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Session

Fellowship: Sheri Page (Co-Chair), Zachary
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Kemmerer
Spiritual Growth: Anna Winstead (Chair), Ana Hill
Property: Lauch Blue (Chair), Ed Lindsay
Finance: Henk van der Meyden (Chair), Jeff Bowers
Personnel: Henk van der Meyden (Chair)
Worship: Walt Morgan (Co-Chair), Alicia Macomber (Co-Chair)
Clerk of Session: Oden Semones

Deacons

Class of 2024 - Lisa Blue, Claude Burns, Sandy Hess, Marilyn Long, Kathy Lorenz,
Barbara Thornton

Class of 2025 - Shawn Blunt, Elizabeth Brown, Ingrid Don and Patricia Tolbert

Class of 2026 - Betty Cowen, Phil Dunham, Perry Harris, ML Hyatt and Marilyn
Shaughnessy

Sunday

Nursery is available 8:30 am-12:15 pm
in Room 203

- 8:45 am—Traditional Service
(sanctuary)
- 9:45 am—Coffee Fellowship
(Lanneau)
- 10:00 am—Sunday School
(Education Wing)
Children K-5th (Room 104)
Middle School (Room 301)
Under the Hill (Room 106)
Genesis (Room 101)
Seekers (Room 201)
- 10:00 am—Contemporary Service
(gym)
- 11:00 am—Traditional Service
(sanctuary)

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE



Margaret Hoybach

“Baking/Preparing”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” - John 6:33

Palm Passion Sunday
March 24, 2024

We Gather to Worship God ...

Gathering Music

***Welcome and Call to Worship:** Praise Team
 There is only one more step for us to take in this journey to Let Love Rise.
It is time to bake the bread of life.
 Once we put it in the oven, there is no turning back.
Our path is set as we journey to the table and the cross this week.
 We join with the crowds on Palm Sunday eager for a glimpse of a savior.
We peek in on our loaf as it bakes and whisper, “Hosanna! Save us!” because we know in the breaking of this bread, we will find freedom.
 Our final preparations are being made.
Our hearts are filled with expectation and hope for a taste of holiness and grace even clouds gather in the distance and we worry about what comes next.

***Song:** “Hosanna Praise Is Rising”

***Song:** “King of My Heart”

***Greeting**

Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

We Listen to the Word of God ...

Scripture Lesson: Luke 19:28-40, 22:7-13 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Sermon: “Let Love Rise: Baking/Preparing” Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

We Offer our Prayers to God ...

Song: “Hosanna”

Prayer Requests Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

We Depart to Serve God ...

***Song:** “Here Is Our King”
Please bring forward your tithes, offerings and Connection Cards at this time

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

We Respond to the Call of God ...

What is one takeaway for you from the service or sermon?

Welcome to SPC!

We welcome you to worship this morning! Please fill out your Connection Card and place it in the offering plate during the closing song. There are Family tables at the back of the gym with activity boxes. Nursery is available during the service in Room 204. We invite you to the Welcome Center to learn more about SPC. Each Sunday there is a coffee cart in the back of the gym. We invite you to stay following the service for a sermon-based small group.

Worship Notes: The liturgy was written by Rev. Holly Jackson to accompany the “Let Love Rise: sermon series, which will highlight the entire bread-making process. Bread goes on quite a journey - from a single grain planted and nurtured, through the transformation of dough raising, to the final breaking and sharing of bread at a table. In this Lenten series we travel that same journey with one truth: Jesus offers us himself as the bread of life. Every time we share the bread and cup together, we proclaim the risen Christ. Join the journey toward rising and sharing that bread.

Offerings can also be made through the Giving tab at summervillepres.org, scanning the QR code to the right or through the Abundant Giving app from Google Play or the Apple Store. Set up your account and choose Summer-ville Presbyterian Church.



Today’s flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Tanja Friday to Matt Rogers.

A rosebud was placed in the Sanctuary today in honor of the birth of Calhoun Hampton Morgan, who was born on March 18th to parents Walt and Emily Morgan and big brother is Charles “Buck”.

Worship Leaders

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 Julia Miller and Joe Swisher, Co-Directors of Contemporary Music
 Samantha Bock, vocalist, Robert Pratt, Nick Couch, guitar, Daniel Selander, drums
 Joseph Friday, Jason Lybrand and Zachary Storti, Audio-Visual
 Lauch Blue, Elder-in-Charge
 Vera Devito and Mary Anne Crosby, Ushers

Announcements

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Parking Lot to be used for Mothers Morning Out Fundraiser! If you need a place to park for the Flowertown Festival, look no farther than our own SPC parking lot! This year, the MMO will be hosting the Parking Lot Fundraiser from noon Friday-Sunday afternoon (the lot will be blocked off for worship only parking from 8am-12pm on Sunday). The cost for parking is \$10 per car and all proceeds will go directly to the MMO.

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Calling all Joy Kids! Mark your calendar for Sunday April 21st when we will be planting our own spring gardens and talking about the Parable of the Sower. Join us from 4:00-5:30pm and come in clothes you don't mind getting dirty!

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If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of Easter lilies for our church, either in memory of or in honor of someone, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

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