

SERVING THE CHURCH

This Week

Liturgist: Candie Vaitkevicius
Sound: Roger Daugherty
Ushers: Linda Marshall
Joe Vaitkevicius

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Next Week

Liturgist: Linda Stenhouse
Sound: Roger Daugherty
Ushers: Linda Stenhouse
Gail West

Elder of the Month

For October: Jackie Koch, 443-985-6646

For November: Ronnie Storch, 864-627-8583 (H); 864-254-8861
(cell)

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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For where your
treasure
is, there your
heart will be also

Matthew 6:21



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

October 30, 2022

Simpsonville Presbyterian Church

Simpsonville, SC

"Growing Together in Faith - Loving and Serving in the World"

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Oct. 30, 2022

21st 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. **Please note that Mary Anne will not have office hours on Tuesday, Nov. 1st so she can attend the Presbytery meeting.**

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 “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Paxton

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

Leader: God is a hiding place.

People: Christ preserves us from trouble.

Leader: The Spirit surrounds us and keeps us safe.

People: Take refuge in the triune God, to whom be all glory and honor this day!

***OPENING HYMN #260 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

Hymn #142 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (verses 1 & 4)

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

Almighty God, we confess that we cannot see your image in each and every one of our neighbors. We call each other “sinner”; you call us by our names. We misjudge one another, we underestimate ourselves, and we undervalue creation. Pardon us, Holy One, by your grace. Reveal to us your vision for the world that we may see all people through eyes of care and hearts of compassion. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is what God’s love is like:

All: You are forgiven before asking.

Leader: You are saved without condition.

100 ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE: Our 100th Anniversary worship service was a great success! Thank you to all who attended for your support.

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.

BABY SHOWER: Please join us to honor Lydia Shelf with a baby shower here at the church on Saturday, November 12 at 11:00am. Baby Carson was born on August 23. Gift suggestions are gift cards, baby boy clothes 12 months or larger, and diapers larger than newborn.

FALL FESTIVAL: Lamb of God congregation will be hosting a Fall Festival on the church grounds on Saturday, Nov. 5th from Noon-3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Scripture: Haggai 2:1-9/Luke 20:27-38

Sermon: “Children of the Resurrection”

Communion

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."

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. The photos will remain up for the remainder of the year.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A congregational meeting will be held today after worship service to elect Session members for the Class of 2024. Members please remain seated after the benediction.

SAVE THE DATES:

- Christmas Gathering & Gift Swap, Friday, Dec. 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Details will be forthcoming.
- Gap Creek 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, 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: You are loved beyond measure.

Leader: Rejoice in the gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

RESPONSE: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

***HYMN #457**

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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

SERMON

"A Foundation of Apostles and Prophets"

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 “Amazing Grace” arr. Innes

*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 #324 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: “Go Now In Peace”

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.***

Church members please remain seated for the Congregational Meeting.

POSTLUDE “One Day” arr. Marsh

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 Gail West. 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: Joe & Candie Vaitkevicius, the Worship Team

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Michael Shelf (10/31),

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

FOOD PANTRY: Your continued prayers and giving hearts allow us to keep this mission to our neighbors going. Suggestions for the month of November are canned vegetables, except corn and black beans. As always, we are grateful for all donations.