

SERVING THE CHURCH This Week	SERVING THE CHURCH Next Week
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Remembering and honoring the past; Moving forward in unity and grace.

November 13, 2022

Simpsonville Presbyterian Church
Simpsonville, SC

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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Nov. 13, 2022

23rd 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 *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 "My Song Will Wake the Dawn" arr. Englert

***OUR CALL TO WORSHIP** Jackie Koch, Liturgist

Leader: Surely God is our salvation;

People: we will trust, and will not be afraid,

Leader: for the Lord God is our strength and our might;

People: God has become our salvation.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;

People: let this be known in all the earth.

***OPENING HYMN #379 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**

HYMN "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

*What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart;
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart.*

Refrain:

Since Jesus came into my heart,

Since Jesus came into my heart;

Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,

Since Jesus came into my heart.

I shall go there to dwell in that City I know,

Since Jesus came into my heart;

And I'm happy, so happy as onward I go,

Since Jesus came into my heart.

GO TELL BIBLE STUDY: Ever since angels lit the Bethlehem sky and sent amazed shepherds to meet the baby, people whose lives have been touched by Jesus have been telling others the story. Join us for a 4 week Bible study titled "Go Tell" and discover how we can tell the story to others just as the shepherds did. We will meet on Sunday mornings November 27 through December 18, from 9:15 to 10:00 am Please sign the sheet in the back of the sanctuary if you are interested. Materials will be provided.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will meet Thursday, Nov. 17th at 11 a.m. at the Church. Wreaths will be prepared for hanging.

THORNWELL THANKSGIVING OFFERING: Next Sunday's bulletin will have an envelope for contributions to benefit Thornwell. Thornwell's mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect, building and strengthening families, and support healthy communities in South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Please support this worthy mission if you are able.

EAGLE SCOUT CEREMONY: The Boy Scouts will use the Sanctuary and Fellowship on Saturday, Nov. 19th, from 2-4 p.m. for an Eagle Scout Ceremony.

DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP DINNER: Jan Johnson will host the next dinner on Saturday, December 10th at 5 p.m. Jan will provide the entrée. If you'd like to bring a salad or dessert, please indicate it when you sign up on the sheet on the back table. There is also a sign-up sheet for 2023 for anyone that would like to volunteer to host a fellowship dinner.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Scripture: Jeremiah 23:1-6/Luke 23:32-43

Sermon: "One on His Right, One on His Left"

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE:

- 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.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING & GIFT SWAP: Join us on Friday, Dec. 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. for an evening of fun and fellowship. There will be savory and sweet treats served and a "Chinese" gift swap. Please bring a wrapped gift of no more than \$15.00 for the swap. Please sign up on the sheet on the back table if you plan to attend.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: If you'd like to purchase a lovely poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the order form located on the back table. The cost remains at \$10.00. The poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary throughout the advent season. Please indicate if you would like to take your flower(s) home or if it is a donation only. Deadline to order is November 20th. You may put the forms in the offering plate or give them to Jackie.

SESSION MEETING: The Session of SPC will meet tomorrow, Nov. 14th at 1:30 p.m. at the Church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Men volunteers are needed on November 20th after worship service to help hang wreaths, set up the Christmas tree, and get items ready for Journey to the Manger. Thank you.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

Majestic Creator, we fail to believe we carry your image and we fail to behave as those who belong to you. Mighty Savior, we turn from your path of sacrificial love and we turn toward our personal preferences. Merciful Spirit, we forget your call to righteousness and we forget our need of you. In our sinfulness, triune God, we seek now your forgiveness, praying that you will relieve the burden of our regrets by the power of your patient love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God is creating new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered.

All: They shall not even cross God's mind.

Leader: Be glad and rejoice forever in what God is creating: newness of life.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God and to one another. Alleluia!

RESPONSE: "Thank You, Lord"

Thank You, Lord, Thank You, Lord,

Thank You, Lord, I just want to Thank You, Lord.

***HYMN #483**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 65:17-25/Luke 21:5-19

SERMON

"Out of the Rubble"

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 "Be Still My Soul" Arr. Howlett

*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 #122 "Thine is the Glory"

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.*

POSTLUDE "Rejoice, All Ye People"

Methfessel

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 Sharon Stone. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS today are given by Linda Marshall. 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: Deeper Life Bible Church, Lamb of God Lutheran Fellowship

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Joseph Hotsinpillar (11/15)

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.