

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Achim Daffin—"As a retired pastor it is always good to come home to worship or lead in worship with you." May God's word speak to us today. Amen."

Jennifer Grainger—Director of Spiritual Growth and Outreach

Doug Warren—Guest Conductor

Jim Moore—Organist

Chancel Choir

Liturgists: **8:45 am—Kelli Kemmerer** **11:00 am—Sandra Lindsay**

Elder-In-Charge: **8:45 am—Jade Hill** **11:00 am—Sharlene Douthit**

Ushers: **8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Don Craver & Doug Hetu**

11:00 am—Lionel Lawson, Merrilyn Long, Colin & Debbie Lindsay

Flowers—Flowers today are given to the Glory to God by Patty Taylor and in memory of loved ones: Robert and Alice Wall, Harris Taylor and Pin Moore.

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.

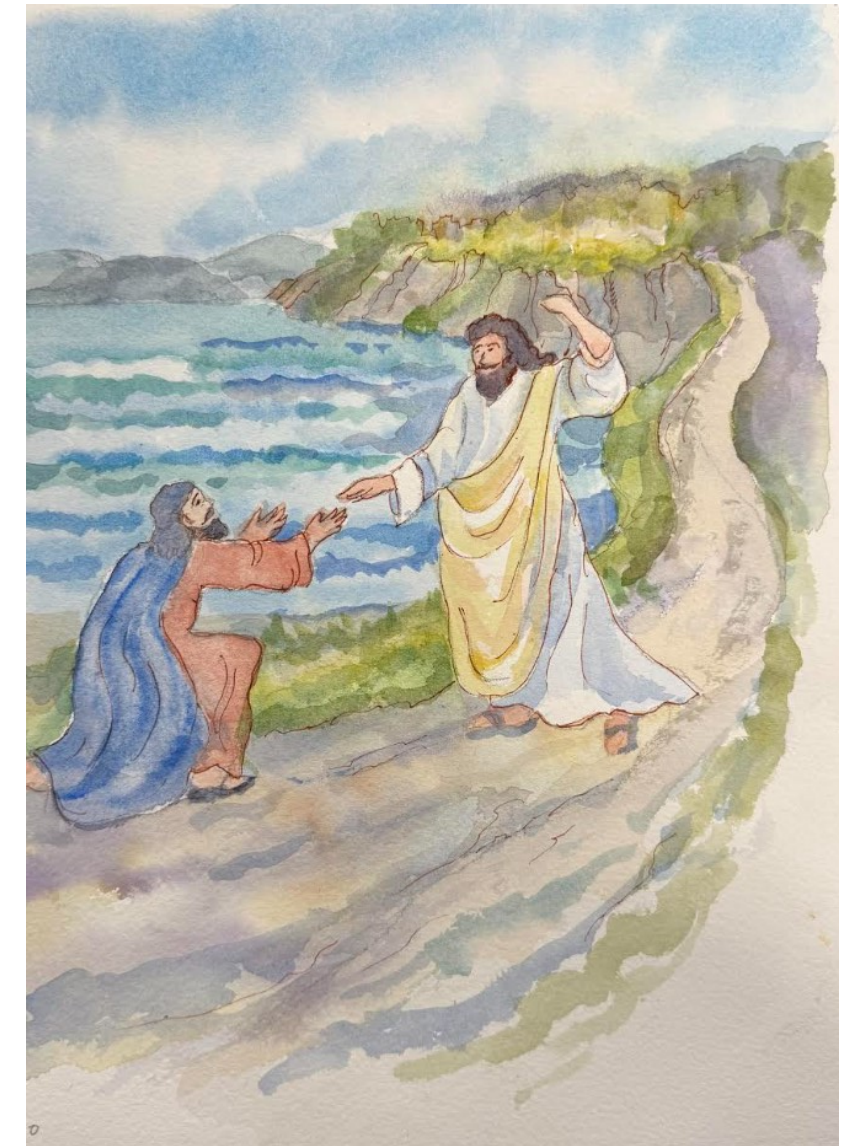
Wandering Heart Lenten Sermon Series—Like many of us, Peter has a wandering heart. His journey is not polished, or linear, or perfect, but he is always tethered to the love of God. When you look closely at Peter's story, you find Jesus at each step along the way—offering him abundance, catching him when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

