

SENDING

***Closing Hymn:** #838 - “Standing on the Promises!” PROMISES

***Benediction** Rev. Achim Daffin

***Benediction Response:** “Go Now in Peace” Don Besig
Chancel Choir

Postlude: “Christ the Lord is Risen” German Folk Melody
Jim Moore, Organist

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

Jim Moore—Organist

Doug Warren—Guest Conductor

Mike Homola—Soloist

Chancel Choir

Liturgists: 8:45 am—Karen Fuller 11:00 am—Jennifer Grainger

EIC: 8:45 am—Walt Morgan 11:00 am—Hunter Harris

Ushers: 8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Don Moore, Charlie and Sue Harris

11:00 am—Lionel Lawson, Merrillyn Long, Colin Martin and Debbie Lindsay

Flowers—The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Hunter and Perry Harris in honor of our daughters on Mother’s Day and Jane’s birthday on May 10.

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 at jenniferg.spc@gmail.com or Rebecca Mills at rebeccam.spc@gmail.com.

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.



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 (Co-Chair), Mike Homola

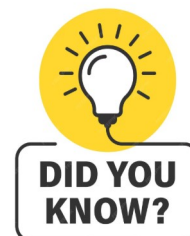
Clerk of Session: Oden Semones

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
Marilynn Shaughnessy

Class of 2027 - Rachel Altman, Vera Devito, Jim Ferro, Skip Feters, Rose Warrell



...you as a church member can fill out a request to use our facilities such as Lanneau Hall and the gym for your own personal events or special occasions. You can find the “Request for Use of Facilities” form in the church office. After you submit the request it will go through an approval process. If you would like more information about this benefit, please call the church office.



SUMMERVILLE Presbyterian Church

Share Christ, Serve Others, Grow Together in Faith



“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.”

Psalms 23:6



Looking to see more of us on FaceBook?

From your FaceBook account, simply search for our page Summerville Presbyterian Church- then like and follow the page. Next, interact with a few of our posts, and you should start seeing us in your FaceBook feed.

TODAY 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 Hall)

10:00 am—Sunday School (education Wing)

10:00 am—Contemporary Service (gym)

11:00 am—Traditional Service (sanctuary)

11:00 am—Contemporary Small Group (Room 304)

4:30 pm—Joy Kids & Youth Group

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, May 11, 2025

GATHERING

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude.

Prelude: 8:45 am—"Pastorale for Mother's Day" Robert A. Roesch
Jim Moore, Organist
11:00 am—"Where'er You Walk" George Friederich Handel
Mike Homola, solo

Welcome and Announcements Jennifer Grainger

Minute for Mission: Beacon Ministry 8:45 am—Jim Bailey
11:00 am—Sherry Roberts

*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!

*Opening Hymn: #7 - "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth" NORWICH

*Confession and Pardon
Even if we walk in the darkest of valleys,
we have nothing to fear, for God is with us.
Let us stand before the throne of the Lamb with confidence,
trusting in God's desire to redeem and restore us.

Eternal God,
in the presence of our enemies,
we divide and demonize,
whereas You invite and love.
Our ways often do not reflect
the good news of the gospel.
Have mercy on us, O God, and heal us.
Send our risen Lord among us again
to repair relationships and restore humanity.
Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus
just as he does at his table.
Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Song of Assurance: "Lord Have Mercy" KYRIE
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hear the sound of your Shepherd's voice:
Jesus says, I give you eternal life.
You will never perish.
No one can snatch you out of my hand.
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Song of Praise: "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

*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:
Gracious God, Living Word,
as You revealed yourself to Mary that Easter morning,
so reveal Yourself to us.
By the power of Your Spirit, give each of us faith,
that hearing Your Word we, too, may proclaim,
"I have seen the Lord!" Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 23
1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
3 he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
6 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.

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Achim Daffin

Musical Offering:
8:45 am—"Where'er You Walk" Geroge Friederich Handel
Mike Homola, solo
11:00 am—"A Mother's Prayer" Tom Fetke
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: Acts 9:36-43 Rev. Achim Daffin
36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha,
which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of
charity. 37 At that time she became ill and died. When they had
washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. 38 Since Lydda was near
Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men
to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." 39 So
Peter got up and went with them, and when he arrived, they took
him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping
and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while
she was with them. 40 Peter put all of them outside, and then he
knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha,
get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat
up. 41 He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints
and widows, he showed her to be alive. 42 This became known
throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43 Meanwhile, he
stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Sermon: "A Room Upstairs" Rev. Achim Daffin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother’s Day Offering: For the 71st consecutive year, the Mother’s Day Offering will be collected today. Offering materials are in your bulletin today.

