

## 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 & Mother’s Morning Out  
**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 (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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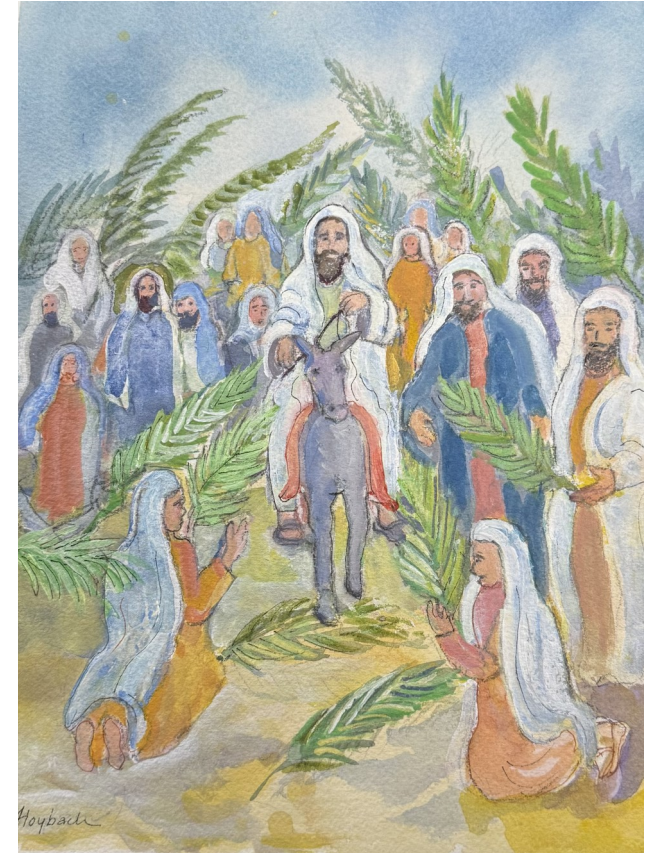
## SUNDAYS at SPC

*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 30**

# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE



Artwork by Margaret Hoybach  
With inspiration of biblical art

**Palm Sunday**  
**April 13, 2025**

## We Gather to Worship God ...

### Gathering Music

#### \*Welcome and Call to Worship:

Praise Team

#### \*Call to Worship

Sing songs of loudest praise!

**Hosanna!**

Sing songs that are unashamed.

**Hosanna!**

Sing songs without being afraid.

**Hosanna!**

Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

**Hosanna!**

Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

\*Song: "Hosanna Praise Is Rising"

\*Song: "Forever Reign"

#### \*Greeting

*Please introduce yourself during the greeting.*

#### Announcements

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

#### Minute for Mission

Kristi Selander, One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

## We Listen to the Word of God ...

**Scripture Lesson:** Psalm 118:19-29, John 12:12-16

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

**Sermon:** "Songs of Loudest Praise"

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

**Song:** "What A Beautiful Name"

## We Offer our Prayers to God ...

#### Prayer Requests

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

#### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

## We Depart to Serve God ...

\*Song: "Here Is Our King"

*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 [summer-villepres.org](http://summer-villepres.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:

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Jennifer Grainger, Director of Spiritual Growth and Outreach

Julia Miller and Joe Swisher, Co-Directors of Contemporary Music

Daniel Selander, drums, Robert Pratt, guitar, Vito Compitello, electric guitar,

Nick Couch, bass, Dave Wright, guitar

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

Jeff Bowers, Elder-in-Charge

Phyllis Couch and John Dumas Ushers

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