

SERVING THE CHURCH

This Week

Liturgist: Boy Scouts
Sound:
Ushers: Boy Scouts

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Next Week

Liturgist: Candie Vaitkevicius
Sound:
Ushers: Joe Vaitkevicius
Sharon Flesch

Elder of the Month

For February: Bill Marshall (NS), 864-967-9855 (H), 864-230-5268 (cell)

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Class of 2023

Barb Daugherty
Bill Marshall (NS)
Ronnie Storch

Class of 2024

Linda Stenhouse
Jackie Koch
Candie Vaitkevicius



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Sunday, February 5, 2023

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

February 5, 2023 5th Sunday After Epiphany/Boy Scout Sunday

Welcome, announcements

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch has office hours Tuesdays, 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.

*POSTING OF COLORS—THE AMERICAN FLAG & TROOP FLAG TROOP 700

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, BOY SCOUT OATH, LAW, AND SLOGAN

PRELUDE "Who is On the Lord's Side?" arr. Smith

*OUR CALL TO WORSHIP Scout Liturgist #1

Leader: Let your light Shine!

People: We are the salt of the earth.

Leader: Let your light shine!

People: We are the light of the world.

Leader: Let your light shine!

All: Praise the Lord for the gifts that God has given us! Let your light shine.

OPENING HYMNS: #310 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

"Every Day With Jesus"

*EVERY DAY WITH JESUS, IS SWEETER THAN THE DAY BEFORE
EVERY DAY WITH JESUS, I LOVE HIM MORE AND MORE
JESUS SAVES AND KEEPS ME, AND HE'S THE ONE I'M LIVING FOR
EVERY DAY WITH JESUS, IS SWEETER THAN THE DAY BEFORE
(REPEAT)*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION Scout Liturgist #2

CALL TO CONFESSION Scout Liturgist #3

The book is a nice hardback. It is not a necessity for attending the Bible study, but is helpful and available upon request. The suggested donation is \$10. There are an average of 25 pages to read per week if you choose the book. If you order a book by Feb. 5, you will receive it on Feb. 19, in time to read the first chapter before the study begins. Checks should be made out to the church.

THANK YOU: Thank you all for your love and prayers during our time of grief and loss. We are truly grateful to our Church family. Linda & Jim Stenhouse.

Coming Next Sunday: Communion

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-37/Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Sermon: "Obedience"

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 February spaghetti sauces and noodles. 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.firstpressimpsonville.com. Click on "Videos" in the menu at the top or click on the picture of a worship service in the lower right."

PW SOUP LUNCHEON will be held today in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship service. Everyone is invited to this fund-raising event.

COMMUNION: Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, February 12th .

ASH WEDNESDAY service will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Church.

THE WORSHIP TEAM will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 10:30 at the Church.

CARDS: Join us for card playing on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 11 a.m. at the Church. Bring your own lunch.

BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT: In Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws, pastor and bestselling author Adam Hamilton explores the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. Through Luke's stories we find Jesus' care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts. As we study Luke and see Jesus' concern for those who were considered unimportant, we hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today.

Join us for this 6 week Lenten Bible study on Sunday mornings from Feb 26 through April 2 (Palm Sunday). We will begin promptly at 9:15am. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the sanctuary.

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point. We know how to perform righteousness; we go to church, we donate, we volunteer, but we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to you. We show off our piousness, instead of actually sharing our food, our homes, our resources with those in the most need. Have mercy on us for the ways we serve ourselves, and teach us your way, the way that leads to justice and peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Scout Liturgist #3

Leader: Beloved, hear the good news: When we cry for help, God says, "Here I am!"

People: When we ask for mercy, God grants it freely, longing for a closer walk with us.

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE: "God Is So Good"

*God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me.
He cares for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, He's so good to me.*

HYMNS #387

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Scout Liturgist #4

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Isaiah 58:1-9a/Matthew 5:13-20 Scout Liturgist #5

SERMON:

"Salt and Light"

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.

Joys and Concerns of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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 "It is Well with My Soul" arr. Hamilton & Christianson

***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 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (bulletin insert)

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me"

*Surely it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And He will be my Savior.*

POSTLUDE "Whosoever' Meaneth Me" McConnell

WELCOME TO SIMPSONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN! 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 AND 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: Betty Bell, Bill & Linda Marshall

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Ronnie Storch (02/03), Donnett Hanson (02/08)

LIFE IN THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jean Kirkland, Marsha Johnson (sister of Darrell); Sue Marshall's mother, the Stenhouse and Clark families; Michael Kolmer (Sue Marshall's brother); Helen Guthrie, Bob Marshall (Bill Marshall (PA)'s father); Hector & Susan Medina; Robert Polenta & Keith Pursner (friends of Jackie Koch); Tina Vaitkevicius; Dan Mills (brother of Barb Daugherty—Missionary to Papau New Guinea); Dixie Suit (sister-in-law of Kitty Shealy); Roger Edney (relative of Barb & Roger Daugherty). Do not hesitate to call or email the Church Office (office@simpsonvillepres.com) about any pastoral concerns.