

<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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Next Week!

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**July 31, 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 31, 2022

Eighth 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             "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"             arr. Larson

**\*OUR CALL TO WORSHIP**                             Bill Marshall (PA), Liturgist

Leader: God has given us this day.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: God has gathered us in this place.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: There are many places we could be, but God has brought us here.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #298     "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"**

**"There Is a Name I Love to Hear"**

There is a Name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear,  
The sweetest Name on earth.

*Refrain:*

Oh, how I love Jesus,  
Oh, how I love Jesus,  
Oh, how I love Jesus,  
Because He first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love,  
Who died to set me free;  
It tells me of His precious blood,  
The sinner's perfect plea.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**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.

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

**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.

**100th ANNIVERSARY TEAM MEETING:** The team will meet at the Church on Thursday, August 4th, at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

- Hot Dog Roast and Movie Night, Friday, September 23rd, 7 p.m.
- Congregational Meeting, Sunday, September 25th, after worship.

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

- Where in our congregation do we practice Jesus' command to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12)?
- How do we encourage people to share with people outside the congregation how God has made a difference in their lives?

We welcome any input from the congregation.

Coming next Sunday, August 7th:

Scripture: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20/Hebrews 11:1-3

Sermon: "Faith Is ..."

Communion

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

**Faithful God, we confess our faithlessness. Our hearts are fickle, our eyes wander, and we trick ourselves into serving other gods. We speak lies, accept lies, and live lies, destroying others and ourselves along the way. Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you. Embolden our trust in your faithfulness and settle your truth in our hearts. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Beyond the cross, beyond the grave, beyond our sin, God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: This is good news!

**All: 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 #339 "Be Thou My Vision"**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hosea 11:1-11/Colossians 3:1-11

SERMON

"New Life in Christ"

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 "God So Loved the World" arr. Wyrzten

**\*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 #422 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

**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 "Love Is the Theme" Fisher

**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 Roger Pryor and Darrell Johnson. 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 Shelf family, Rev. Dr. Mary Anne and Lawrence Welch

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** None

**LIFE IN THE CONGREGATION**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** 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; Tina Vaitkevicius; 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](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 August are canned meats such as tuna, Vienna sausage, spam; and peanut butter. As always, we are grateful for all donations.