

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 & Mother’s Morning Out
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 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)**

**11:00 am—Sermon-Based
Small Group (Room 304)**

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE



“Worship”

*“God is Spirit, and those who worship him must
worship in Spirit and Truth.”*

John 4:24

**21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2024**

We Gather to Worship God ...

Gathering Music

*Welcome and Call to Worship:

The time is coming
 —indeed, it is already here—
 when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth.
For the Father seeks such as these to worship him.
 Let us honor God above all other priorities.
Let us praise His holy name!

Praise Team

*Song: “Because Of Your Love”

*Song: “Holy Spirit”

*Greeting

Please introduce yourself during the greeting.

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Minute for Mission

Rebecca Mills, Spiritual Growth

We Listen to the Word of God ...

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 20:1-7, John 4:19-24

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Sermon: “WorSHIP: Worshiping in Spirit and Truth”

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

*Song: “The Heart of Worship”

We Offer our Prayers to God ...

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: “Love the Lord”

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

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

*Benediction

*Departing Music

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. Most Sundays coffee is available in front of the kitchen.

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.



This Sunday, we begin a new series entitled “**Shipshape**,” a series on the important “**ships**” that steer our lives. We will have the opportunity to consider worship, discipleship, stewardship, workmanship, friendship, the times we experience shipwreck, and the championship of Christ on Christ the King Sunday, November 24. Thanks to Maggie Hoybach who is creating the bulletin covers for us.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

Rebecca Mills, Director of Children’s Ministries and MMO

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

Jeff Bowers, drums, Robert Pratt, guitar, Vito Compitello, electric guitar,

Nick Couch (keep in prayer)

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

Jeff Bowers, Elder-in-Charge

Mary Anne Crosby and Vera Devito, Ushers

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Looking for a way to stay in the loop of what is going on with our **youth program**? Use this link remind.com/join/8b3h6 to join our Remind group for youth. You will get text message reminders of events and other important dates.



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Trunk or Treat! We need CANDY! The Spiritual Growth Ministry Team is now collecting individually wrapped candy for our Trunk or Treat on October 27th. Please bring all candy to the church office by October 21st. Thank you for helping make this a special event for our church family and community! Also, if you are interested in participating your trunk for this spooktacular event, please email Jennifer Grainger at jenniferg.spc@gmail.com



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If you would like to personally support Hurricane relief, here are some ways:

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- Seven sponges, including one large
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- One 32-64oz. or two 25oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
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VALUE: \$75.00

All cleaning items must be new and all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened. Place all items into the bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment. Snap the lid on tight and seal with packing tape. Please do not enclose cash or checks inside of the kits or the boxes.

Hygiene Kits:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15x28; to 16x32 (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
- One washcloth
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- One bath-size bar of soap in the original package
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