

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

William Bennett—Director of Music

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Rebecca Mills—Director of Children’s Ministry and MMO

Jim Moore—Organist

Jewel Tones

Handbells

Liturgists: **8:45 am—Dennis Utter 11:00 am—Dave Rademaker**

Elder-In-Charge: **8:45 am—Lauch Blue 11:00 am—Oden Semones**

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

11:00 am—Lionel Lawson, Merrilyn Long, Oden & Marylou Semones

Flowers—Today’s flowers are given to the Glory of God by M.L. and Gail Hyatt in honor of their granddaughter Clara Guzman’s 12th 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.



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.

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)

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



SUMMERVILLE Presbyterian Church

Share Christ, Serve Others, Grow Together in Faith



“Worship”

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

John 4:24

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 13, 2024

GATHERING

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude.

Prelude: 8:45 am—"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Tom Fettke
Jewel Tones and Jim Moore, Organist
11:00 am—"In Remembrance" based on hymntune AUTUMN
Handbells arr. Sandra Eithun

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Minute for Mission: 8:45 am—Rebecca Mills, Spiritual Growth
11:00 am—Jennifer Grainger, Spiritual Growth

*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!

***Opening Hymn: #93** - "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" TRURO

*Call to Confession

God has told us how to demonstrate our commitment to Him in response to His steadfast love of us.

Yet we continue to fall short of our commitments, and come again for help to the One who always keeps His commitment to us. Let us pray together our prayer of confession.

*Prayer of Confession

Covenant God,

if we were to name all the priorities we have before You, we would be here a very long time.

We elevate people into saviors, though they are as broken as we are.

We misuse Your name so much during the day, we have trouble speaking to You in prayer at night.

Forgive us, God, for You are our only hope.

Help us to let go of what we value most,

so we may open our hearts to the healing and loving presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,

in whose name we pray, 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:

Persistently, patiently, lovingly,

God pours out grace and joy into our lives,

healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin.

Loved, we are sent to love;

Forgiven, we are freed to forgive;

Graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet.

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 Jennifer Grainger

Prayer of Illumination:

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts,

that we may receive what You have revealed,

and do what You have commanded. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-7

Then God spoke all these words,

2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me.

4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or

that is in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me 6 but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 "You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

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:

8:45 am—"When In Our Music God is Glorified" arr. Susan Brumfield

Jewel Tones and Jim Moore, Organist

11:00 am—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

based on hymntune CONVERSE arr. Sally Rogers

Handbells

*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. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Second Scripture Reading: John 4:19-24 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

19 The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. 20 Our

ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place

where people must worship is in Jerusalem." 21 Jesus said to her,

"Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the

Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You worship

what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is

from the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming and is now here when the

true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the

Father seeks such as these to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those

who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

Sermon: "WorSHIP: Worshiping in Spirit and Truth" Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

SENDING

***Closing Hymn: #298** - "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" ABBOT'S LEIGH

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

Postlude: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" Richard W. Dirksen
Jim Moore, Organist

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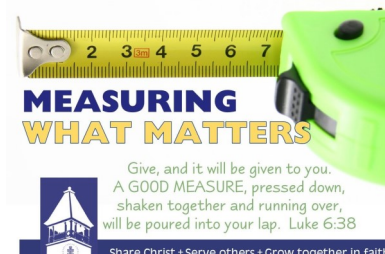
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(Continued) Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts

- One pair of work gloves (Cotton with leather palm or all leather.)
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