

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” 14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” 17 And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” 20 Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Sermon: “Praise the Mount”

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

SENDING

***Closing Hymn:** “Wandering Heart: Here at the Peak”

HAMBURG

***Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

***Benediction Response:** #227 - “Jesus, Remember Me”

REMEMBER ME

Postlude: 8:45 am—“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Flute Choir George Job Elvey, arr. Marcos Luiz M. Feitosa

11:00 am—“Forty Days and Forty Nights”

Martin Herbst

Jim Moore, Organist

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Jennifer Grainger—Director of Spiritual Growth and Outreach

William Bennett—Director of Music

Jim Moore—Organist

Flutists—**Margie Fendley, Chuck Ferranti, Lexie Merritt, Jane Oddo**

Chancel Choir

Mike Homola—Liturgist

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

Ushers:

8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Katie Ryan & Don Moore

11:00 am—Lionel Lawson, Merrilyn Long, Oden & Marylou Semones

Flowers—Flowers today are given to the Glory to God and in memory of Jan and Martha Kwist by the Kwist family.

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.



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.

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

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 or 30



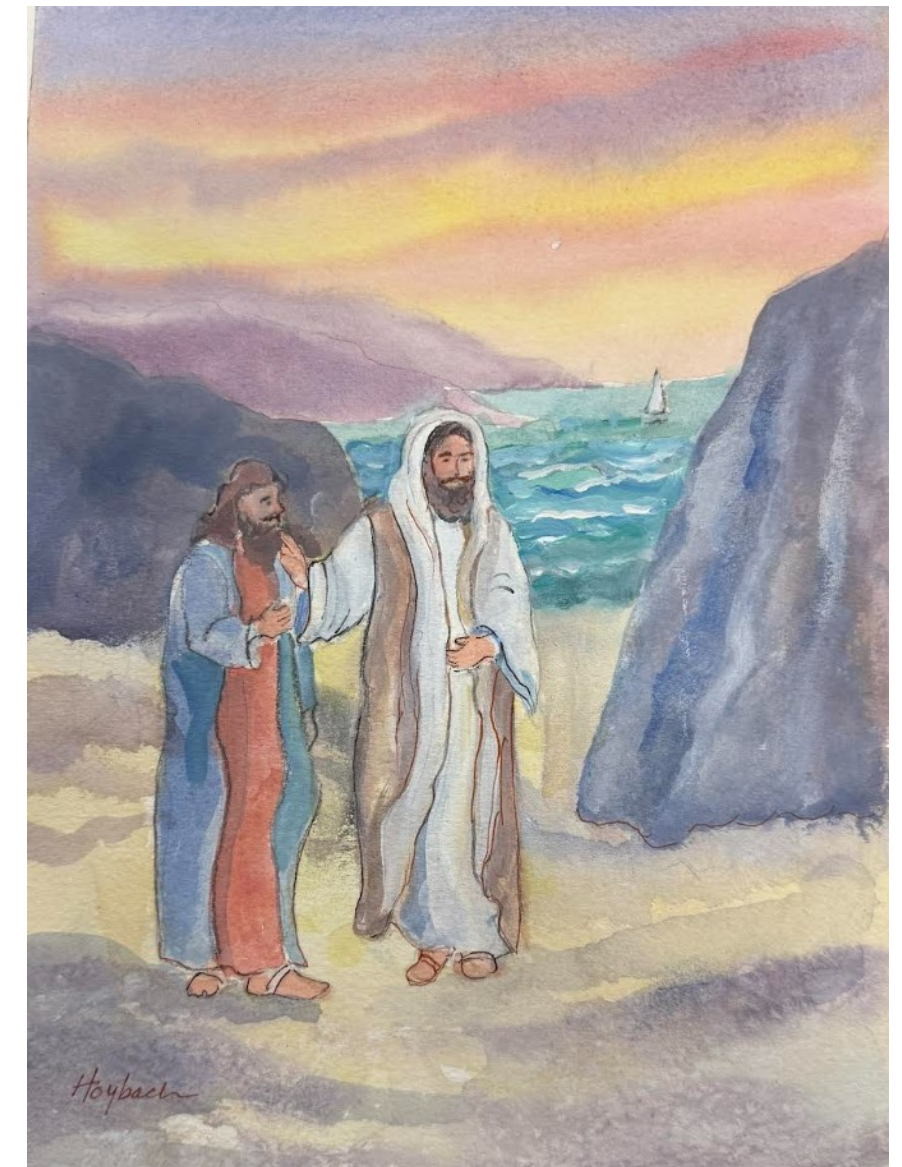
DID YOU KNOW?

...we have brand new head sets for the hearing impaired available in the Sanctuary vestibules and at the Contemporary service. Please ask an usher to assist if needed.



**SUMMERVILLE
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Share Christ, Serve Others, Grow Together in Faith



Artwork by Margaret Hoybach
With inspiration of biblical art

**3RD SUNDAY IN LENT
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**
Sunday, March 23, 2025

GATHERING

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude.

Prelude: 8:45 am—“Dona Nobis Pacem” Traditional Melody
Summerville Flute Choir
11:00 am—“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” Hugh Wilson
Jim Moore, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

*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.

***Opening Hymn:** #218 - “Ah, Holy Jesus” HERZLIEBSTER JESU

*Confession and Pardon

In our scripture for today, Jesus asks the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter said, “You are the Messiah.” May we make our own profession of faith, and trust, as we make our prayer of confession, that our gracious and merciful God is listening with love. Let us pray together:

Holy God,
Some days, we are quick to declare Your goodness.
Other days, we are uncertain, desperate for answers.
Forgive us for losing sight of You.
Some days we are quick to trust Your blessings.
Other days, our praise falls silent and doubt creeps in.
Forgive us for losing sight of ourselves.
We know that fear and doubt are part of the journey of faith.
But for the days when we are far from You,
we ask for You to tenderly pull us closer.
Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Song of Confession: “Hear the Good News of Salvation”
NETTLETON

Verse 2

*All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.*

Friends,
whether you speak to God in a whisper or with clear conviction,
with questions or with answers,
with hope in your heart or with doubt in your throat—
God will always listen with love and mercy.
So believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Song of Praise: “Hear the Good News of Salvation” NETTLETON
Verse 1

*Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God’s love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.*

*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:

Holy Word, for generations people have whispered,
“May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable and pleasing to You, O God.”
So once again, just as the generations before,
we turn our hearts to Your Word. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 19:1-10, 14

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
2 Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
3 There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth
and their words to the end of the world.
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens
and its circuit to the end of them,
and nothing is hid from its heat.
7 The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;
8 the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;
9 the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
10 More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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—“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross/On a Hill Far Away”
Summerville Flute Choir arr. Glen Poehlmann
11:00 am—“Calvary Invitation”
Chancel Choir Craig Courtney

*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

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