

***Confession and Pardon:**
Before we speak, God knows our needs,
yet our words open our hearts to God's grace.
Let us prepare ourselves for God's healing as, in words and
silence, we tell of all that separates us from God and one another.
Please join me as we pray,

Everlasting God,
we must confess how we have not lived as Your people.
We serve many masters—work, wealth, power, addictions—
yet find no hope in them.
We hear the cries of the poor,
and shut the doors of our hearts to them.
Forgive us, dear Lord,
and heal us of our brokenness.
Make us well, so that by our healing,
we might be the hope and love others need in their lives,
even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,
brought these gifts to us,
calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace,
and joy entrusted to us.
In Jesus’ name,
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.

God has shown us grace upon grace, and His forgiveness frees us
to model God's grace and love in our hearts.
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**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Church Family Moment: Tony Young

Prayer of Illumination:
O Lord, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love,
and strength to follow on the path You set before us;
through Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Proverbs 11:24-28
²⁴ Some give freely yet grow all the richer;
others withhold what is due and only suffer want.
²⁵ A generous person will be enriched,
and one who gives water will get water.
²⁶ The people curse those who hold back grain,
but a blessing is on the head of those who sell it.
²⁷ Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor,
but evil comes to the one who searches for it.
²⁸ Those who trust in their riches will wither,
but the righteous will flourish like green leaves.

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: “Be Not Afraid” Craig Courtney
8:45 am – William Bennett, Soloist
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:** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 16:1-15 Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert
Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a
manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was
squandering his property. ² So he summoned him and said to him,
‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your
management because you cannot be my manager any longer.’
³ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my
master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough
to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do so that,
when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their
homes.’ ⁵ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked
the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ He answered, ‘A
hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down
quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷ Then he asked another, ‘And how much
do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to
him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸ And his master
commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly,
for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their
own generation than are the children of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make
friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it
is gone they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰ “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and
whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. “If,
then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth who will
entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful
with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own?
¹³ No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one
and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other.
You cannot serve God and wealth.”

¹⁴ The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all this, and they
ridiculed him. ¹⁵ So he said to them, “You are those who justify
yourselves in the sight of others, but God knows your hearts, for
what is prized by humans is an abomination in the sight of God.

Sermon: “Wealth Management According to Jesus: Money Management” Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

SENDING

***Closing Hymn:** #12 - “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

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

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

Postlude: “The God of Abraham Praise” Traditional Synagogue Melody
Jim Moore, Organist

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert
Tony Young, Church Family Moment
William Bennett, Director of Music
Jim Moore, Organist
Chancel Choir
Liturgists: 8:45 am—Ashley Heslop 11:00 am—Mike Homola
Elder-in-Charge: 8:45 am—Kelli Kemmerer 11:00 am—Vicky Methot
Ushers: 8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Mike & Sheryl Homola
11:00 am—Mary Summers, Jay Johnson, Gayle Alfreds & Jane Stevens

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 103. 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 Hannah Meyer at summervillepresnursery@gmail.com

Flowers—The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Hunter and Perry Harris in honor of their daughter Ana’s birthday.

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



Staff, Elders and Deacons—A listing of staff and SPC ministry leaders can be found in the vestibules and welcome centers.

SUNDAYS

8:30 am-12:15 pm—Nursery (Room 103)
8:45 am—Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
9:45 am—Coffee Fellowship (Lanneau Hall)
10:00 am—Contemporary Service (Gym)
10:00 am—Sunday School
Pre-Readers – Room 102
Readers – Room 104
Tweens – Room 303
High School – Room 301
Under the Hill (The Chosen) – Room 107
Genesis (The Wired Word) – Room 101
Seekers (Sermon on the Mount) – Room 201
11:00 am—Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 am—Contemporary Small Group (Room 304)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Live
5:30 Dinner, 6:30 pm Class
Reserve your dinner on the back of the connection card
or contact the church office.
Oct. 14 Menu: Spaghetti, meatballs, Italian sausage, fresh steamed broccoli, garlic bread and cannoli for dessert

RISE Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event in the SPC Gym! Thursday, October 15 from 6-8 pm. Sign up by using the QR code below, contact the church office or fill out the back of your connection card.



Pastor Appreciation Day will be held today during the Coffee Fellowship time. Please join us for cake in Lanneau Hall.

Join us October 18 during the Coffee Fellowship at 9:45 for a **farewell reception for Cecilia Bond**, who has been our Financial Manager for the past 18 years.

Our next 2-part **Inquirers’ Class** will be held on October 20 & 27 at 6:00 pm in the Dorchester Room. If interested, please contact the church office

Want to contribute to **Mackay Hispanic Ministry's Basketball Academy** in Oaxaca, Mexico? It's not too late! You may go to our website and click on the Giving tab to pay on-line, remembering to indicate "Mackay" in the memo line. You can also bring a donation into the church office this week.

Cemetery Workday will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 8-3:30 pm at the Old White Meeting House Cemetery. If you’d like to help please contact the church office or Mary Von Dohlen.

Trunk or Treat: Join us on Sunday, Oct. 25, from 3:00-5:00 pm for an afternoon of fun for our church and our community! We will have balloon and glitter tattoo artists, food trucks, popcorn, cotton candy, music and more! **We also need candy! Please bring candy to the church.**

Ministry Discernment Survey: Please fill out the survey insert that was in your bulletin last week or you may also scan the QR code below. Surveys may be turned into the church office or offering plate.



Scottish Heritage Sunday is Nov. 1. Bring shortbread cookies on the day of the worship service or drop them off in the church office on Friday, Oct. 30. Copies of the recipe for the shortbread cookies are in the vestibules and at all welcome centers.

The **All-Saints’ Day service** will be held on Nov. 1 at 3:30 pm at the Old White Meeting House Cemetery, 10548 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

If you would like a copy of Pastor Anita’s entire summer sermon series “**Three Kings,**” copies are in the church office for the taking.



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20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, October 11, 2026



GATHERING

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

Prelude: “And Can It Be” Thomas Campbell
Jim Moore, Organist

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

Minute for Mission: Stewardship 8:45 am—Brenna Heslop
11:00 am—Ansley Hill

Call to Worship:
The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it!
From the east to the west, from the north to the south,
God’s Spirit moves across the face of the earth.
From the east to the west, from the north to the south,
we gather together, united by God’s Spirit,
to celebrate God’s glory and proclaim His praise!
Let’s worship God together!

Opening Hymn: #297 - “In Christ Called to Baptize” ST. DENIO