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**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

October 2, 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

Oct. 2, 2022 17th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion

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 “Medley: His Love” Arr. Smith

***OUR CALL TO WORSHIP** Candie Vaitkevicius, Liturgist

Leader: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,

People: whose hope is in the Lord their God.

Leader: The Lord God reigns forever,

People: for all generations. Praise the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN #276** “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

#477 “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” (verses 1 & 4)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

God of grace, we confess that the seed of faith within us is small. Hope is often absent. Love is frequently inconvenient. Our sin keeps us from responding to you. Tend to us in mercy, so that we may grow in the ways of faith, hope, and love, after the example of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord welcomes all who return from the exile of greed and self-interest.

All: Be at peace, for in Christ we find our way home again where all are forgiven, loved, and restored.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY: Rev. Cazel will be our pulpit supply, filling in for Mary Anne who is on vacation.

LIFE IN THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jean Kirkland, Sue Marshall's mother, 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); the family of Jen Gibson (relatives of Barb & Roger Daugherty; Roger Edney (relative of Barb & Roger Daugherty). Do not hesitate to call or email the Church Office (office@simpsonvillepres.com) about any pastoral concerns.

SCHEDULES AND EVENTS

Today we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This sacrament is open to all who believe and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. This is not a Presbyterian table; this is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites all who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

FOOD PANTRY: Your continued prayers and giving hearts allow us to keep this mission to our neighbors going. Suggestions for the month of October are peanut butter and jelly. 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."

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: Inserted in today's bulletin is an envelope for World Communion Sunday contributions. These donations will be used to purchase gifts from the Presbyterian Giving catalog. A list of possible gifts was inserted in last week's bulletin and a copy is on the back table. The Session has agreed to match donations from the Church's Missions Fund. Thank you for giving to this worthy cause."

RESPONSE: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

HYMN #441 "I Love Thy Kingdom"

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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

SERMON "Faith the Size of a Mustard Seed" Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 "He Hideth My Soul" Arr. Manuel

*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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the LORD!
Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise!

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THE SHARING OF THE MEAL: The communion meal is pre-packaged. Upon re-

ceiving it from the servers, open and eat the wafer, but hold the juice to drink together. The wafer is not gluten free.

***CLOSING HYMN #383 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE: "The Lord Bless and Keep You"

***The Lord Bless and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious, gracious.
The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance on you
and give peace,.....give you peace
Amen, Amen.***

POSTLUDE "Send a Great Revival" McKinney

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 today are given by Ronnie Storch Thank you.

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: Ivy & Rick Bertuzzi, Bill & Linda Marshall

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Lydia Shelf (10/06), Lawrence Welch (10/06)