

SAVE THE DATE: Homecoming Sunday will be held on Sunday, August 29th! There will be a brunch held after the first worship service. More info coming.

Welcome

We're glad you have joined us in worship today! Please fill out the Connection Card and place it in the offering plate (in the front of the gym), along with your tithes and offerings, during the closing song.

Sermon Series

The sermon series for July-August is called "Mountaintop Experiences." Each Sunday, we will focus on a mountain in the Bible and an event that took place there. Today's mountain is Sermon on the Mount.

Flowers

The flowers are given by Barbara Norris in memory of her husband Joe.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert
Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
Claudia Terranova, Elder-in-Charge, Liturgist
Bill & Liz Demerest, Ushers
Joe Swisher & Julia Miller, Co-Directors of Contemporary Worship
Daniel Selander, drums
Ellis Lybrand, guitar
Wayne Mayberry, guitar
Robert Pratt, guitar
Nick Couch, bass



Calendar

Sunday, 8/8

9:00 am – Genesis Class
10:00 am – Traditional Service
5:00 pm – College Student Cook Out
6:00 pm – Contemporary Service
7:00 pm – HOC Set-up

Monday, 8/9

9:00 am – HOC Set-up
9:30 am – Congregational Care Mtg
4:00 pm – HOC Event
6:00 pm – Finance Team Meeting

Tuesday, 8/10

10:30 am – Prayer Shawl Fellowship
11:30 am – SPC Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm – Service Team Meeting
6:30 pm – SPC Prayer Gathering
7:00 pm – SPC Nominating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 8/11

6:30 am – Men's Bible Study
10:00 am – Kindred Spirits Bible Study
6:30 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30 pm – Bible Study w/ Rev. Dr. Ralph Herbert
7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Thursday, 8/12

7:00 pm – DivorceCare

Saturday, 8/14

8:30 am – Saturday Men's Group
11:00 am – Stephen Ministers Training Kickoff

Sunday, 8/15

9:00 am – Genesis Class
10:00 am – Traditional Service
6:00 pm – Contemporary Service



Summerville Presbyterian Church CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 2021, 6:00 pm



"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Matthew 5:12

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

*Call to Worship

The Word of God is planted in our hearts.

May our hearts be receptive to the Word.

The Love of God rains down on us.

May our souls soak in the wonder of God's love.

The Breath of God blows softly within us.

May our minds be stirred by the power of God's Spirit.

Claudia Terranova, Liturgist

*Song – “Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

*Song – “Mighty To Save”

First Scripture Lesson – Psalm 119:105-112

Claudia Terranova, Liturgist

Song – “Your Love Defends Me”

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Second Scripture Lesson – Matthew 5:1-12

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

Sermon – “Walking in the Way of God's Blessing”

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

*Song – “Starry Night”

*During the song, please bring your Connection Cards and tithes
and offerings to the offering plates as you are able.*

*Benediction

*Departing Music

Announcements

Summer Wednesday Nights with Rev. Ralph “Parables of Jesus” -

Ralph is teaching on Jesus' parables on selected Wednesdays throughout the summer on Facebook live at 6:30 pm. Next class: August 11th.

Summer of Psalms - Each Sunday throughout the summer, we will be including words from one of the psalms in our worship liturgy, and invite you to read it devotionally throughout the week. This week's psalm is Psalm 119.

College students - Allison is hosting a cookout at her house, 4840 Park Pl E North Charleston, SC 29405, tonight at 5 PM! Bring your favorite snack/side item to share! Burgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided.

Hands of Christ - Volunteers our distribution hours 4:00 pm till 6:30 pm tomorrow, August 9th. Volunteers need to arrive by 3:30 pm. Thank you in advance to all who participate and help out.

Blessing of the Backpacks - Children, youth and teachers, bring your backpacks or school bag to worship at either the 10am or 6pm service on August 15th for a Blessing of the Backpacks!

Save the Date! Rally Day will be Sunday, August 29th. Make plans to join us!

Children's Sunday School - Kid's Sunday School resumes in September! We are planning to just have one Sunday School class for now, for grades K-5 and need two teachers each Sunday. We would love to have eight or so committed teachers to schedule! We will be holding a “teacher training” and dinner on Tuesday, August 31st in the evening. If interested in teaching, please contact Alicia at summervillepreskids@gmail.com and she will put you on the list.

Bus Drivers Needed - We are interested in resuming our Sunday worship bus service to and from the Village, and need drivers to put together a monthly rotation. Please contact the church office if interested (no CDL is required).

Loss of a Spouse in-person session, Thursday, August 26 in the Dorchester Room, 7 – 9 pm. If you or someone you know is struggling following the loss of a spouse, this may be just the added support needed. **Registration is required through the website GriefShare.org.** On the site's homepage, type in your zip code and click on "Find A Group", scroll down to find the listings for *Loss of a Spouse* and select the Summerville Presbyterian Church offering. Registration fee of \$5.00 may be paid at the church office or at the beginning of the session. The registration fee includes the *Loss of a Spouse* support booklet. **For more info, contact Bill Demerest or the church office at 843-871-0280.**

Presbyterian Women Potluck Lunch will be held on Tuesday, August 24th in Lanneau Hall from 12 noon until 2pm. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact PW Facilitator, Gail Hausler.