

and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; 8 I gave you your master’s house and your master’s wives into your bosom and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah, and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. 9 Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. 10 Now, therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. 11 Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house, and I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in broad daylight. 12 For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and in broad daylight.” 13 David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” Nathan said to David, “Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die. 14 Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the Lord, the child born to you shall die.”

Sermon: “David: Confession” Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

SENDING

***Closing Hymn:** #169 - “Dear Lord and Father Of Mankind” REST

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

***Benediction Song:** “Go Now In Peace” Don Besig

Postlude: “Come Ye Sinners” Walker’s SOUTHERN HARMONY
Jim Moore, Organist

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
William Bennett, Director of Music
Sara Kaczmarski, Spiritual Growth Assistant
Jim Moore—Organist
Chancel Choir
Liturgists: **8:45 am**—**Kelli Kemmerer** **11:00 am**—**Sharlene Douthit-Schneidmuller**
Elder-in-Charge: **8:45 am**—**Jade Hill** **11:00 am**—**Vicky Methot**
Ushers: **8:45 am**—**Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Oden & Marylou Semones**
11:00 am—**Merrilyn Long, Jay Johnson, Lauch & Lisa Blue**

Flowers—The flowers today are given by Phil Dwyer in memory of his son Philip.

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 through the Abundant Giving app from Google Play or the Apple Store. Set up your account and choose Summerville Presbyterian Church.

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

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3 KINGS

SERMON SERIES
SAUL. DAVID. SOLOMON

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.”
Psalm 51:10*

**11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**
Sunday, August 9, 2026

GATHERING

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

Prelude: “Out of the Depths” Martin Luther
Jim Moore, Organist

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

Minute for Mission: Sheila Wilson, Mother’s Morning Out Ministry

*Call to Worship:
God of salvation’s joy,
we gather to celebrate and revere You.
We come, realizing that we are broken.
Forgive and re-create us.
God of unfailing love,
we gather to worship and honor You.
We come, and because of Your compassion,
forgive and renew us.
God of new beginnings,
we gather to praise and thank You.
We come, and through Your grace and mercy,
forgive and restore us,
so that with clean hearts we may truly worship You.

*Opening Hymn: #421 - “Have Mercy, God, upon My Life” IRISH

*Confession and Pardon:
Have mercy on us, O God,
according to Your steadfast love.
For we know our transgressions,
and our sin is ever before us.
Let us confess our sin together.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within us.
Cast us not away from Your presence,
and restore in us the joy of Your salvation.
O God, forgive us of our sins,
and teach us to use every minute from our birth to our grave
for the glory of Your reign.
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.

1 John 1:8-10 says, “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in 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: Sara Kaczmarski

Installation of Elder Colin Martin (11:00 am)

Prayer of Illumination:
Eternal God,
Your Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible
and enlightens us to hear Your Word fresh each day.
Help us to rely always on Your promises in Scripture.
In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

First Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 14-17
In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

2 It happened, late one afternoon when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king’s house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful . 3 David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, “This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.” 4 So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. 5 The woman conceived, and she sent and told David, “I am pregnant.”

14 In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. 15 In the letter he wrote, “Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.” 16 As Joab kept watch over the city, he assigned Uriah to the place where he knew there were valiant warriors. 17 The men of the city came out and fought with Joab, and some of the servants of David among the people fell. Uriah the Hittite was killed as well.

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: “Create in Me a Clean Heart” Carl Mueller
8:45 am—William Bennett, solo
11:00 am—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: #418 - “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”
SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

Second Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 12:1-14 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
1 The Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. 2 The rich man had very many flocks and herds, 3 but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb that he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare and drink from his cup and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. 4 Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.” 5 Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, “As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; 6 he shall restore the lamb fourfold because he did this thing and because he had no pity.” 7 Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel,