

Staff

Rev. Dr. Anita Herbert—Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Ralph Herbert—Discipleship Pastor
William Bennett—Director of Music
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Joe Swisher and Julia Miller—Co-Directors of Contemporary Worship
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Julie McCormick—Administrative Office & Communications Coordinator
Cecelia Bond—Finance Manager
Kelly Murphy—Nursery Coordinator
Shirley Gay—Sexton
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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, Marilyn 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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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)

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE



*"But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus,
"And who is my neighbor?"
Luke 10:29*

**7th Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026**

We Gather to Worship God ...

Gathering Music

*Welcome

Praise Team

*Call to Worship

Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:
That it is not we who chose Christ,
but Christ who chose us,
That we are not here because of our goodness
but because of Christ's grace,
That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,
but to allow Christ to enlighten us,
That we have not come to be entertained
but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

*Song: "This Is Amazing Grace"

*Song: "Stand In Your Love"

*Greeting

Please introduce yourself during the greeting.

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

We Listen to the Word of God ...

Scripture Lessons: Deuteronomy 10:12-20, Luke 10:25-37

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

Sermon: "The Test"

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

We Offer our Prayers to God ...

Song: "Wait For Me"

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: "Goodness of God"

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

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

*Departing Music

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

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

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

Dave Wright, bass

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

Amy Price, Elder-in-Charge

Vera Devito and Mary Anne Crosby, Ushers

Service Notes and Announcements



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Head sets for the hearing impaired available at the AV desk.