

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Shawn Blunt—Children's Moment

Jim Moore—Organist

Jim Maes—Guest Conductor

Chancel Choir

Liturgists: **8:45 am**—Karen Fuller **11:00 am**—Sharlene Douthit

Elder-In-Charge: **8:45 am**—Charlie Harris **11:00 am**—Hunter Harris

Ushers: **8:45 am**—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Snapper & Ramona Jasso

11:00 am—Lionel Lawson, Merrilyn Long, Jeff & Mary Bowers

Flowers—The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sharon Klein in memory of her husband, Ed.

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Our current sermon series entitled "**Life's Detours in the Story of Joseph.**" This week: "**Making the Most of a Bad Situation.**" Joseph interprets his fellow prisoners' dreams.

February is black history month and we will highlight music from the Black diaspora. While we continuously worship with this music throughout the year, Black History Month allows us an opportunity to highlight the many great hymns and spirituals that enhance our worship experience.

SESSION

Fellowship: Sheri Page (Co-Chair), Zachary Storti (Co-Chair)

Nurture: Charlie Harris (Chair), Sharlene Douthit Schneidmuller

Service: Kristi Selander (Chair), Kelli Kemmerer

Spiritual Growth: Alicia Macomber (Chair), Hunter Harris

Property: Lauch Blue (Chair), Jade Hill

Finance: Jeff Bowers (Chair), Robert Pratt

Personnel: Jeff Bowers (Chair)

Worship: Walt Morgan (Co-Chair), Mike Homola

Clerk of Session: Oden Semones

DEACONS

Class of 2025 - Lisa Blue, Shawn Blunt, Elizabeth Brown, Ingrid Don, Patricia Tolbert

Class of 2026 - Sue Avenel, Perry Harris, ML Hyatt, Marylou Semones, Marilynn Shaughnessy

Class of 2027 - Rachel Altman, Vera Devito, Jim Ferro, Skip Fetters, Rose Warrell

SCOUT SUNDAY

Today is Scout Sunday. SPC is blessed to have multiple Scouting groups that we support. Troop 2 is our Boy Scout Group, who are assisting us at the 11:00 am worship service. We also sponsor Girl Scouts Troop 740 and BSA Troop 741G, which are assisting at various worship services this morning.



Venture Crew 22 was started by former Troop 2 Scoutmaster Glenn Justis and Mark Edwards in 2024. It is an all-male Venture crew for young men 14-21 years old. The primary focus of the Crew is hiking. The Crew currently has four youth members but expects to double in size by the end of this year. The Crew is currently planning and training to hike the Camino de Santiago in Spain over the Summer of 2026. Any young men or adults interested in learning more about the Crew should contact Advisor Glenn Justis at thedeucebsa@yahoo.com.

Boy Scout Troop 2—We have around 20 boys in the troop. The Troop does high adventure trips, and this year we have planned a 50-mile hike over Presidents Day weekend, a 50-mile canoe trip in June and 50-100 mile hike after Christmas. We do these trips along with our weekly meetings and monthly camp outs. We accept boys between the ages of 11 to 17. Please contact the Scoutmaster Jimmy Smith if your boy is interested in joining at jrsmatco@gmail.com.



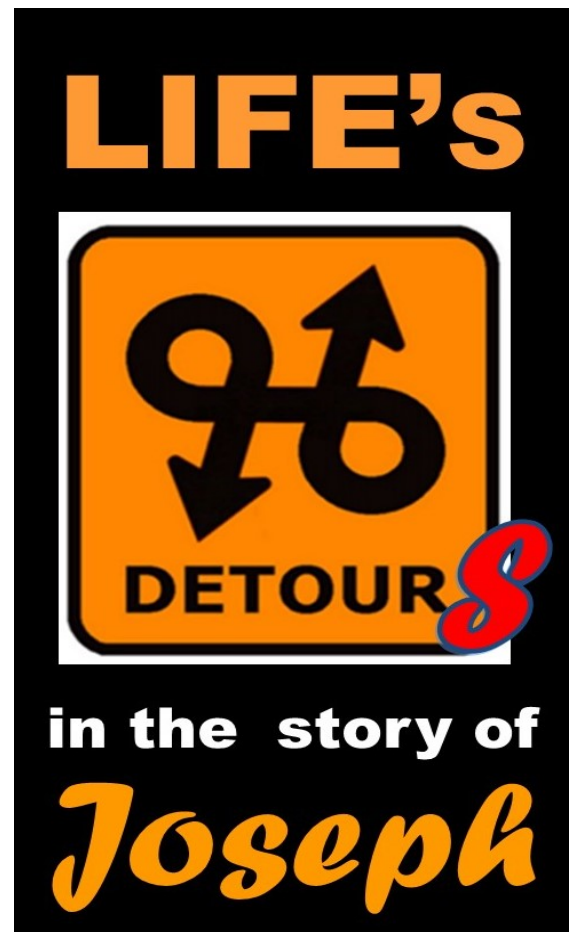
Girl Scout Troop 740 has been at Summerville Presbyterian Church since 2005. In those 20 years, we have had many girls receive their Bronze and Silver Awards. We love to give back to the church and help with Hands of Christ and Trunk or Treat. We currently have 5 girls and 3 adult volunteers in our Troop. We are very thankful for the church support. We are in the middle of Girl Scout Cookie Season, so if you want to purchase cookies to support our Troop let us know! Contact Kim Robbins at sckimmyd@gmail.com.

