

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



“Discipleship”

*“If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples,
and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”
John 8:31b-32*

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2024**

We Gather to Worship God ...

Gathering Music

*Welcome and Call to Worship:

Let us worship the One who calls us.

Here we are, ready or not, called by the One who lived and died and rose to live again among us.

Here we are, ready or not, bringing our everyday selves to praise and to pray, to know the Holy One in the midst of our lives.

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Praise Team

*Song: "Chain Breaker"

*Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy (Savior King)"

*Greeting

Please introduce yourself during the greeting.

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

We Listen to the Word of God ...

Scripture Lesson: John 1:43-51, 8:31-36

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Sermon: "DiscipleSHIP"

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*Song: "Believe For It"

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: "Rest On Us"

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

*Benediction

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*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 continue in the 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 created the bulletin covers for us.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

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

Daniel Selander, drums, Robert Pratt, guitar, Vito Compitello, electric guitar, Nick Couch

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

Alicia Macomber, Elder-in-Charge

Mary Anne Crosby and Vera Devito, Ushers

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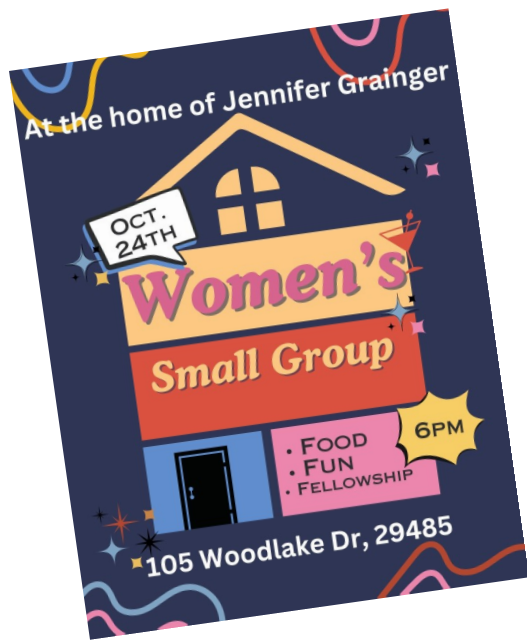
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