

<b>SERVING THE CHURCH This Week</b> Liturgist: Jackie Koch Sound: Roger Daugherty Ushers: Jan Kross Jerry Kross	<b>SERVING THE CHURCH Next Week</b> Liturgist: Candie Vaitkevicius Sound: Roger Daugherty Ushers: Linda Marshall Joe Vaitkevicius
<b>Elder of the Month</b> For October: Jackie Koch, 443-985-6646	
<b>SESSION MEMBERS</b>	
<u><b>Class of 2022</b></u> Linda Stenhouse Jerry Kross Jackie Koch	<u><b>Class of 2023</b></u> Barb Daugherty Bill Marshall (NS) Ronnie Storch



*Remembering and honoring the past; Moving forward in unity and grace.*



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# 100th Anniversary Worship Service

October 23, 2022

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. 23, 2022 20th Sunday after Pentecost/100th Anniversary Service

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jackie Koch

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch

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 "God of Our Fathers" arr. R. H. Williams Hosanna Brass

**\*OUR CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jackie Koch, Liturgist

Leader: How lovely is the house of the Lord.

**People: How beautiful to be gathered in the presence of God.**

Leader: How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

**People: How beautiful is the image of God we behold in one another.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #155 "Rejoice, The Lord is King"** Hosanna Brass

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

**Loving God, too often we hide beneath the veil of religion or trust too much in the good things we do. Smug and safe in our pews, we look down on those not here, thankful we are not like them. Shatter us with the truth that all have sinned, even us. We have failed to live as the people you call us to be. Cleanse us and restore us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Whether we are close or whether we are standing far off,

**All: God's love in Jesus Christ seeks us out and gathers us in.**

Leader: This is good news!

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

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**WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING:** Thank you to all who gave to the World Communion Day offering for items from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog. We were able to purchase 2 Mzuzu drills, 3 sewing machines, 2 pairs of goats, 3 families of chickens, 2 sacks of Moringa tree seeds, 2 sets of 10 Jerry cans, and 2 sets of farming tools! These items will be very valuable to struggling families and communities.

**THANK YOU:** A HUGE THANK YOU to the 100th Anniversary Committee for all their hard work leading up to our service today. Team members include Linda Marshall, Linda Stenhouse, Jan Kross, Gail West, Kitty Shealy, Alice Grooms, Candie Vaitkevicius, and Jackie Koch.

**GUEST BOOK:** Please be sure to sign the 100th Anniversary Service Guest book before you leave today. Everyone attending, whether a member of the congregation or a guest, is encouraged to sign. Thank You.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNERS:** Our first fellowship dinner was hosted by Jan & Jerry Kross and everyone who attended had a great evening of food and fellowship. We would enjoy having one every quarter, if possible. Jan Johnson has volunteered to host the next dinner in early December. Time and date will be forthcoming. We have a sign-up sheet on the back table for 2023 for anyone that would like to volunteer to host a fellowship dinner.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21/Ephesians 2:17-22

Sermon: "A Foundation of Apostles and Prophets"

## 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."

**100th ANNIVERSARY PHOTO WALL:** If you haven't already done so, please take a look at our historical photo wall located in the hallway leading to the classrooms.

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF SIMPSONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Please take a look at this brief history which is inserted in today's bulletin.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** A congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, Oct. 30th, after worship service to elect Session members for the Class of 2024.

**SAVE THE DATE** for the Gap Street Singers' Christmas concert on Friday, Dec. 9th, at 7:00 p.m. There is a poster on the bulletin board with additional information.

**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:

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

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

**\*HYMN #442 "The Church's One Foundation"** (verses 1, 4, & 5)  
Hosanna Brass

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Jeremiah 29:1-14/Matthew 16:18-19 Rev. Jim Caprell

**SERMON** "It Is What It Isn't" Rev. Jim Caprell

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch  
**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 "Within These Walls" arr. Pepper Choplin Holly Caprell

\*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 Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch

\*CLOSING HYMN "It Is Well With My Soul" Hosanna Brass

***When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot,  
Thou has taught me to say, "It is well; it is well with my soul."***

Refrain: ***It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well;  
it is well with my soul.***

***And, Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trumpet shall sound,  
And the Lord shall descend. Even so, it is well with my soul.***

Refrain

Blessing of the Meal Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch

BENEDICTION Rev. Cassie Wolfe

POSTLUDE "When the Saints Go Marching In" arr. Tim Zimmerman  
and Dan Marvin Hosanna Brass

**RIBBON CUTTING:** Please join us outside in front of the Church for a ribbon cutting ceremony and photo shoot prior to the luncheon reception.

**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** today are given by Darrell Johnson and Roger Pryor. 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:** Jo & Gary Klein, Jan & Jerry Kross

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Betty Bell (10/24)

We would like to thank Holly Caprell for singing the Offertory and for music by Hosanna Brass:

Eric Bell, Bob Williams, Chris Coker, Larry Eckart, Brion Fuller, Terry Lane, Berley Stabler, Steve Adams, Dean Morrison

and for our very talented pianist, Darrell Johnson!

Thank you also to Rev. Jim Caprell and Rev. Cassie Wolfe for taking part in our service.

**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.