BSA Troop 741G started at SPC in January 2020. In that time, we have had 3 Eagle Scouts. We currently have 2 scouts that are Life Rank working toward Eagle Rank. Our Troop is small, having 9 girls and 9 adults. We love to help with SPC outreach projects, specifically Rise Against Hunger and Trunk or Treat. Our Troop loves outdoor adventures! We've attended summer camp four times and Winter Camp four times. We try to camp once a month as well. We appreciate SPC being our Chartered Organization!



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Share Christ, Serve Others, Grow Together in Faith



"My brothers and sisters, whenever you face various trials, consider it all joy"
James 1:2

**5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**
Sunday, February 9, 2025

GATHERING

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude.

Prelude: “Go Down Moses” African American Spiritual
Jim Moore, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Minute for Mission: Sheila Wilson, Hands of Christ

***Call to Worship:**
The world is hard;
Our losses real, our grief tangible, our fear palpable.
Comforting God, remind us of Your presence.
The world is heavy;
Our anxiety rising, our confusion expanding, our response impulsive.
Merciful God, remind us of Your presence.
The world is mystery;
Our faith rooted, our hope kindling, our love blossoming.
Loving God, remind us of Your presence.

***Opening Hymn:** #623 - “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”
PEACE LIKE A RIVER

***Confession and Pardon**
Paul wrote, “I am handing on to you as of first importance what I in turn have received: that Christ died for our sins.”
Trusting in the promise of the gospel, let us make our confession.

Merciful God,
You call, but we seldom hear.
You beckon, yet we turn away.
Sin keeps us from responding to You,
thwarting even our best efforts.
Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter
and restore our sense of Your priorities.
Focus us on Your call to worship and service
as we seek to follow after Jesus Christ.

(Time for silent confession)

Song of Assurance: “Lord Have Mercy” KYRIE
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.
Not even death can separate us from God’s love.
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
8:45 am—Shawn Blunt
11:00 am—Installation and Ordination of new Elder and Deacons
Robert Pratt, Marylou Semones & Rose Warrell

Prayer of Illumination:
God of mercy, You promised never to break Your covenant with us.
In the midst of the multitude of words in our daily lives, speak Your eternal Word to us, that we may respond to Your gracious promises with faithfulness, service and love. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 40:1-8, 14, 20-23
Some time after this, the cupbearer of the king of Egypt and his baker offended their lord the king of Egypt. ²Pharaoh was angry with his two officers, the chief cupbearer and the chief baker, ³and he put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the prison where Joseph was confined. ⁴The captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he waited on them, and they continued for some time in custody. ⁵One night they both dreamed—the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt who were confined in the prison—each his own dream and each dream with its own meaning. ⁶When Joseph came to them in the morning, he saw that they were troubled. ⁷So he asked Pharaoh’s officers, who were with him in custody in his master’s house,

“Why are your faces downcast today?” ⁸They said to him, “We have had dreams, and there is no one to interpret them.” And Joseph said to them, “Do not interpretations belong to God? Please tell them to me.”

¹⁴But remember me when it is well with you; please do me the kindness to make mention of me to Pharaoh, and so get me out of this place.

²⁰On the third day, which was Pharaoh’s birthday, he made a feast for all his servants and lifted up the head of the chief cupbearer and the head of the chief baker among his servants. ²¹He restored the chief cupbearer to his cupbearing, and he placed the cup in Pharaoh’s hand, ²²but the chief baker he hanged, just as Joseph had interpreted to them. ²³Yet the chief cupbearer did not remember Joseph but forgot him.

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—“There is a Balm in Gilead”
Jim Moore, Organist African American Spiritual
11:00 am—“Amen” arr. Jester Hairston
Chancel Choir, Topper Avenel, Mike Homola, soloists

***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 Readings: James 1:2-4 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
²My brothers and sisters, whenever you face various trials, consider it all joy, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴And let endurance complete its work, so that you may be complete and whole, lacking in nothing.

Sermon: “Making the Most of a Bad Situation” Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

SENDING

***Closing Hymn:** #700 - “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”
I’M GONNA LIVE

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

***Benediction Response: 11:00 am**—“Amen” arr. Jester Hairston

Postlude: “Rigaudon” Lulli
Jim Moore, Organist

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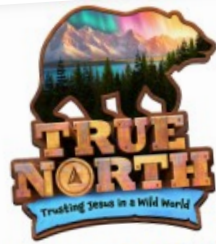
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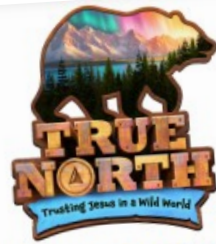
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