

## 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, Merrilyn 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)**

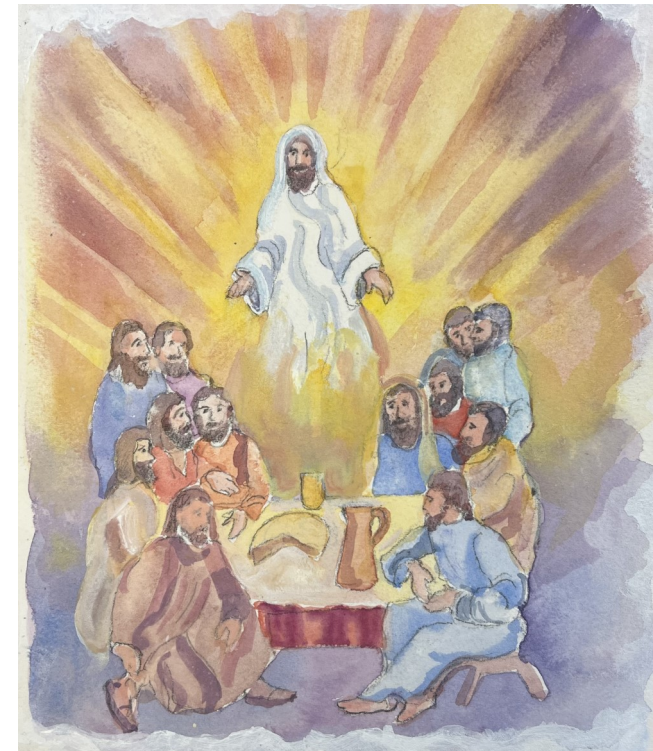
**10:00 am—Sunday School  
(Education Wing)**

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



## “Sharing/Celebrating”

*“Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.”*

*Luke 24:35*

**2nd Sunday of Easter  
April 7, 2024**

## We Gather to Worship God ...

### Gathering Music

#### \*Welcome and Call to Worship:

Come, people of God!  
 Let us offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
 and lift up His name in the presence of His people.  
**For God is gracious and merciful,  
 full of compassion and love.**  
 While we were still helpless, He came to save us.  
**Let's worship God together!**

Praise Team

\*Song: "Joyful, The One Who Saves"

\*Song: "Jesus Paid It All"

#### \*Greeting

#### Announcements

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

## We Listen to the Word of God ...

Scripture Lesson: Luke 24:13-35

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Sermon: "Let Love Rise: Sharing/Celebrating"

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

## We Offer our Prayers to God ...

Song: "Believe For It"

#### 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: "Blessed Be Your Name"

*Please bring forward your tithes, offerings and Connection Cards at this time*

#### \*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

*Since the sacrament of communion was celebrated on Maundy Thursday,  
 we will not be having it as part of our worship service today.*

## 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.

**Offerings** can also be made through the Giving tab at [summervillepres.org](http://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 Leaders

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

Jennifer Grainger, Director of Spiritual Growth and Outreach

Julia Miller and Joe Swisher, Co-Directors of Contemporary Music

Samantha Bock, vocalist, Robert Pratt, guitar, Nick Couch, bass, Jeff Bowers, drums

Joseph Friday, Jason Lybrand and Zachary Storti, Audio-Visual

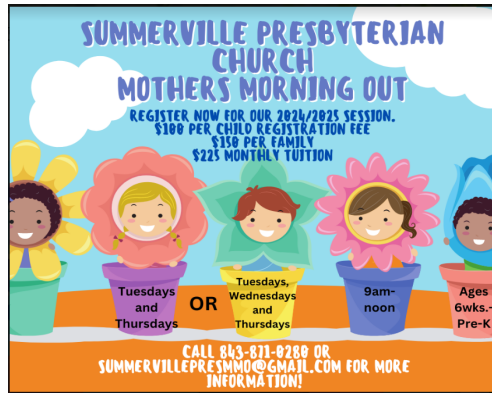
Zachary Storti, Elder-in-Charge

Vera Devito and Mary Anne Crosby, Ushers



**Fellowship Ministry's Fundraiser for  
"Mother's Morning Out"  
Sweet Vidalia Onions Sale  
10 lb Bags for \$10**

During the month of April Place your order Sundays in April from 9-11 am in Lanneau Hall and during the week in the church office Pickup Beginning of May



**Registration for Mother's Morning Out 2024-2025** is underway: Baby room 6 weeks-1 year, toddler room 1-2 years, twos, threes and fours. Call Rebecca at 843-471-2726 or email at – summervillepresmmo@gmail.com.

**Mother's Morning Out Expanded 2024-2025 Schedule** - For next school year, our Mother's Morning Out program will also have a three-day option. The two-day program is Tues/Thurs 9:00-12:00 pm, and the three-day program will be Tues/Wed/Thurs 9:00-12:00 pm. Please contact Director Rebecca Mills for more information: summervillepresmmo@gmail.com.

**Mothers' Morning Out Snack Donations Needed:** Muffin mixes, Pop-tarts, peanut butter, Nutella, graham crackers, sandwich crackers, goldfish crackers, pretzels, jello, pudding, fruit and applesauce cups, cereal bars, Cheerios, and fresh fruit daily to cut-up for snacks. Thank you!

**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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## Announcements

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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!

### Youth Sunday

**When: April 21 at 8:45 and 11 am services**

**Where: SPC Sanctuary**

**What:** Youth Sunday is a long-standing tradition at SPC where our grades 6 through 12 Youth plan, create and present the entire worship service. Year after year, this proves to be a fantastic service full of inspiration from our young people. Please plan to join us this year as we explore the theme:

**WWJD: He would love first!**

**We will also have a 10:00 am Contemporary service on April 21.**

**Bethelwoods Camp for a Day:** Don't forget to register your K5-5th graders for the Bethelwoods Camp for a Day on April 27 at the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery Office 4701 Park Pl W, North Charleston to experience a day in the life of Camp Bethelwoods. The day will begin at 10:00am and conclude with supper for campers and parents at 4:00pm. The cost is \$20/child. The deadline for registration is April 19th.

**Inquirers' Class** will be held on Sunday, May 5, 4:00-6:00 pm. Interested in learning more about the Presbyterian denomination? Interested in becoming a member of Summerville Presbyterian Church? Then the Inquirers' class is for you! Join Pastor Anita, elders and members of staff for this class that will include an opportunity for you to share your own faith journey. Light snacks will be offered and child-care is available upon request. Please contact [summervillepres@gmail.com](mailto:summervillepres@gmail.com) to register, or [pastoranitaherbert@gmail.com](mailto:pastoranitaherbert@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**VBS Sign Up!** Look for the link to register for VBS on our website - [www.summervillepres.org](http://www.summervillepres.org). Dates for VBS are June 10-14. VBS welcomes all children age 3- completed 5th graders.

**We Need VBS Volunteers!** We are looking for women, men and teenagers who are willing to help with VBS June 10-14 from 9:00 am to noon daily. Opportunities to volunteer include group leaders, activities leaders, kitchen helpers and more. If you are willing to donate your time and talent, please email Jennifer ([jenniferg.spc@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferg.spc@gmail.com)), call her at the office or sign up on the back of your Connection Card. To properly run VBS, it takes at least 30 volunteers, so please help if you can!

**We need donations of the following items for VBS:** Rectangular plastic tablecloths in any shade of blue, Swimming pool noodles (any color, used or new), white laundry baskets, streamers in all colors, individual bottles of bubbles, packs of glow bracelets (any color), plastic cups (colored punch cups that come packed in a sleeve; available at Walmart or grocery stores)

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