

***Closing Hymn: #196 - “All Glory, Laud and Honor”**
VALET WILL ICH DIRGEBEN

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

***Benediction Response: #198 - “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty”**
ST DROSTANE (vs. 1,3)

Postlude: “The Palms” Jean-Baptiste Faure
Jim Moore, Organist

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
Jennifer Grainger—Director of Spiritual Growth and Outreach
William Bennett—Director of Music
Jim Moore—Organist
Chancel Choir
Children’s Choir
Mike Homola—Liturgist
Elder-in-Charge: **8:45 am—Oden Semones 11:00 am—Jeff Bowers**
Ushers: **8:45 am—Julie McCormick, Pat Tolbert, Lauch & Lisa Blue**
11:00 am—Lionel Lawson, Merrillyn Long, Colin Martin & Debbie Lindsay

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

Rosebud— The rosebud is 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”.

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 Summerville Presbyterian Church.



Worship Notes: The liturgy was written by Rev. Holly Jackson to accompany the “Let Love Rise” sermon series, which highlights the entire bread-making process. In this series we travel the same journey as Jesus, knowing Jesus offers us himself as the bread of life. Every time we share the bread and cup together, we proclaim the risen Christ.

SUNDAYS

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)

WELCOME

We welcome you to worship this morning! A map of our campus is available in the pew racks. If you are a guest with us, we invite you to Lanneau Hall following the service to visit the Welcome Center. There are “Pew Pals” in the vestibules for our young worshippers. Nursery is available in Room 203. Please fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the offering. Please see an usher if you need assistance.

STAFF

Rev. Dr. Anita Herbert—Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Ralph Herbert—Discipleship Pastor
Jennifer Grainger—Director of Spiritual Growth & Outreach
Allison Bond—Director of Youth & College Ministries
William Bennett—Director of Music
Jim Moore—Organist
Joe Swisher and Julia Miller—Co-Directors of Contemporary Worship
Cecelia Bond—Finance Manager
Julie McCormick—Administrative Office & Communications Coordinator
Shirley Gay—Sexton
Bob Hirsch—Sexton

SESSION

Fellowship: Sheri Page (Co-Chair), Zachary Storti (Co-Chair)
Nurture: Colin Martin (Chair), Charlie Harris
Service: Kristi Selander (Chair), Kelli 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, Merrillyn 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 Marilynn Shaughnessy

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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
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, March 24, 2024

GATHERING

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude.

Proclamational: “Hosanna, Hear the People Sing” Cathy Townley
At the 11:00 am children are invited to join in the procession.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

*Call to Worship:
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.

*Opening Hymn: #197 - “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ELLACOMBE

*Call to Confession
Each week, we acknowledge that we have the tendency to deny and betray God. “Prone to wander, Lord, we feel it; prone to leave the God we love.” In this act of confession, may we acknowledge our need for God’s mercy and salvation, for only God can save us. Let us pray together:

*Prayer of Confession
Merciful and Saving God,
we confess that we shout Hosanna
because we do not know how to save ourselves.
We feel overwhelmed by the brokenness of humanity.
We confess that even as we bake our bread,
we are afraid of getting burned.
We worry your fire will destroy us instead of transform us.
We confess that we love a parade and anything else that distracts us, entertains us, and helps us ignore the pain of the week to come.
Give us the nourishment that we need to sustain ourselves as we make our way to the foot of the cross. Amen.

*Silent Prayer

*Song of Assurance: “Lord Have Mercy” KYRIE
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Assurance of Pardon:

The good news of the gospel is that Jesus did come to save us. He came to save us from ourselves and remind us of the abundant life God has promised us. When we are honest before God, God shares with us a feast of forgiveness. Broken bread that feeds our souls. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Song of Praise: “We are Forgiven” WE ARE FORGIVEN
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
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*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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

*Passing the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Church Family Moment Jennifer Grainger

Prayer of Illumination:
Creator God, You are like a gardener sowing seeds for a fertile crop. You are like a baker kneading yeast through dough. Plant Your Word like a seed in our hearts today. Help us to listen to Your still speaking voice so that we yield the fruit of kindness. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Luke 19:28-40
28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.
31 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord

needs it.’ ” 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” 34 They said, “The Lord needs it.” 35 Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38 saying,

“Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!”

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Musical Offering: “A Celebration of Palms” Joseph Martin
Children’s Choir and Chancel Choir

*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

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 22:7-13 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
7 Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. 8 So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it.” 9 They asked him, “Where do you want us to make preparations for it?” 10 “Listen,” he said to them, “when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters 11 and say to the owner of the house, ‘The teacher asks you, “Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?” ’ 12 He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there.” 13 So they went and found everything as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

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

SENDING

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- The amount of the donation is completely up to the donor.
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- The lilies used to decorate will be given to our sick and shut-ins.
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