

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), Colin Martin
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



“Train children in the right way,
and when old, they will not stray.”
Proverbs 22:6

13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2026

We Gather to Worship God ...

Gathering Music

Welcome Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

*Call to Worship Praise Team

Father of us all,
thank you for your love for us from the beginning of time.
**You formed us when we were in our mother’s wombs,
you knit us together lovingly,**
your devotion to us has not failed,
your care has followed us our whole life long.
**All we are and all we have, we owe to you,
and so on this, the Lord’s Day,**
in this house devoted to your glory,
**we give honor to you
with our hearts and hands and voices.**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

*Song: “Open Up The Heavens”

*Song: “Rest On Us”

*Greeting
Please introduce yourself during the greeting.

We Listen to the Word of God ...

Scripture Lessons:
1 Kings 2:1-4 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
Proverbs 3:1-12 Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

Sermon: “David: Good Parenting” Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

We Offer our Prayers to God ...

Song: “Word Of God Speak”

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: “By Faith”

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, Dan Shafer, vocalist
Joseph Friday, Jason Lybrand and Zachary Storti, Audio-Visual
Jeff Bowers, Elder-in-Charge
May Anne Crosby and Vera Devito, Ushers

Service Notes and Announcements

Sermon Series: The summer sermon series is entitled “3 Kings.” We are looking 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 are looking at both familiar and lesser known stories to 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.