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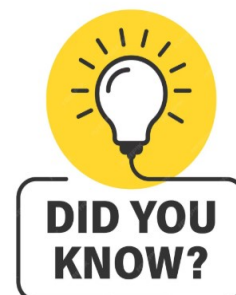


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Share Christ, Serve Others, Grow Together in Faith



Artwork by Margaret Hoybach
With inspiration of biblical art



...we have an extensive and wonderful church library filled with spiritual resources. It is located in the Spann Music Building (across the breezeway exiting from the front of the sanctuary). You may check out books and access it during church office hours. It is also a great place of solitude.

**4TH SUNDAY IN LENT
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**
Sunday, March 30, 2025

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)

12:00 pm—Parent Meeting (Room 101—Genesis)

No Joy Kids or Youth Group tonight

GATHERING

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude.

Prelude: “No So Sadly, No So Troubled” J.S. Bach/George Blake
Jim Moore, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Jennifer Grainger

*Call to Worship:

On our worst days, **God is good.**
On our best days, **God is good.**
When life is consistent, **God is good.**
And when life turns on its head, **God is good.**
Day and night, Monday through Sunday,
God is good. God is here. God is love.
Hold tight to that good news. Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn:** #321 - “The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA

*Confession and Pardon

There’s a moment in our scripture today when Jesus turns to Peter, named “the rock” of the church, and says, “Get behind me, Satan!” Even Peter, who was given the keys to the kingdom, made mistakes. Knowing that, let us speak honestly with God.

Holy God,

We often find ourselves moving through a world that does not make sense.

Like Peter, we want to yell out, “This should not happen!”

We want to control scenarios beyond our reach.

We want to hold Your world in our hands.

Forgive us for the moments when we lead with declarations instead of curiosity.

Forgive us for arguing when we could listen.

Stir up in us a thirst to know and do Your will.

With hope in our hearts we pray, 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, no matter how many times you have failed, we worship a God of grace. Nothing can separate us from God’s love, not even a stubborn attitude or a tense heart. So hear and 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:

Listening God, if we could attach ourselves to you, we would.
But instead, we wander, swept up in the business of the day.
So speak clearly to us now and quiet our distractions.
We are listening.
We are hungry.
We are hopeful.
Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
3 and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

17 Some were sick through their sinful ways
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;
18 they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.
19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress;
20 he sent out his word and healed them
and delivered them from destruction.
21 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
22 And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Musical Offering: “Fall, Slow Tears” Ruth Elaine Schram
8:45 am—Jim Moore, Organist
11:00 am—Chancel Choir

*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

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:21-23

21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” 23 But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a Hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Sermon: “I’m fixed upon it”

SENDING

***Closing Hymn:** “I’m fixed upon it” RATHBUN

*Benediction

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

Postlude: “Postlude on Hymntune EBENEZER” Thomas J. Williams
Jim Moore, Organist

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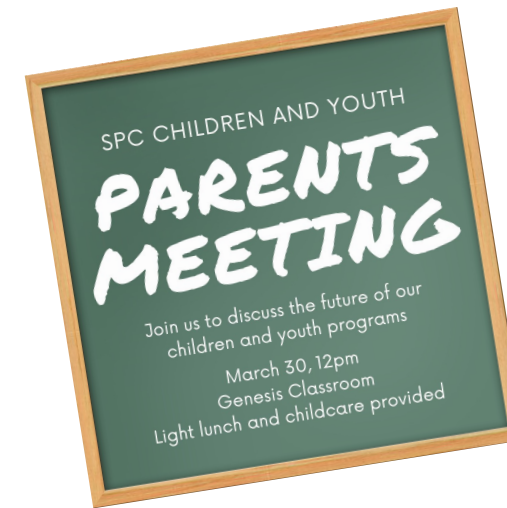


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