

**Sermon:** “David: Courage”

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

## SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn:** #307 - “God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM RHONDDA

**\*Benediction** Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

**Postlude:** “Prelude and Fugue in Little G Minor (short)” *J.S. Bach*  
Jim Maes, Organist

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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

**Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert**

**Sara Kaczmarek**, Spiritual Growth Assistant

**William Bennett**—Director of Music

**Jim Maes**—Guest Organist

Chancel Choir

Liturgists: **8:45 am**—Tony Young **11:00 am**—John Crofts

Elder-in-Charge: **8:45 am**—Charlie Harris **11:00 am**—Sharlene Douthit-Schneidmuller

Ushers: **8:45 am**—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Doug Hetu & Oden Semones

**11:00 am**—Jay Johnson, Merrilyn Long, Covington & Janice Sharp

**Flowers**—Thanks be to God for altar flowers in celebration of Jean and Jerry Davenport’s 67th wedding anniversary (6/20/59).

*From the Davenports—We have been blessed with two daughters/spouses, six grandsons and two great granddaughters, another great granddaughter arriving in July. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. We look forward to 87 years of living in July and September.*



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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)

**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 for children through age 4. 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](mailto:summervillepresnursery@gmail.com).

## STAFF

**Rev. Dr. Anita Herbert**—Senior Pastor

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**Cecelia Bond**—Finance Manager

**Julie McCormick**—Administrative Office & Communications Coordinator

**Lauren Sanders and Sheila Wilson**—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, 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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## 3 KINGS

SERMON SERIES  
SAUL. DAVID. SOLOMON

*“For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands,<sup>7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.”  
2 Timothy 1:6-7*

## 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, June 21, 2026

## GATHERING

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

**Prelude:** “Processional March in A” Alexandre Guilmont  
Jim Maes, Organist

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

**\*Call to Worship:**  
The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
**Whom shall I fear?**  
The Lord is the strength of my life;  
**Of whom shall I be afraid?**  
One thing I have desired of the Lord,  
That will I seek:  
**That I may dwell in the house of the Lord**  
**All the days of my life,**  
Wait on the Lord;  
**Be of good courage,**  
And He shall strengthen your heart;  
**Wait, I say, on the Lord!**

**\*Opening Hymn:** #410 - “God is Calling through the Whisper”  
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**\*Confession and Pardon**  
We let fears control us; we let doubt become  
the way of life for us. If we but look, we will see our lives and  
our world cradled in God's loving hands. Let us confess our lack  
of faith, even as we trust the One who has promised to hear our  
prayers. Join me as we confess together, saying,

**They can be such giants in our lives, God of Grace.**  
**Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us,**  
**until we come to believe that You are not present with us**  
**or in the world with all its problems. Forgive us, God of Hope.**  
**Remind us that You are our strength and our salvation.**  
**Help us to trust You and what You have given us.**  
**Help us to believe it is enough, You are enough.**  
**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.

With calming words, with a peaceful Spirit, with abundant love  
and hope, our God forgives us and fills us with faith.  
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** Sara Kaczmarks

**Prayer of Illumination:**  
Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the  
Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our  
hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we  
hear today — the voice of truth and grace. **Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading:** 1 Samuel 17:31-40  
31 When the words that David spoke were heard, they repeated them  
before Saul, and he sent for him. 32 David said to Saul, “Let no one’s  
heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this  
Philistine.” 33 Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this  
Philistine to fight with him, for you are just a boy, and he has been a  
warrior from his youth.” 34 But David said to Saul, “Your servant used  
to keep sheep for his father, and whenever a lion or a bear came and  
took a lamb from the flock, 35 I went after it and struck it down,  
rescuing the lamb from its mouth, and if it turned against me, I would  
catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. 36 Your servant has killed  
both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one  
of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.” 37 David  
said, “The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the  
paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.” So Saul  
said to David, “Go, and may the Lord be with you!” 38 Saul clothed  
David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed

him with a coat of mail. 39 David strapped Saul’s sword over the ar-  
mor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then  
David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these, for I am not used to  
them.” So David removed them. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand  
and chose five smooth stones from the wadi and put them in his  
shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew  
near to the Philistine.

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**—“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”  
William Bennett, Soloist LES PETITES SOEURS  
**11:00 am**—“Partners in Praise III - When the Morning  
Comes/When the Saints Go Marching in” 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:** #10 - “Sing Glory to the Name of God”  
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**Second Scripture Reading:** 1 Samuel 17:41-51 Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert  
41 The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-  
bearer in front of him. 42 When the Philistine looked and saw David,  
he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in  
appearance. 43 The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you  
come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his  
gods. 44 The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give  
your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the  
field.” 45 But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with  
sword and spear and javelin, but I come to you in the name of  
the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have  
defied. 46 This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I  
will strike you down and cut off your head, and I will give the dead  
bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and  
to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that  
there is a God in Israel 47 and that all this assembly may know that  
the Lord does not save by sword and spear, for the battle is  
the Lord’s, and he will give you into our hand.” 48 When the Philis-  
tine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle  
line to meet the Philistine. 49 David put his hand in his bag, took out  
a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone  
sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground. 50 So  
David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, striking  
down the Philistine and killing him; there was no sword in David’s  
hand. 51 Then David ran and stood over the Philistine; he grasped his  
sword, drew it out of its sheath, and killed him; then he cut off his  
head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead,  
they fled.