Moving with Jesus gentle exercise classes coming to SPC. Starting on Saturday, May 17th 10:30 am - 12:00 pm we will begin weekly classes to keep us able to enjoy the many things we attempt to accomplish every day. There will be a place for all to participate. Meet with us in Lanneau Hall for fun and fellowship. Chair exercise will start at 10:30 am with full body movement starting at 11:00 am. Feel free to attend one or both classes. Please bring a mat and your water bottle. Contact Liz Demerest with any questions.

Youth Sunday “Living Water”

When: May 18 at 8:45, 10:00 and 11 am services

Where: SPC Sanctuary and Gym

What: 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.

Church Picnic: Sunday, May 18, at 12 pm in the open area by the SPC Playground. Fellowship will provide fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own lawn chairs. We will also have some fun games to play—Tug of War, Three-Legged Race and a Cornhole Tournament. If your family, friends, Sunday School class or Ministry Team would like to sign up to enter your team for any of the games, please fill out the back of your connection card or contact Julie McCormick at the church office.

Ladies Luncheon: Thursday, May 22: Sangaree Pizza (Italian Bistro), 1625 N Main St, Summerville, SC 29483

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.

FunTimers/Young at Heart combo event: Saturday, May 31st at Tool Time Comedy Laughs & Lagers Bolts and Brews Beer Garden on 713 Old Trolley Road in Summerville.

SPC SUMMER CAMPS



Register for **VBS**, June 2-4, 9:00-1:00 pm, using the **QR code** to the right or put this **link** in your web browser: vbspro.events/p/edc324. VBS is for ages 4 yrs-completed 5th grade. Use this link to volunteer, too!



July 21-25

You may use this **Music and Drama Camp link** in your web browser to register — <https://forms.gle/5agS8gyMTxYikvGT9>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother’s Day Offering: For the 71st consecutive year, the Mother’s Day Offering will be collected today. Offering materials are in your bulletin today.

Moving with Jesus gentle exercise classes coming to SPC. Starting on Saturday, May 17th 10:30 am - 12:00 pm we will begin weekly classes to keep us able to enjoy the many things we attempt to accomplish every day. There will be a place for all to participate. Meet with us in Lanneau Hall for fun and fellowship. Chair exercise will start at 10:30 am with full body movement starting at 11:00 am. Feel free to attend one or both classes. Please bring a mat and your water bottle. Contact Liz Demerest with any questions.

Youth Sunday “Living Water”

When: May 18 at 8:45, 10:00 and 11 am services

Where: SPC Sanctuary and Gym

What: 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.

Church Picnic: Sunday, May 18, at 12 pm in the open area by the SPC Playground. Fellowship will provide fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own lawn chairs. We will also have some fun games to play—Tug of War, Three-Legged Race and a Cornhole Tournament. If your family, friends, Sunday School class or Ministry Team would like to sign up to enter your team for any of the games, please fill out the back of your connection card or contact Julie McCormick at the church office.

Ladies Luncheon: Thursday, May 22: Sangaree Pizza (Italian Bistro), 1625 N Main St, Summerville, SC 29483

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.

FunTimers/Young at Heart combo event: Saturday, May 31st at Tool Time Comedy Laughs & Lagers Bolts and Brews Beer Garden on 713 Old Trolley Road in Summerville.

SPC SUMMER CAMPS



Register for **VBS**, June 2-4, 9:00-1:00 pm, using the **QR code** to the right or put this **link** in your web browser: vbspro.events/p/edc324. VBS is for ages 4 yrs-completed 5th grade. Use this link to volunteer, too!



July 21-25

You may use this **Music and Drama Camp link** in your web browser to register — <https://forms.gle/5agS8gyMTxYikvGT9>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother’s Day Offering: For the 71st consecutive year, the Mother’s Day Offering will be collected today. Offering materials are in your bulletin today.

Moving with Jesus gentle exercise classes coming to SPC. Starting on Saturday, May 17th 10:30 am - 12:00 pm we will begin weekly classes to keep us able to enjoy the many things we attempt to accomplish every day. There will be a place for all to participate. Meet with us in Lanneau Hall for fun and fellowship. Chair exercise will start at 10:30 am with full body movement starting at 11:00 am. Feel free to attend one or both classes. Please bring a mat and your water bottle. Contact Liz Demerest with any questions.

