

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Sara Kaczmariski—Spiritual Growth Assistant

Doug Warren—Guest Conductor

Jim Moore—Organist

Chancel Choir

Liturgists: **8:45 am—Kelli Kemmerer 11:00 am—Dave Rademaker**

Elder-in-Charge: **8:45 am—Oden Semones 11:00 am—Vicky Methot**

Ushers: **8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Katie Ryan & Don Moore**

11:00 am—Lionel Lawson, Merrilyn Long, Skip & Rosanne Fetters

Flowers—The flowers are given to the glory of God by Charlotte Utter in memory of her husband Dennis.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Memorial Day is a day where we recognize the ultimate sacrifice of those who died in service to our country. It is an important day of remembrance of their sacrifice as

well as reflection upon the freedoms they died to protect. Enclosed in your bulletins is a listing of SPC's Deceased Military Members.

Summerville Presbyterian Church has a tradition of bringing the American flag into the sanctuary on patriotic holidays and special occasions. It is always joined by the Christian flag, which was conceived by a Sunday school superintendent in 1897 and was designed to represent all of Christendom. The white background represents purity, peace and holiness. The blue canton represents fidelity, loyalty, and the waters of baptism. The red cross represents the blood of Jesus and his ultimate sacrifice.

According to the rules of flag etiquette, when placed on the stage (or chancel, in our case) using a flagpole, the American flag must be positioned to the speaker's right as they face the audience. From the congregation's point of view, the flag will appear on the left side of the chancel. But if placed on the floor, it should be to the right of the congregation as they face the congregation.

When not in the sanctuary, the American flag, Christian flag, and Flag of Scotland (a white diagonal cross - saltire - on a blue field), which is displayed on Scottish Heritage Sundays, are in Lanneau Hall.

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 Kaczmariski—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: Kathryn Tupper (Chair)

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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SUMMERVILLE Presbyterian Church

Share Christ, Serve Others, Grow Together in Faith



"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."

Acts 2:4

**DAY OF PENTECOST
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**
Sunday, May 24, 2026

GATHERING

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

Prelude: “Prelude on NATIONAL HYMN” George W. Warren
Jim Moore, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Minute for Mission Joseph Friday, A/V Team

***Call to Worship:**
God sent forth the Spirit, and all creation rejoiced.
God’s breath filled the skies, the sea, the land, and all creatures.
May the glory of the Lord endure forever!
Let us sing to the Lord as long as we have breath.
Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

***Opening Hymn:** #354 - “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”
BATTLE HYMN

***Confession and Pardon**
God pours out the Spirit upon us,
but we do not always welcome God’s gifts.
Let us confess our doubts and fears,
that we might find forgiveness and newness of life.

Infinite God,
You come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages.
You speak to each of us in the way we can understand.
You reach out to us and meet us where we are.
But we are quick to limit You
to what we can understand and control.
Forgive us,
and set Your Spirit loose among us.
Challenge us, surprise us,
and open us to Your power,
that we might know You more deeply,
follow You more faithfully,
and love You more fully. 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.

Scripture is clear:
everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
God draws us together, offering salvation,
forgiveness, and new life to all.
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Song of Praise:** “Spirit of the Living God” LIVING GOD
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

***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 Sara Kaczmarks

Prayer of Illumination:
God of power and grace,
fill us with the wisdom of Your Word
and the understanding of Your Spirit
so that we may be Your church:
a people with dreams and visions
at work in all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-4
When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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—“The Gift of the Holy Spirit” George Blake
Jim Moore, Organist
11:00 am—“Song for the Unsung Hero” Joseph Martin
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:** #279 - “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” ST. AGNES

Second Scripture Reading: John 16:4b-15 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
4 But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. 7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you, but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, and you will see me no longer; 11 about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

12 “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Sermon: “We are Transformed by the Holy Spirit”
Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

SENDING

***Closing Hymn:** #286 - “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

***Benediction Response: 11:00 am**—“Go Now in Peace” Don Besig

Postlude: “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” Thomas J. Williams
Jim Moore, Organist