

## 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, Merylyn Long, Kathy Lorenz  
**Class of 2025** - Shawn Blunt, Elizabeth Brown, Ingrid Don, Patricia Tolbert  
**Class of 2026** - Betty Cowen, Phil Dunham, Perry Harris, ML Hyatt, Marilyn Shaughnessy

## Sunday

*Nursery is available 8:30 am-12:15 pm  
in Room 203*

**8:45 am—Traditional Service  
(sanctuary)**

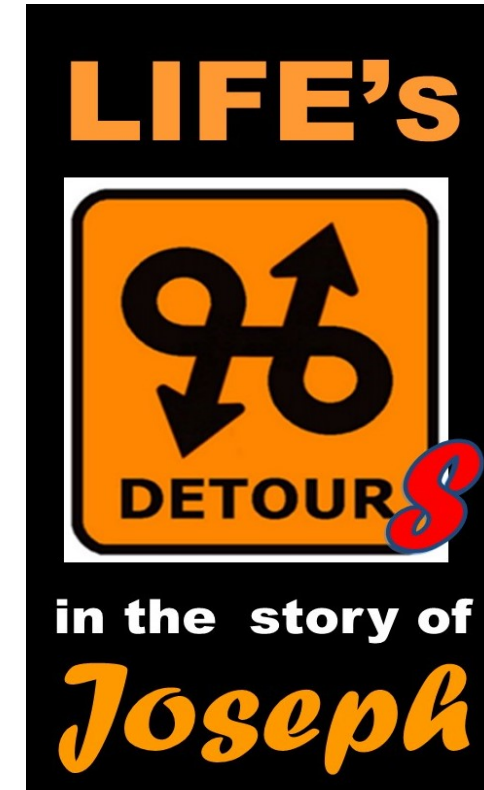
**9:45 am—Coffee Fellowship  
(Lanneau)**

**10:00 am—Sunday School  
(Education Wing)**

**10:00 am—Contemporary Service  
(gym)**

**11:00 am—Traditional Service  
(sanctuary)**

# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE



*"Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his  
brothers, they hated him even more."  
Genesis 37:5*

**2nd Sunday after Epiphany  
January 19, 2025**

## We Gather to Worship God ...

### Gathering Music

**\*Welcome and Call to Worship:**

Praise Team

**\*Call to Worship**

Here, in this place,

**God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters.**

Here, in this time,

**we can remember all the ways God has graced us.**

Here, in these moments,

**we are reminded that God is with us, always!**

**\*Song:** "Come, Now Is Time To Worship"

**\*Song:** "10,000 Reasons Bless The Lord"

**\*Greeting**

*Please introduce yourself during the greeting.*

**Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

**Minute for Mission**

Zachary Storti, Fellowship

## We Listen to the Word of God ...

**Scripture Lesson:** Genesis 37-2b-11, Luke 9:57-62

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

**Sermon:** "Dream Big"

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

**\*Song:** "God of the Redeemed"

## 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:** "Goodness of God"

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

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

**\*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.



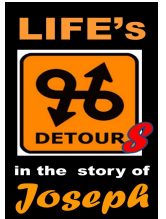
Someone moving into your neighborhood? Go to one of our welcome centers and pick up a "Welcome to the Neighborhood" bag, which contains info about SPC. Add your own touches and welcome someone to the neighborhood and invite them to SPC!



**Offerings** can also be made through the Giving tab at [summervillepres.org](http://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 "**Life's Detours in the Story of Joseph**"

This week, we "Dream Big"—Joseph dreams that his brothers' sheaves bow to his, and that the sun, moon and eleven stars bow down to him.



## Worship Participants:

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

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

Jeff Bowers, drums, Robert Pratt, guitar, Vito Compitello, electric guitar, Nick Couch, bass

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

Jeff Bowers, Elder-in-Charge

Mary Anne Crosby and Vera Devito, Ushers

## Announcements

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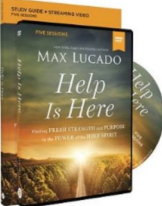
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