

SENDING

- *Closing Hymn: #737 - "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"**
LES PETITES SOEURS
- *Benediction** Rev. Achim Daffin
- *Benediction Response: 11:00 am—"Go Now in Peace"** Don Besig
- Postlude: "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"** Hasidic Melody
Jim Moore, Organist

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Achim Daffin—"As a retired pastor (serving as Chaplain of the Village at Summerville - Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina), the joy for me has been getting to lead and worship in a number of the congregations of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery. When I am asked to supply the pulpit here or when I get to sit in the pew with Jane (this is her home church), it is like coming home. May God's word speak to us today. Amen."

William Bennett—Director of Music

Rebecca Mills—Director of Children's Ministry and MMO

Jim Moore—Organist

Sharon Napoleone—Soloist

Chancel Choir

Liturgists—**8:45 am—Bill Collins** **11:00 am—Shawn Blunt**

Elder-In-Charge: **8:45 am—Walt Morgan** **11:00 am—Charlie Harris**

Ushers: **8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Don Craver, Jeff Lanford**

11:00 am—Merrilyn Long, Don Moore, Skip & Rosanne Fetters

Flowers—Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Christy Glymph and in honor of her son, Jay's birthday.

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.



- We kindly ask that children 5 and above not be dropped off in the nursery. We offer two nurseries, one for ages 0-2 years and the other for ages 3-4 year-olds.

- Please ask an usher for a pew pal to help occupy your child during the worship service.

- Sunday school is held weekly for Kindergarten through 5th grade.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Grainger jenniferg.spc@gmail.com or Rebecca Mills rebeccam.spc@gmail.com.

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

Rebecca Mills—Director of Children's Ministry & MMO

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)

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

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

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)

10:00 am—Contemporary Service (gym)

11:00 am—Traditional Service (sanctuary)



SUMMERVILLE Presbyterian Church

Share Christ, Serve Others, Grow Together in Faith



"Be Loving"

**19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday, September 29, 2024

GATHERING

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude.

Prelude: “Trumpet Voluntary in D” John Travers
Jim Moore, Organist

Welcome and Announcements William Bennett

Minute for Mission Charlie Harris, Stephen Ministry

*Call to Worship:

Come, let us worship and bow down in awe of God’s steadfast love for us.

For God gives ear to our words; God listens to the sound of our cries.

Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

For God is our shield, our protection in times of trouble.

Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

For God is surely in this place!

Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn:** #377 - “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”
HOUSTON

*Call to Confession

Since God is in this place, we are mindful of God’s holiness and God’s call to live out the love we have received from Him in our relationships with others.

We know when we have failed to do that, so we come to Him to confess our sins through our prayer of confession.

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God,
we confess that we do not always love our neighbor.
We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred.
We confess that we have been hurt by others.
We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us.

We know that nothing is impossible in You.
We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us.
Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others,
to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness.
For Your Son came and lived among us,
was betrayed and denied, abused and put to death.
He rose again, and came with the message of peace
to those who had denied him and abandoned him.
May we walk in his ways.
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:

For nothing is impossible with God.
There is no place you can go,
no end of the earth you can run,
where God cannot find you.
There is no situation you face
In which God will not be with you.
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.

*Apostle’s 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

Please introduce yourself as you pass the peace of Christ.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Church Family Moment Rebecca Mills

Prayer of Illumination:

Gracious God,
as we turn to Your Word for us,
may the Spirit of God rest upon us.
Help us to be steadfast in our hearing,
in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living.
Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 6:1-10
1 O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger
or discipline me in your wrath.
2 Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing;
O Lord, heal me, for my bones are shaking with terror.
3 My soul also is struck with terror,
while you, O Lord—how long?
4 Turn, O Lord, save my life;
deliver me for the sake of your steadfast love.
5 For in death there is no remembrance of you;
in Sheol who can give you praise?
6 I am weary with my moaning;
every night I flood my bed with tears;
I drench my couch with my weeping.
7 My eyes waste away because of grief;
they grow weak because of all my foes.
8 Depart from me, all you workers of evil,
for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping.
9 The Lord has heard my supplication;
the Lord accepts my prayer.
10 All my enemies shall be ashamed and struck with terror;
they shall turn back and in a moment be put to shame.

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer Rev. Achim Daffin

Musical Offering:

8:45 am—“One Song” Marvin Hamlisch and Alan Bergman
Jim Moore, Organist and Sharon Napoleone, Soloist
11:00 am—“The Gift of Love” Hal Hopson
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** Rev. Achim Daffin

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:43-48 Rev. Achim Daffin
43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ 44 But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be children of your Father in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the gentiles do the same? 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Sermon: “Be Loving” Rev. Achim Daffin

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