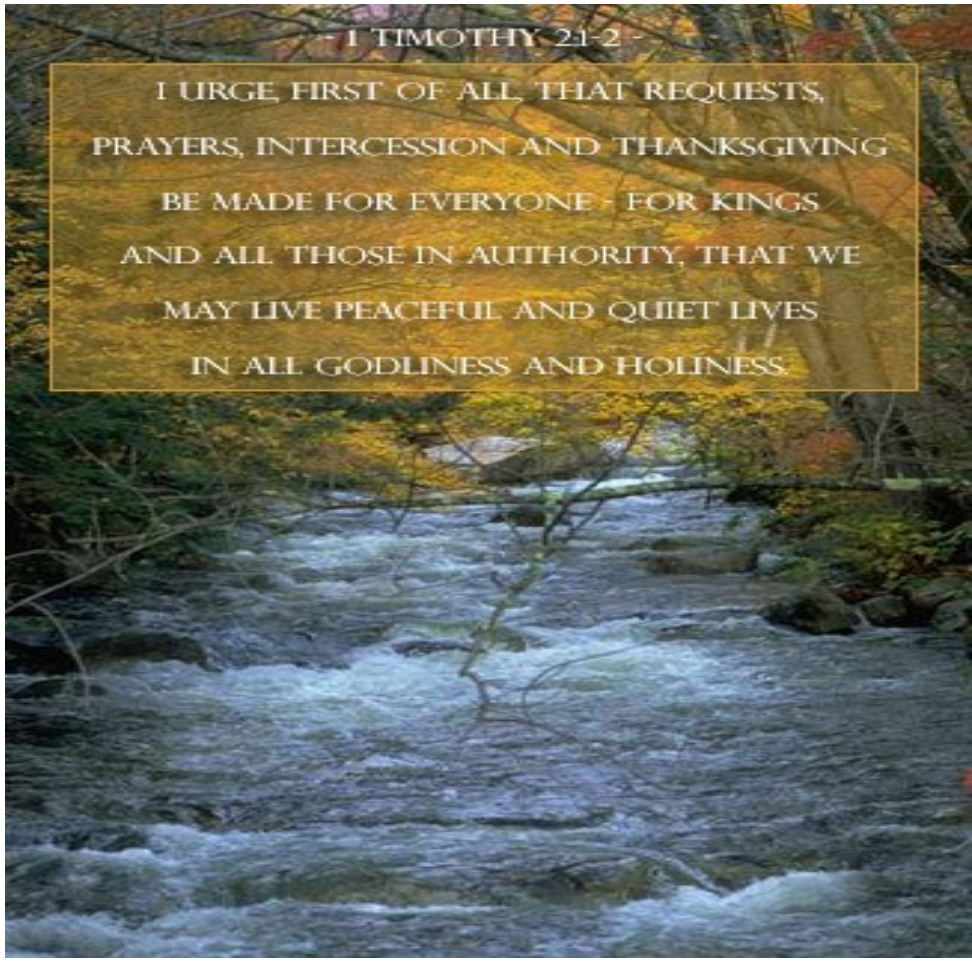


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Elder of the Month For September: Barb Daugherty, 864-234-0143	
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<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>
Linda Stenhouse	Barb Daugherty
Jerry Kross	Bill Marshall (NS)
Jackie Koch	Ronnie Storch



- 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2 -
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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sept. 18, 2022

15th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch has office hours on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. — Noon. Call the Church office to make an appointment.

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 "Near to the Heart of God" arr. Mier

***OUR CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jackie Koch, Liturgist

Leader: Beloved children of God, in supplication and prayer, with intercessions and with thanksgiving,

People: we come to worship God.

Leader: In hope and in humility, with joy and with concerns,

People: we come to worship God.

Leader: In faith and in uncertainty, with questions and with conviction,

People: let us worship God.

***OPENING HYMN #345 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"**

#322 "Spirit of the Living God"

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

Holy God, we confess that we are too concerned with our own peace.

We seek the comfort of silence, and ignore the cries of the oppressed.

We are inwardly focused, missing your call to serve the world in justice and love. Forgive us, O God. Equip us to fulfill your will for a world in which all know dignity and all are treated with equity, as your beloved children. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God our Judge is also our Savior. The good news is sure:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SAVE THE DATE:

- 100th Anniversary Celebration Worship Service, Sunday, October 23, 2022.

HOT DOG ROAST AND MOVIE NIGHT: Our next 100th anniversary celebration event will be held this Friday, September 23 at 6:30pm. Please sign up on the Feed the Need Table. Plan to join us for fun and fellowship! Hot dogs and smores will be provided, but if you would be willing to bring a side dish or dessert, please indicate that as well. Friends and neighbors are welcome! The movie will be "Secretariat."

SESSION MEETING: The Session of SPC will meet tomorrow at 130 p.m. at the Church.

PRACTICE JOY BIBLE STUDY: Our four week bible study began this morning and will run through Oct. 9, from 9:15 to 10:00 am.

PAINTING: Painting has been completed in the hallways and Sanctuary. Please let us know if you are able to assist in the room preparations when they are planned. If you would like to support the project funding, please place your gift in the offering plate and note it for painting. Thank you.

Coming next Sunday, September 25th:

Scripture: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15/1 timothy 6:6-19

Sermon: "True Wealth"

RESPONSE: "Change My Heart, O God"

*Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like you.*

HYMN #369 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 8:18-9:1/1 Timothy 2:1-7

SERMON "Praying for Others" 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 "Jesus Paid It All"

*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 #304 "Jesus Loves Me!"

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE: "Lord, Make Us More Loving"

*Lord, make us more loving;
Lord, make us more loving;
Lord, make us more loving,
until we meet again:
Loving, loving, loving,
until we meet again.*

POSTLUDE "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" McGranahan

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 Linda Stenhouse. 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: Bill & Linda Marshall, Jeff VandeWeghe

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Ivy Bertuzzi (09/19), Gail West (09/20)

LIFE IN THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jean Kirkland, Sue Marshall's mother, Holly Caprell, Barbara; Linda Marksberry (friend of Darrell & Roger); the Cash family (friends of Darrell and Roger); Elaine Wiegert and family; Michael Kolmer (Sue Marshall's brother); Bob Marshall (Bill Marshall (PA)'s father); Hector & Susan Medina; Robert Polenta (friend of Jackie Koch); Rev. Small's daughter Madeline; Tina Vaitkevicius; Dan Mills (brother of Barb Daugherty—Missionary to Papau New Guinea); Ivy Bertuzzi; Dixie Suit (sister-in-law of Kitty Shealy); Roger dney & 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 September are condiments such as ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, pickles, salad dressings, 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."

SUPPER CLUB: The first Supper Club will be hosted by Jan and Jerry Kross on Saturday, October 1st at 5:00 p.m. Everything will be supplied, no need to bring anything. A sign-up sheet is on the back table for those wishing to participate.