

SENDING

***Closing Hymn:** #313 - “Lord, Make Us More Holy”
LORD MAKE US MORE HOLY

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

***Benediction Song:** 11:00 am—“Go Now In Peace” Don Besig

Postlude: “Would you Bless Our Homes and Families”
Jim Moore, Organist Wyeth’s SACRED MUSIC

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

William Bennett, Director of Music

Jim Moore, Organist

Chancel Choir

Liturgists: 8:45 am—Ashley Heslop 11:00 am—Dave Rademaker

Elder-in-Charge: 8:45 am—Oden Semones 11:00 am—Hunter Harris

Ushers: 8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Hugh Spearman & Doug Hetu

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

Flowers—The sanctuary flowers are given by Lisa and Jim Hamilton to the glory of God, and in honor of their daughter, Elizabeth, and her fiancé, Mr. John L. Markel on the eve of their wedding - Monday, August 24th.

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.



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DID YOU KNOW?



...there are new laminated disaster plans/campus maps in the pews and maps placed around campus for your safety. We made a location change for the Nursery, it will be in Room 103 next to the Genesis room starting on August 30. Please review the disaster plan periodically for your safety.

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 205. 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

Next week, nursery is moving to Room 103!

STAFF

Rev. Dr. Anita Herbert—Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ralph Herbert—Discipleship Pastor

Sara Kaczmarski—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—Director 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

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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



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SERMON SERIES
SAUL. DAVID. SOLOMON

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

**13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**
Sunday, August 23, 2026

407 South Laurel Street, Summerville, SC 29483
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summervillepres.org

GATHERING

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

Prelude: “Prelude on DAKOTA MELODY” Native American melody
Jim Moore, Organist

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

*Call to Worship:
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!

*Opening Hymn: #729 - “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”
I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*Confession and Pardon:
One of the most powerful invitations we have from Jesus
is that we pray to God as “our heavenly Father,”
trusting in his love, forgiveness and direction.
Let us pray to him together:

O God, Father that You are,
You know what is right for us,
but too often we only want our way or no way,
instead of Your way.
Have mercy upon us when we turn from You.
Forgive us when we do not realize
Your fatherly love and direction for us.
Have mercy upon us indeed,
and teach us anew how to follow You,
Father that You are.
We pray this through Your Son,
our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, 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.

So great is the love the Father has lavished upon us!
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: Tony Young

Prayer of Illumination:
Lord, you have given us Your Word for a light to shine upon our
path; grant us so to meditate on that Word, and to follow its
teaching, that we may find in it the light that shines more and more
until the perfect day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 2:1-4
When David’s time to die drew near, he charged his son Solomon,
saying: 2 “I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, be
courageous, 3 and keep the charge of the Lord your God, walking in his
ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his ordinances,
and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, so that you
may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn. 4 Then the
Lord will establish his word that he spoke concerning me: ‘If your heirs
take heed to their way, to walk before me in faithfulness with all their
heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail you a successor on the
throne of Israel.’

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—“How Great Thou Art” HOW GREAT THOU ART
Bob Quinn, solo
11:00 am—Partners in Praise III:
“Christians We have Met to Worship/Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
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: #486 - “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” KINGDOM

Second Scripture Readings: 3:1-12 Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert
My child, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments,
2 for length of days and years of life
and abundant welfare they will give you.
3 Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
4 Then you will find favor and high regard
in the sight of God and of people.
5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
6 In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
7 Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord and turn away from evil.
8 It will be a healing for your flesh
and a refreshment for your body.
9 Honor the Lord with your substance
and with the first fruits of all your produce;
10 then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.
11 My child, do not despise the Lord’s discipline
or be weary of his reproof,
12 for the Lord reproves the one he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.

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