

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

**This Week**

Liturgist: Jerry Kross  
Sound: Roger Daugherty  
Ushers: Jan Kross  
Linda Marshall

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**Next Week**

Liturgist: Linda Stenhouse  
Sound: Roger Daugherty  
Ushers: Linda Stenhouse  
Jackie Koch

**Elder of the Month**

For October: Jackie Koch, 443-985-6646

**SESSION MEMBERS**

**Class of 2022**

Linda Stenhouse  
Jerry Kross  
Jackie Koch

**Class of 2023**

Barb Daugherty  
Bill Marshall (NS)  
Ronnie Storch



**October 9, 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"*

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Oct. 9, 2022

18th 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

“Abide with Me”

Arr. Loree

**\*OUR CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jerry Kross, Liturgist

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**People: Great are the works of the Lord!**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**People: God's praise endures forever!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #466**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**#293**

“This Is My Father's World”

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Compassionate Christ, you send us to cure the sick, but we blame the sick for their choices. You ask us to restore the unclean, but we separate them into high risk pools. You compel us to raise the dead, but we insist some are beyond help. In your patient and persistent mercy, forgive us, O Lord. Teach us to heal without condition and help without limitation. Enable us to love one another as you love us, that as recipients of unmerited grace, we may freely shower care upon all people. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: In the name of the One who restores the lost, raises the dead, and reigns on high, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven.

**OPEN HOUSE:** Jan Johnson will be hosting two open house afternoons for anyone wishing to catch up with Pastor Cassie. Dates and times are: Friday, Oct. 21st from 1-4 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 22nd from 1-4 p.m. Jan's address is 101 Buckhead Lane, Simpsonville.

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:27-34/Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: “The Judge and the Persistent Widow”

Gap Creek Singers  
2022  
Christmas Concert

Directed by Billy Jones  
Accompanied by Darrell Johnson

Friday Evening – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
7:00 PM  
at  
Washington Baptist Church  
3500 N. Hwy. 14 – Greer, SC 29651  
864-895-1510

**OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE** will be celebrated on October 23. A ribbon cutting ceremony in front of the Church will be held immediately after service, followed by a luncheon reception 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.

**100th ANNIVERSARY PHOTO WALL:** The photo wall is complete and ready for viewing. Thank you to the 100th Anniversary Team for gathering and mounting the photos and a big THANK YOU to Bill Marshall NS and Joe Vaitkevicius for helping to hang them.

**WORSHIP TEAM MEETING:** The Worship Team will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 10:30 here at the Church.

**SESSION MEETING:** The Session of SPC will meet tomorrow, Oct. 10th at 1:30 p.m. at the Church, changed from Oct. 17th.

**CARD PLAYING:** Join us for cards on Wednesday, Oct. 12th at 11 a.m. at the Church. Bring your own lunch.

**100TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING:** The team will meet on Thursday, Oct. 13th at 10 a.m. at the Church.

**AID FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS:** Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support this hurricane season. In the wake of catastrophic impacts from Hurricane Ian, recovery is ongoing in places hit by Hurricane Fiona, including Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba. Storms are becoming more frequent and more severe, and this early in the hurricane season we must prepare for these broad and anticipated catastrophes that have not yet formed. Give today to enable our response, from emergency needs through the long-term recovery phase.

Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to DR000194, which supports the church's response to hurricanes and typhoons. Gifts can be made by going to [pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES](http://pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with "DR000194" written on the memo line and mail to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
P.O. Box 643700  
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

**All: Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.**

**RESPONSE: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!**

*Halle, halle, hallelujah!*  
*Halle, halle, hallelujah!*  
*Halle, halle, hallelujah!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

**HYMN #394 "There is a Balm in Gilead"**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 66:1-12/Luke 17:11-19

MESSAGE "Gratitude"

**HYMN #298 "There's a Wideness In God's Mercy"**

**HYMN #478 "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"**

**\*HYMN #491 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"**

**\*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            “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us/  
He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought”            arr. Smith

\*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 #555            “Now Thank We All Our God”

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            “He Keeps Me Singing”            Bridger’s

**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 Jan & Jerry Kross 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:** Tori Fowler, Jimmy Cheeks

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Doug Albin (10/12)

**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](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 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](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.”