

SENDING

- *Closing Hymn:** #828 - "More Love to Thee, O Christ"
MORE LOVE TO THEE
- *Benediction** Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
- *Benediction Song:** "Go Now in Peace" Don Besig
- Postlude:** "Day of Joy" Franklin Ritter
Jim Moore, Organist

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
William Bennett—Director of Music
Jim Moore—Organist
Chancel Choir
Mike Homola—Liturgist
Elder-in-Charge: **8:45 am—Kelli Kemmerer 11:00 am—Amy Price**
Ushers: **8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Tony & Claudette Young**
11:00 am—Lionel Lawson, Merrilyn Long, Christy Glymph & Mary Summers

Flowers—The flowers are given to the glory of God by Christy Glymph in memory of her mother.



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DID YOU KNOW?

This week, we celebrate National Volunteer Week and the incredible hearts that serve our church so faithfully. To our office volunteers and ministry teams—thank you for being the hands and feet that keep everything running smoothly. Whether you're greeting with a smile, organizing behind the scenes, supporting ministries, or stepping in wherever needed, your time and dedication make a lasting impact on every life that walks through our doors. You live out our mission every day—to Share Christ, Serve others, and Grow together in faith. Because of you, our church is not just a place—it's a community filled with love, care, and purpose. We are deeply grateful for each of you and the unique ways you serve.

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)
Pre-Reader—Room 103
K-4th—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—Contemporary Small Group (Room 304)

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 Kelly Murphy at summervillepresnursery@gmail.com

STAFF

Rev. Dr. Anita Herbert—Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Ralph Herbert—Discipleship Pastor
Sara Kaczmarek—Spiritual Growth Assistant
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
Sheila Wilson & Lauren Sanders—Co-Directors of Mother's Morning Out
Kelly Murphy—Nursery Coordinator
Shirley Gay—Sexton
Bob Hirsch—Sexton

SESSION

Fellowship: Zachary Storti (Chair), Vicky Methot
Nurture: Charlie Harris (Chair), Sharlene Douthit Schneidmuller
Service: Kelli Kemmerer (Chair), Sherry Roberts
Spiritual Growth: Hunter Harris (Chair), Amy Price
Property: Jade Hill (Chair), Doug Hess
Finance: Jeff Bowers (Chair), Robert Pratt
Personnel: Jeff Bowers (Chair)
Worship: Mike Homola (Chair), Kathryn Tupper
Youth Elder: Lily Bennett
Clerk of Session: Oden Semones

DEACONS

Class of 2026 - Sue Avenel, Perry Harris, Barbara Norris, Marylou Semones, Marilynn Shaughnessy
Class of 2027 - Rachel Altman, Vera Devito, Jim Ferro, Skip Fetters, Rose Warrell
Class of 2028 - Barbara Grube, Carol Hetu, Matthew Keller, Carol Wilkins, Tony Young

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ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS:

The Woman at the Well, Peter, Paul

"When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'" John 21:15

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**
Sunday, April 26, 2026

GATHERING

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude.
“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

Prelude: “Come Ye Sinners” Southern Harmony
Jim Moore, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

***Call to Worship:**
We glorify You, O Lord,
for You have lifted us up.
**O Lord, our God, we cried out to You,
and You healed us.**
Sing praises to the Lord, O faithful ones,
and praise God’s holy name.
**For God’s anger is but for a moment,
but God’s favor is for a lifetime.**
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
**O God, you have turned our mourning into dancing!
Let us worship God!**

***Opening Hymn:** #12 - “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

***Confession and Pardon**
Risen from the dead,
Jesus Christ longs for us to know
life in all of its fullness,
offering us renewal and refreshment,
hope and forgiveness.
Let us trust in the promise of the resurrection
as we make our confession.

**Generous God,
in Jesus You have shown us love—
love that seeks, love that suffers,
love that survives all things.
You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives.
Yet we turn away from what You would have us do.
We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject.
Have mercy on us.
Help us to receive Your love so that we can love others.
Help us to receive Your love so that we can love ourselves.
In Jesus’ name we pray,
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.

The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God
is stronger than death and the love of God has no boundary.
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.

***Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ 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 Tony Young

Prayer of Illumination:
O Lord of light and salvation, let these words of Scripture
live not only in our mouths, but in our hearts,
that we will embody Your truth
and confess with our lives that Jesus is Lord. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: John 18:15-18, 25-27
15 Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that
disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the
courtyard of the high priest, 16 but Peter was standing outside at the
gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went
out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter
in. 17 The woman said to Peter, “You are not also one of this man’s dis-
ciples, are you?” He said, “I am not.” 18 Now the slaves and the police
had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing
around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them
and warming himself.

25 Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked
him, “You are not also one of his disciples, are you?” He denied it and
said, “I am not.” 26 One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of
the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, “Did I not see you in the
garden with him?” 27 Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the
cock crowed.

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—“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” HOLY MANNA
William Bennett, Soloist
11:00 am—Partners in Praise III Joseph Martin
“Christians, We Have Met To Worship/Come, Christians Join to Sing”
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** Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

***Reflection Hymn:** #754 - “Help Us Accept Each Other” BARONITA

Second Scripture Reading: John 21:15-19 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter,
“Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to
him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed
my lambs.” 16 A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do
you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.”
Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” 17 He said to him the third time,
“Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said
to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord,
you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him,
“Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger,
you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished.
But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and
someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you
do not wish to go.” 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by
which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Sermon: “Peter is Transformed by Forgiveness” Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert