

SERVING THE CHURCH

This Week

Liturgist: Linda Stenhouse
Sound: Roger Daugherty
Ushers: Linda Stenhouse
Jan Kross

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Elder of the Month

For September: Barb Daugherty, 864-234-0143

SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2022

Linda Stenhouse
Jerry Kross
Jackie Koch

Class of 2023

Barb Daugherty
Bill Marshall (NS)
Ronnie Storch



2 Cents-A-Meal

Next Week!

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September 25, 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

Sept. 25, 2022

16th 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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Arr. Loree

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

Leader: Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

People: Jesus Christ, who rules over all things, gathers us in love.

Leader: Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

People: Let us offer our praise and thanksgiving!

***OPENING HYMN #420 “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

“Jesus, We Are Here”

- 1) Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here;
Jesus, we are here; we are here for you.
- 2) Savior, we are here; Savior, we are here;
Savior, we are here; we are here for you.
- 3) Master, we are here; Master, we are here;
Master, we are here; we are here for you.
- 4) Spirit, we are here; Spirit, we are here;
Spirit, we are here; we are here for you.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

God of justice and righteousness, you lift up the lowly and fill the empty; yet we adore the high and the mighty. You reach out to the poor; yet we ceaselessly pursue wealth. You talk about treasure in heaven; yet we want dollars in our accounts right now. Correct our misguided

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: Inserted in today's bulletin is a write-up for a special offering which will be collected on October 2, 2022. The donations collected will be used to purchase gifts from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog. A list of possible gifts is presented on the insert.

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.

OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE will be celebrated on October 23. We will be hosting a reception following worship for the congregation and guests. If you would be willing to provide a potato or pasta salad to contribute to the meal, please let us know on the Feed the Need table.

HOT DOG ROAST AND MOVIE NIGHT: Thank you to all who participated in our third event to celebrate our 100th Anniversary. We had a great time enjoying hot dogs and fixins, smores, and the movie, "Secretariat."

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: Lamentations 1:1-6/Luke 17:5-10

Sermon: "Faith the Size of a Mustard Seed"

ways. Forgive our lack of generosity. Free us from striving for more and more. Change our hearts so that we can tend to things that matter and find our life in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Without regard for the cost, the precious love of God is poured out in Jesus Christ.

All: This is good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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 #139 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15/1 Timothy 6:6-19

SERMON "True Wealth" 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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Arr. Whitworth

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

BENEDICTION

Response: "Lord, Make Us More Faithful"

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

POSTLUDE "Love Lifted Me"

Smith

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 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: Robbie Herd, Eddie Watson

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Jo Klein (09/29)

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); ; 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 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 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."