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Rev. Dr. Ralph Herbert—Discipleship Pastor
Jennifer Grainger—Director of Spiritual Growth & Outreach
Rebecca Mills—Director of Children’s Ministry & Mother’s Morning Out
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Jim Moore—Organist
Joe Swisher and Julia Miller—Co-Directors of Contemporary Worship
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Shirley Gay—Sexton
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Session

Fellowship: Sheri Page (Co-Chair), Zachary Storti (Co-Chair)
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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)
4:30 pm—Joy Kids & Youth Group

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE



“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.”
Psalm 23:6

4th Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025

We Gather to Worship God ...

Gathering Music

*Welcome and Call to Worship:

Praise Team

*Call to Worship

The Lord is our shepherd;

we lack nothing.

Though we may walk through the darkest valley,

we fear no evil; for God is with us.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us

all the days of our lives,

and we shall dwell

in the house of the Lord forever.

Let us worship God!

*Song: "I Thank God"

*Song: "You Never Let Go"

*Greeting

Please introduce yourself during the greeting.

Announcements

Jennifer Grainger

Minute for Mission:

Jim Bailey, Beacon Ministry

We Listen to the Word of God ...

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 23 and Acts 9:36-43

Rev. Achim Daffin

Sermon: "A Room Upstairs"

Rev. Achim Daffin

Song: "Not For A Moment"

We Offer our Prayers to God ...

Prayer Requests

Rev. Achim Daffin

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Achim Daffin

We Depart to Serve God ...

*Song: "Our God"

Please bring forward your tithes, offerings and Connection Cards at this time

*Benediction

Rev. Achim Daffin

*Departing Music

We Respond to the Call of God ...

What is one takeaway for you from the service or sermon?

Service Notes



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. 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

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

Robert Pratt, Elder-in-Charge

Vera Devito and Mary Anne Crosby, Ushers

Announcements

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Youth Sunday will be held on May 18 at all worship services. Youth Sunday is a long-standing tradition at SPC where our grades 6 through 12 Youth plan, create and present the entire worship service. Year after year, this proves to be a fantastic service full of inspiration from our young people. Please plan to join us this year as we explore the theme: **Living Water**.

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A **Young at Heart Lunch and Learn** will be held on Thursday, May 29th at noon in Lanneau Hall. A presentation will be given on the "Center for Creative Retirement" by John and Diana Barth. Please bring a dish to share as this is a potluck lunch.

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