

## SENDING

\*Closing Hymn: #39 - "Great is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

Please bring forward your pledges and place them in the basket.

### \*Litany of Dedication for Stewardship Pledges

Gracious God, creator of the world, giver of all that is good,  
**bless the gifts and the pledges we bring to You today.**  
These pledges represent our work, our hopes, and our dreams,  
**and we offer them in thanksgiving for all we have received.**  
May they be the first fruits of all we have,  
**and not what we have left over.**  
May we see these pledges as a sacred offering,  
**and not a gift of obligation or exchange.**  
May we use them wisely for Your service,  
**to reflect Your love to this city and this world.**  
May they move us to be more faithful disciples,  
**and energize us for lives of generosity.**  
in gratitude for the grace of God.  
**in the warmth of God's hospitality,**  
and in the spirit of the generosity embodied by Christ,  
**We dedicate these pledges to the work of God.**  
Thanks be to God!  
**Alleluia! Amen.**

\*Benediction Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

\*Benediction Response: "God Bless America" Irving Berlin  
8:45 am—Doug Warren, Sharon Napoleone  
11:00 am—Chancel Choir

Postlude: 8:45 am—"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter C. Lutkin  
Flute Choir arr. Beth Jensen  
11:00 am—"Tocatta on EIN' FESTE BURG" arr. Gordon Young  
Jim Moore, Organist

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert—Pastor  
Jennifer Grainger—Director Spiritual Growth and Outreach  
Rebecca Mills—Director of Children's Ministry and Mother's Morning Out  
Doug Warren—Guest Conductor  
Jim Moore—Organist  
Flute Choir—Margie Fendley, Chuck Ferranti, Lexie Merritt, Jane Oddo,  
Jessica Turner  
Chancel Choir  
Liturgists—8:45 am—Sharlene Douthit-Schneidmuller  
11:00 am—Margaret Tupper (youth)  
EIC: 8:45 am—Henk van der Meyden 11:00 am—Lauch Blue  
Ushers: 8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Charlie & Sue Harris  
11:00 am—Lionel Lawson, Merrilyn Long, Rose Warrell & Doug Hess

Flowers—Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Barbara Norris  
in memory of her husband Joe.

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 our series "Shipshape: a series on the important "ships" that steer our lives." This week, we will focus on Workmanship.

## WELCOME

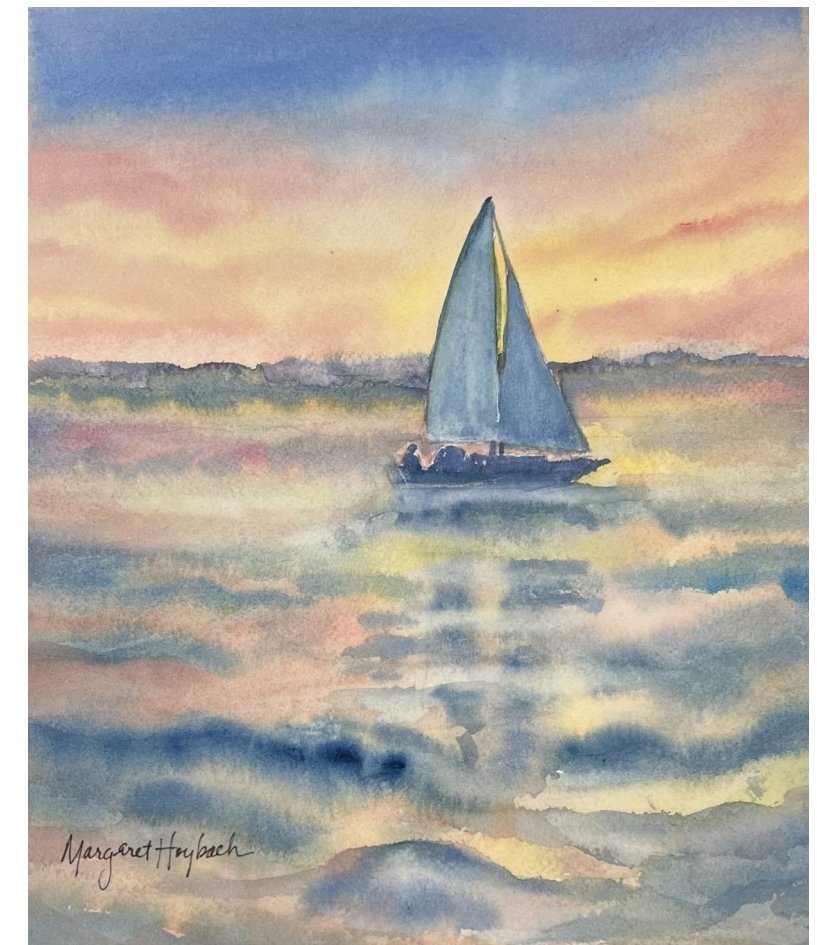
We welcome you to worship this morning! A map of our campus is available in the pew racks. If you are a guest with us, we invite you to Lanneau Hall following the service to visit the Welcome Center. There are "Pew Pals" in the vestibules for our young worshippers. Nursery is available in Room 203. Please 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



## "Workmanship"

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."  
Ephesians 2:10

**DEDICATION SUNDAY**  
**24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Sunday, November 3, 2024

## GATHERING

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude.

**\*Prelude:** “Ode to Joy” Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. R.E. Thurston  
Flute Choir

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

### \*Call to Worship

Be rich in faith, says the God who gives us life.

**We trust in God, who is faithful to us.**

Be strong in spirit, says the God who carries us through life.

**We trust in God, who surrounds us with love.**

Be generous to one another, says the God of abundant grace.

**We trust in God, who is the giver of every gift.**

Be steadfast in your lives, says the God of wisdom.

**We trust in God, who endures forever.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** #838 - “Standing on the Promises” PROMISES

### \*Call to Confession

It is only by the power of God  
that we are able to stand against evil.

Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin:

### \*Prayer of Confession

Righteous God,  
we confess that we have sinned against You  
in thought, word, and deed.

We have professed our faith to You,  
and our loyalty to You,  
but our words ring hollow.

We do not live by the truth we speak.

Forgive us for seeking to serve You  
merely by saying the right things.

Empower us by Your Spirit  
to live according to Your word,  
so that people may see our good works,  
and glorify You as the true Savior and Redeemer.  
In Jesus’ 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 God’s Forgiveness:

Now stand firm in Your faith,  
covered by the saving grace of God  
and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.  
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:

Sovereign God, let Your Word rule in our hearts  
and your Spirit govern our lives  
until at last we see the fulfillment  
of Your realm of justice and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### First Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:8-10

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not of  
yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not a result of works, so that no one  
may boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus  
for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we  
would walk in them.

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**—“Amazing Grace” John Newton  
Flute Choir arr. by Jennifer Higdon  
**11:00 am**—“In Remembrance” Buryl Red  
Chancel Choir and Jim Moore, Organist

### \*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:** James 2:14-17 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert  
14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to  
have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? 15 Suppose a  
brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you  
says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does  
nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? 17 In the same  
way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

**Sermon:** “WorkmanSHIP: Measuring What Matters”  
Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation

### Words of Institution

### Communion Prayer

### Distribution and Partaking of the Elements

The elders will be distributing the bread and the juice.  
Individual communion kits are available in the vestibules.  
Please partake of the elements at any time, as you feel led.

### Communion Music:

**8:45 am**—“Pie Jesu” Andrew Lloyd Weber, arranged by Steven Verhaert  
“Let Us Break Bread Together” Traditional,  
arranged by Doris Gazda and Larry Clark  
Flute Choir

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