

SENDING

*Closing Hymn: #260 - "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" HYFRODOL

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

*Postlude: "Joyful, Joyful" Ludwig van Beethoven
Arranged by Doris Gazda & Larry Clark

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Jennifer Grainger—Director of Spiritual Growth and Outreach

Jim Moore—Organist

Summerville Flute Choir: Margie Fendley, Chuck Ferranti, Lexie Merritt,

Jane Oddo, Jill Sanders, Jessica Turner

Jim Wylie—Liturgist

Elder-in-Charge: 8:45 am—Ana Hill 11:00 am—Henk van der Meyden

Ushers: 8:45 am—Julie McCormick, Pat Tolbert, Tony & Claudette Young

11:00 am—Lionel Lawson, Pat Tolbert, Doug Hess & Jim Evans

Flowers—Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Franklin and Shawn Blunt in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

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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)

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

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Julie McCormick—Administrative Office & Communications

Coordinator

Shirley Gay—Sexton

Bob Hirsch—Sexton

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Service: Kristi Selander (Chair), Kelli Kemmerer

Spiritual Growth: Anna Winstead (Chair), Ana Hill

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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

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Marilynn Shaughnessy

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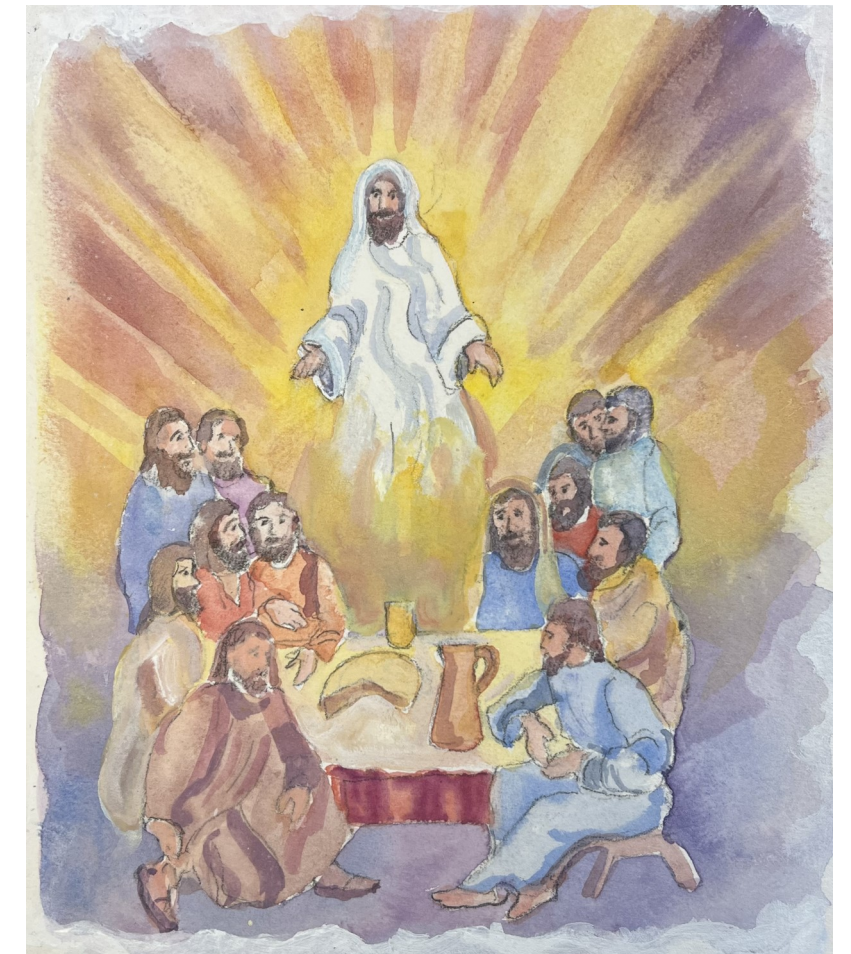
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Share Christ, Serve Others, Grow Together in Faith



"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 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, April 7, 2024

GATHERING

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude.

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

Prelude: “We, Thy People, Praise Thee” Franz Joseph Hyden
Summerville Flute Choir

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

***Call to Worship:** Jim Wylie
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!

***Opening Hymn:** #336 - “We Gather Together” KREMSER

***Call to Confession** Jim Wylie
The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were still
Sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Him, we
dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***Prayer of Confession** Jim Wylie
**O Lord,
sometimes we are so busy talking with each other
that we fail to find You beside us.
We walk on, so focused on our questions that we fail to allow
You to speak with us and enlighten our path.
Stay with us, Lord.
Reach out to us and encourage us to pause and meet with
You.
Help us to have eyes to see You present with us each day
in this community of faith.
In Jesus’ name, 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:** Jim Wylie
Whether we recognize it or not,
Jesus Christ never leaves us nor forsakes us.
Let us open our hearts to receive the grace which Christ brings
to us in faithfulness. Friends, believe the good news of the
gospel: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

***Song of Praise:** “Glory Be to the Father” GLORIA PATRI
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.*

***The Apostles’ Creed** Jim Wylie
**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: Jim Wylie
Eternal God, Your Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible
and enlightens us to hear Your Word fresh each day.
Help us to rely always on Your promises in Scripture.
In Jesus’ name we pray, **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-27 Jim Wylie
*13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called
Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each
other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were
talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,
16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to
them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk
along?” They stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, whose
name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in
Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there
in these days?” 19 He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The
things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and
word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and
leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified
him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.*

*Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things
took place. 22 Moreover, some women of our group
astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and
when they did not find his body there they came back and told us
that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was
alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and
found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.”
25 Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of
heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26 Was it not
necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter
into his glory?” 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets,
he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.*

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: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Isaac Watts
arranged by Amy Rice Young

***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 24:28-35 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
*28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he
walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 But they urged him strongly,
saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now
nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at
the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it
to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him,
and he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, “Were
not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the
road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” 33 That same hour
they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven
and their companions gathered together. 34 They were saying, “The
Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” 35 Then they
told what had happened on the road and how he had been made
known to them in the breaking of the bread.*

Sermon: “Let Love Rise: Sharing/Celebrating” Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

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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:

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

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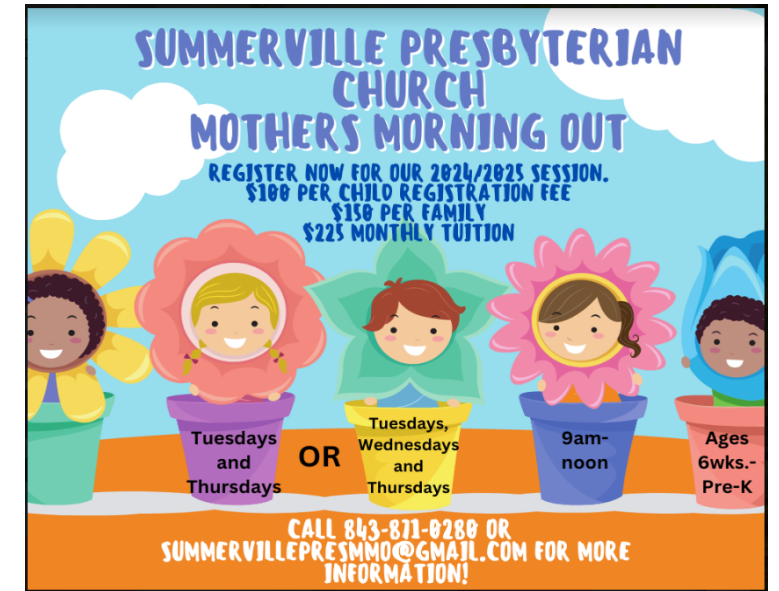
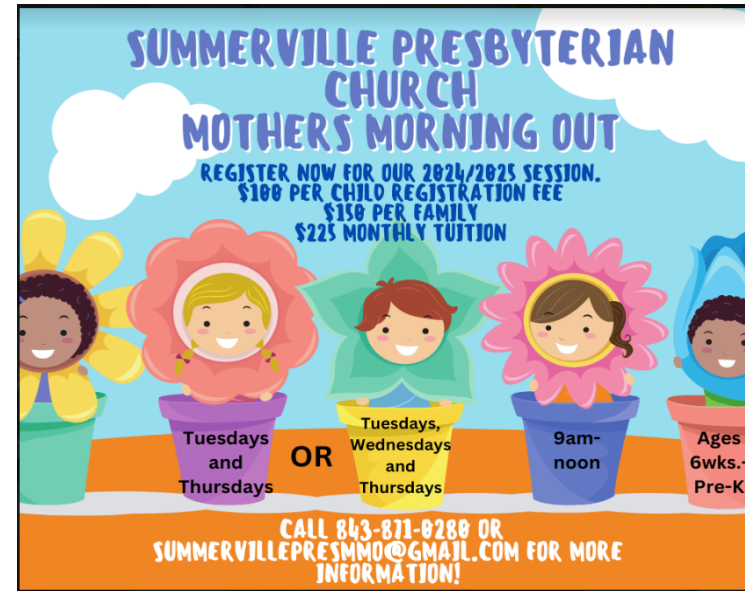
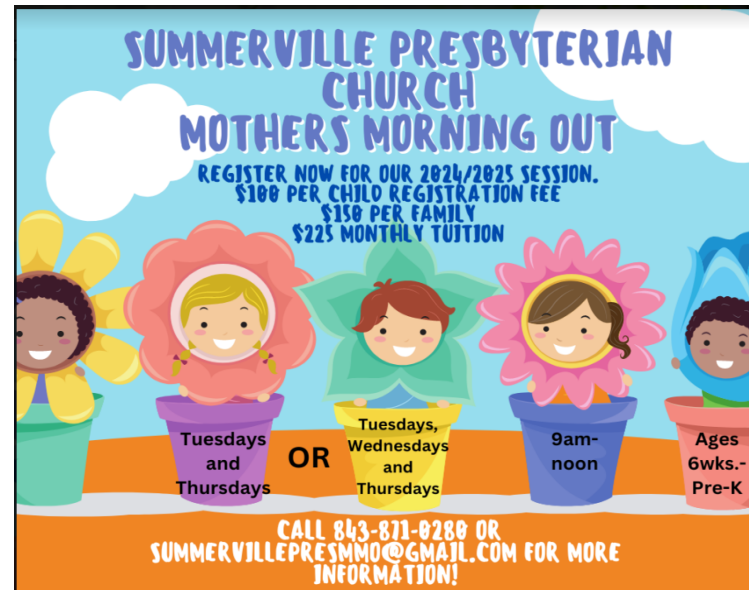
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