tuesday, July 26th, at 10:30 a.m. at the Church.

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

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 31st
Scripture: Hosea 11:1-11/Colossians 3:1-11
Sermon: “New Life in Christ”

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 #260 “A Mighty Fortress is our God”

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hosea 1:2-10/Colossians 2:6-15

SERMON “Stay the Course” 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 "Be Still My Soul" arr. Howlett

***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 #403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

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 "Blessed Be the Name" Tune BLESSED NAME

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 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: Kitty Shealy, The Discipleship Team

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Jan Johnson (07/28)

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.

FACEBOOK: Please "like" us on facebook and go to our page frequently. Visiting the Church's page gives the Church more exposure. Thank you.