

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Words of Institution

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.*

SENDING

***Closing Hymn:** #193 - "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

UNSER HERRSCHER

***Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

***Benediction Response:** 11:00 am—"Amen"

arr. Jester Hairston

Postlude: "Sing Praise to God, whose Mighty Acts"

Kentucky Harmony

Jim Moore, Organist

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

William Bennett—Director of Music

Jennifer Grainger—Director of Spiritual Growth and Outreach

Jim Moore—Organist

Jewel Tones

Chancel Choir

Liturgists: 8:45 am—Hunter Harris 11:00 am—Colin Martin

Elder-In-Charge: 8:45 am—Walt Morgan 11:00 am—Sharlene Douthit

Ushers: 8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Claude & Ellen Burns

11:00 am—Lionel Lawson, Merrilyn Long, Rose Warrell & Harl Porter

Flowers—The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration for the joys of spring.

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.



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)

11:00 am—Small Group (Room 304)

WELCOME

We welcome you to worship this morning! Please fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the offering. 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. Please see an usher if you need assistance.

Children and Nursery—Nursery is available in Room 203. We offer two nurseries, one for ages 0-2 years and the other for ages 3-4 year-olds. We kindly ask that children 5 and above not be dropped off in the nursery. Please ask an usher for a pew pal to help occupy your child during the worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Grainger jenniferg.spc@gmail.com or Rebecca Mills rebeccam.spc@gmail.com.

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: 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

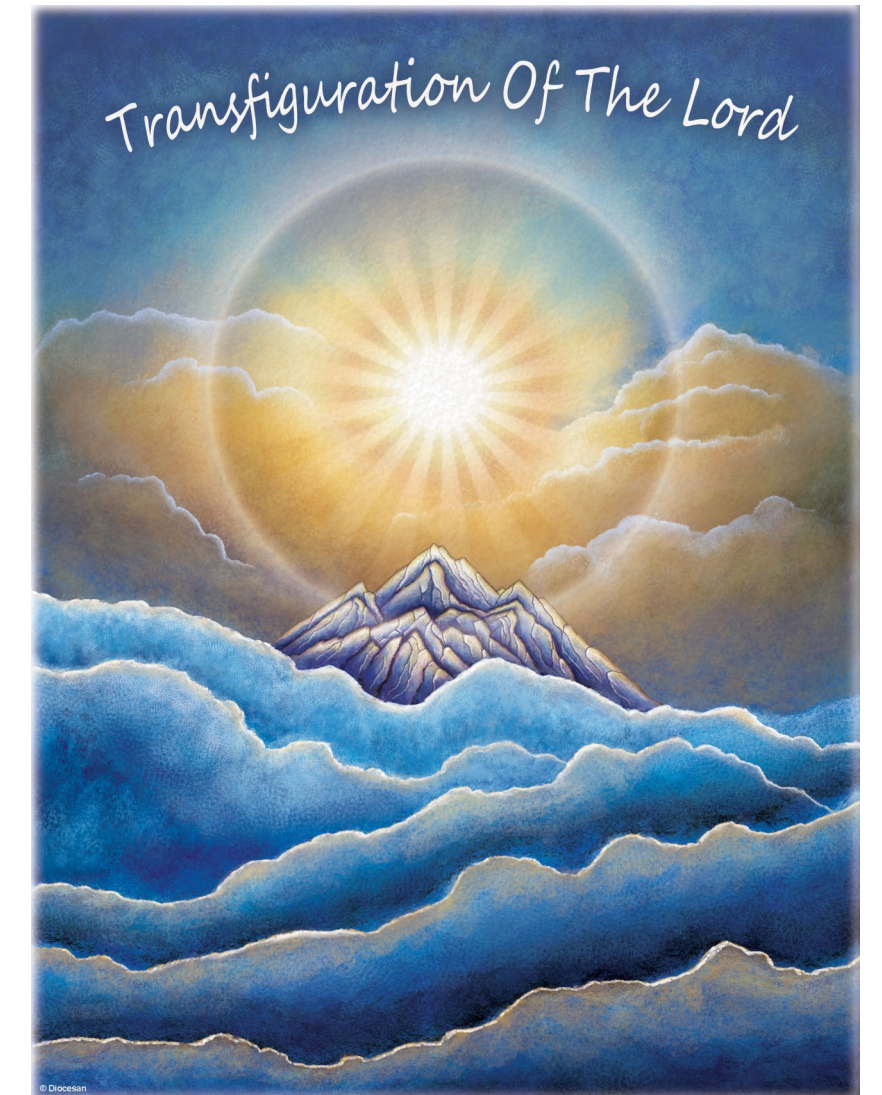
Class of 2026 - Sue Avenel, Perry Harris, ML Hyatt, Marylou Semones, Marilyn Shaughnessy

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



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Share Christ, Serve Others, Grow Together in Faith



*"Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God."
Exodus 34:29*

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, March 2, 2025

GATHERING

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude.

Prelude: 8:45 am—“Morning Has Broken” Harry Simeone
Jewel Tones
11:00 am—“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair” Agincourt Song
Jim Moore, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Minute for Mission: Wayne Mayberry, Water Mission

*Call to Worship:

God of the mountaintop, You call us to journey with You.

Shine upon us; illumine us; dazzle us with Your beauty and glory.

In the midst of our weary souls and exhausted bodies,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

In the face of unceasing violence and endless wars,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

In the midst of crushing disasters, natural and humanmade,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

Reveal to us the abundant life of Your kingdom,

so that we might leave the mountaintop

inspired to do Your work in the valley below.

***Opening Hymn:** #307 - “God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

*Confession and Pardon

We all fall short of our call as beloved children of God.

Yet, in hope and with boldness we confess our sin together,

trusting that we will be heard in God’s great

mercy.

Holy Lord,

we confess that we do not always seek the light of Your way.

We are satisfied to dwell in darkness,

holding fast to the comforts of material things.

We ignore the needs of others and selfishly look the

other way when our neighbors are struggling.

Inspire us to desire that Your kingdom truly come

on earth as it is in heaven.

May we live as kingdom people,

sharing our abundance and helping the helpless.

And may the light of Your face shine through us

as we minister in Your name.

Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Song of Assurance: “Lord Have Mercy”

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

KYRIE

The Lord our God answers our prayers.

The Holy One forgives us of our sin.

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:

God of shining splendor,

Your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder.

Overshadow us with Your Spirit

so that we may hear Your Word

and live as faithful disciples

and covenant people;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them.

³² Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face, ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off until he came out, and when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining, and Moses would put the veil on his face again until he went in to speak with 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—“I Lift My Eyes”

Jewel Tones

Bob Chilcott

11:00 am—“On Eagle’s Wings”

Chancel Choir

Michael Joncas

*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: Luke 9:28-36

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²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him

Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to

pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face

changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.

³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to

him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus,

which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his

companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they

saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they

were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be

here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one

for Elijah,” not realizing what he was saying. ³⁴ While he was saying

this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified

as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that

said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶ When the voice

had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those

days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Sermon: “A Moment of Glory”

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

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12PM – 6PM
Lanneau Hall



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