Youth Sunday “Living Water”

When: May 18 at 8:45, 10:00 and 11 am services

Where: SPC Sanctuary and Gym

What: 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.

Church Picnic: Sunday, May 18, at 12 pm in the open area by the SPC Playground. Fellowship will provide fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own lawn chairs. We will also have some fun games to play—Tug of War, Three-Legged Race and a Cornhole Tournament. If your family, friends, Sunday School class or Ministry Team would like to sign up to enter your team for any of the games, please fill out the back of your connection card or contact Julie McCormick at the church office.

Ladies Luncheon: Thursday, May 22: Sangaree Pizza (Italian Bistro), 1625 N Main St, Summerville, SC 29483

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.

FunTimers/Young at Heart combo event: Saturday, May 31st at Tool Time Comedy Laughs & Lagers Bolts and Brews Beer Garden on 713 Old Trolley Road in Summerville.

SPC SUMMER CAMPS



Register for **VBS**, June 2-4, 9:00-1:00 pm, using the **QR code** to the right or put this **link** in your web browser: vbspro.events/p/edc324. VBS is for ages 4 yrs-completed 5th grade. Use this link to volunteer, too!



July 21-25

You may use this **Music and Drama Camp link** in your web browser to register — <https://forms.gle/5agS8gyMTxYikvGT9>

SENIORS
2025

Do you have a Senior in high school or college that you would like to have recognized in our bulletin on Senior Sunday, May18? Please call the church office and give us their information and we will include them on that day.



FROM YOUR SPC FAMILY!
WE WILL HONOR THE SPC MOM'S TODAY DURING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IN LANNEAU HALL! MUFFINS FOR MOMS IS SPONSORED BY THE PW CIRCLE GROUPS.

SENIORS
2025

Do you have a Senior in high school or college that you would like to have recognized in our bulletin on Senior Sunday, May18? Please call the church office and give us their information and we will include them on that day.



FROM YOUR SPC FAMILY!
WE WILL HONOR THE SPC MOM'S TODAY DURING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IN LANNEAU HALL! MUFFINS FOR MOMS IS SPONSORED BY THE PW CIRCLE GROUPS.

SENIORS
2025

Do you have a Senior in high school or college that you would like to have recognized in our bulletin on Senior Sunday, May18? Please call the church office and give us their information and we will include them on that day.



FROM YOUR SPC FAMILY!
WE WILL HONOR THE SPC MOM'S TODAY DURING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IN LANNEAU HALL! MUFFINS FOR MOMS IS SPONSORED BY THE PW CIRCLE GROUPS.

Attention College Age Young Adults! Be on the lookout for correspondence from Sherry Roberts and Ethan Van Deventer about a summer gathering on June 1st. More details to come soon, so **SAVE THE DATE!**

Attention College Age Young Adults! Be on the lookout for correspondence from Sherry Roberts and Ethan Van Deventer about a summer gathering on June 1st. More details to come soon, so **SAVE THE DATE!**

Attention College Age Young Adults! Be on the lookout for correspondence from Sherry Roberts and Ethan Van Deventer about a summer gathering on June 1st. More details to come soon, so **SAVE THE DATE!**

Bethelwoods
RELATE. CONNECT. EXPAND.

Summer Camp 2025

RELATE
Foster meaningful relationships

Connect
Engage with others from different backgrounds

Expand
Build new skills and have new experiences

York, SC
(803) 366-3722
Info@bethelwoods.org

/bethelwoodsummercamp

@BethelwoodsCamp

bethelwoods.org

Bethelwoods
RELATE. CONNECT. EXPAND.

Summer Camp 2025

RELATE
Foster meaningful relationships

Connect
Engage with others from different backgrounds

Expand
Build new skills and have new experiences

York, SC
(803) 366-3722
Info@bethelwoods.org

/bethelwoodsummercamp

@BethelwoodsCamp

bethelwoods.org

Bethelwoods
RELATE. CONNECT. EXPAND.

Summer Camp 2025

RELATE
Foster meaningful relationships

Connect
Engage with others from different backgrounds

Expand
Build new skills and have new experiences

York, SC
(803) 366-3722
Info@bethelwoods.org

/bethelwoodsummercamp

@BethelwoodsCamp

bethelwoods.org