

Staff

Rev. Dr. Anita Herbert—Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Ralph Herbert—Discipleship Pastor
William Bennett—Director of Music
Jim Moore—Organist
Joe Swisher and Julia Miller—Co-Directors of Contemporary Worship
Sara Kaczmarek—Spiritual Growth Assistant
Sheila Wilson—Director of Mother’s Morning Out
Julie McCormick—Administrative Office & Communications Coordinator
Cecelia Bond—Finance Manager
Kelly Murphy—Nursery Coordinator
Shirley Gay—Sexton
Bob Hirsch—Sexton

Session

Fellowship: Zachary Storti (Chair), Vicky Methot
Nurture: Charlie Harris (Chair), Sharlene Douthitt-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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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 I say to you: Love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you,”
Matthew 5:44*

**8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026**

We Gather to Worship God ...

Gathering Music

*Welcome

Praise Team

*Call to Worship

O Lord, how many are my foes!
Many are rising against me;
many are saying to me,
“There is no help for you in God.”
But You, O Lord, are a shield around me,
my glory, and the one who lifts up my head.
I cry aloud to the Lord,
and he answers me from His holy hill.
Deliverance belongs to the Lord;
may Your blessing be on Your people!

*Song: “God So Loved”

*Song: “Good Good Father”

*Greeting

Please introduce yourself during the greeting.

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Minute for Mission:

Colin Martin, Meals on Wheels

We Listen to the Word of God ...

Scripture Lessons: 1 Samuel 24:1-12 Matthew 5:43-48

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Sermon: “David and Saul: Enemies”

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We Offer our Prayers to God ...

Song: “Lead Me To The Cross”

Prayer Requests

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

We Depart to Serve God ...

*Song: “Battle Belongs”

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
Jeff Bowers, drums, Robert Pratt, electric guitar, Vito Compitello, electric guitar,
Paul Nelson, bass
Joseph Friday, Jason Lybrand and Zachary Storti, Audio-Visual
Robert Pratt, Elder-in-Charge
Vera Devito and Mary Anne Crosby, Ushers

Service Notes and Announcements

Special Congregational Meeting, Sunday, July 26, noon - A special congregational meeting is being called for the purpose of electing one Elder to fill a vacancy in the Class of 2027. The nominating committee will be placing Colin Martin in nomination for that position.

Sermon Series: The summer sermon series is entitled “3 Kings.” We will look at the beginnings of Israel’s monarchy as we examine events from the reigns of Saul, David, and Solomon. Each Sunday, there is an accompanying New Testament text that highlights a theme in each story. Read along to get the full story, which is found in 1 Samuel 9-31, 2 Samuel, and 1 Kings 1-11. We’ll be looking at both familiar and lesser known stories and will see how God continues to work despite the flaws of his anointed. Watch for the times the Holy Spirit shows up, as well as the importance of prayer and obedience in each man’s reign.



Offerings can also be made through the Giving tab at summervillepres.org, scanning the QR code to the left or through the Abundant Giving app from Google Play or the Apple Store. Set up your account and choose Summerville Presbyterian Church.

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