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Rev. Dr. Anita Herbert—Senior Pastor
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Rebecca Mills—Director of Children’s Ministry & Mother’s Morning Out
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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 (Chair), Mike Homola
Clerk of Session: Oden Semones

Deacons

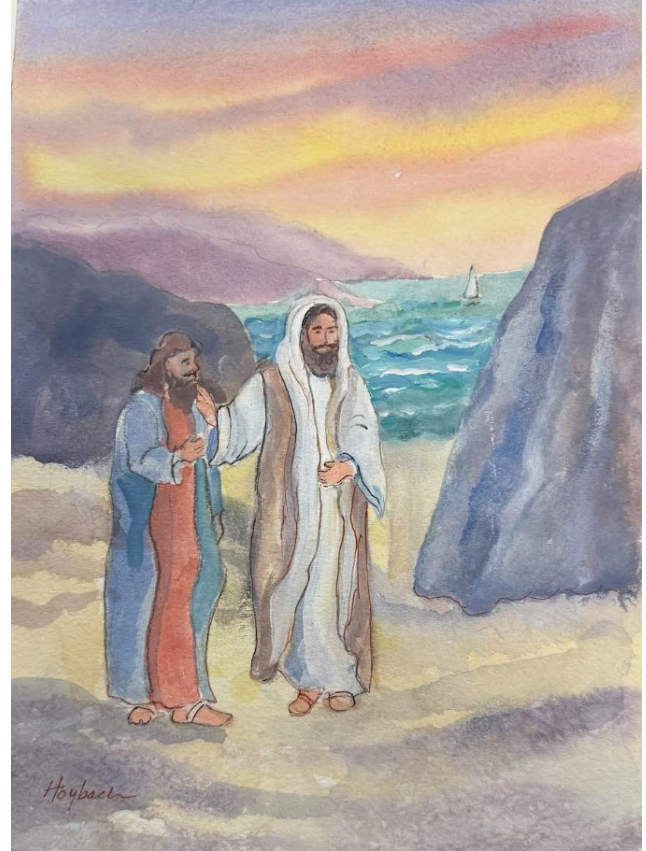
Class of 2025 - Lisa Blue, Shawn Blunt, Elizabeth Brown, Ingrid Don, Patricia Tolbert
Class of 2026 - Sue Avenel, Perry Harris, ML Hyatt, Marylou Semones, Marilyn Shaughnessy
Class of 2027 - Rachel Altman, Vera Devito, Jim Ferro, Skip Fetters, Rose Warrell

SUNDAYS at SPC
*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)
K-5th—Room 104
Tween (5th-8th) —Room 303
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—Small Group (Room 304)
No Joy Kids or Youth Group—March 23 & 30

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE



Artwork by Margaret Hoybach
With inspiration of biblical art

3rd Sunday in Lent
March 23, 2025

We Gather to Worship God ...

Gathering Music

*Welcome and Call to Worship:

Praise Team

*Call to Worship

If you ask the sky who God is,
the sky will tell you of God's reach.

If you ask the day who God is,
the sun will tell you of God's warmth.

If you ask the night who God is,
the moon will tell you of God's comfort.

"The heavens are telling the glory of God" (Psalm 19:1).

Are you listening?

We are listening!

We will sing of God's glory.

Let us worship Holy God.

*Song: "Everlasting God"

*Song: "Rest On Us"

*Greeting

Please introduce yourself during the greeting.

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

We Listen to the Word of God ...

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Sermon: "Praise the Mount"

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Song: "Holy Forever"

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: "Jesus Messiah"

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?

Service Notes:



Wandering Heart Lenten Sermon Series—Like many of us, Peter has a wandering heart. His journey is not polished, or linear, or perfect, but he is always tethered to the love of God. When you look closely at Peter's story, you find Jesus at each step along the way—offering him abundance, catching him when he begins to

sink, challenging him when he stands in the way, washing his feet, predicting his betrayal, and offering him agapē love. This Lent, we're joining Peter in figuring out faith. We're not idolizing or vilifying him; instead, we're hoping to wander alongside him, open to what we might learn about Jesus (and ourselves) by stepping in his shoes.

Liturgy adapted from Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC



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, 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.



We have brand new head sets for the hearing impaired available at the AV desk.

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, Dave Wright, guitar

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

Alicia Macomber, Elder-in-Charge

Mary Anne Crosby and Vera Devito, Ushers