

***Confession and Pardon:**
We confess as one body before God alone.
We confess as persons known and beloved by God.
Let us pray together with our distinct voices,
trusting the Spirit to intercede for us all.

Holy God,
how quickly we defend ourselves.
Our minds are full of excuses, justification, and denial.
The sense of threat distances us from one another
and hardens our hearts.
Humble us.
Hold us.
Heal us.
Forgive us, O God, our creator and sustainer.
Our hope and restoration depend on You alone.

(Time for silent confession)

Song of Assurance: “Lord Have Mercy”
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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The Spirit guides us as we navigate
the known and the unknown of this world.
Our defenses crumble
in the presence of God’s holiness.
Our hearts are softened
in the presence of Christ’s mercy.
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Song of Praise:** “Glory Be to the Father”
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: Sara Kaczmarski

Prayer of Illumination:
O Lord of light and salvation,
let these words of Scripture live not only in our mouths,
but in our hearts, that we will embody Your truth
and confess with our lives that Jesus is Lord. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:1-4
“Beware of practicing your righteousness before others in order to
be seen by them, for then you have no reward from your Father in
heaven.

²“So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you,
as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that
they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received
their reward. ³But when you give alms, do not let your left hand
know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your alms may be
done in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

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 – “Trouble!” Sally Albrecht
Jewel Tones
11:00 am – “We Are Redeemed” Lee Dengler
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:** #169 - “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” REST

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 21:1-4 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the
treasury; ² he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins.
³ He said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all
of them, ⁴ for all of them have contributed out of their abundance,
but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.”

Sermon: “Wealth Management According to Jesus: Stealth Wealth”
Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

SENDING

***Closing Hymn:** #305 - “Come Sing, O Church In Joy!” DARWALL’S 148TH

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

***Benediction Song: 8:45 am**—“Irish Blessing” Linda Spevacek
Jewel Tones
11:00 am—“Go Now In Peace” Don Besig
Chancel Choir

Postlude: “Weary of All Trumpeting” Hugo Distler
Jim Moore, Organist

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
Sara Kaczmariski, Spiritual Growth Assistant
William Bennett, Director of Music
Jim Moore, Organist
Jewel Tones
Chancel Choir
Liturgists: 8:45 am—Ramona Jasso 11:00 am—Mike Homola
Elder-in-Charge: 8:45 am—Robert Pratt 11:00 am—Kathryn Tupper
Ushers: 8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Snapper Jasso, Katie Ryan
11:00 am—Merrilyn Long, Jay Johnson, Oden & Marylou Semones

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 M.L. and Gail Hyatt in honor of their granddaughter, Clara.

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

Reminder - 10/28 is the Last Wednesday Night Live

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5:30 Dinner, 6:30 pm Class

Reserve your dinner on the back of the connection card
or contact the church office.

Oct. 21 Menu: Fried chicken, garden salad, mashed potatoes, mac n’ cheese,
Cheddar biscuit and apple cobbler

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

Welcome Natalie Hanberry, our new Financial Manager! Look for Natalie's bio in the November edition of 3rd Chronicles or on our website. Natalie's office hours are Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-3:30 pm, and Thursday 8:30-2:30 pm. Her email is nhanberryspcfinance@gmail.com.

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.

Cemetery Workday will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 8-11 am 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. Trunks need to be here by 2pm.**

Ministry Discernment Survey: Please fill out the survey insert that is in your bulletin or you may also scan the QR code that appears at the bottom of the insert. 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.

Political Not Partisan: Navigating A Divided World: Interested in a three-week Small Group Discussion of how we, as Christians, can unite, not divide, our church and our community? Discussion topics will include: What does the Bible say about where we owe allegiance and what responsibilities we bear as Christians? What, individually, can we do to ensure that our discussions of world problems are civil and focus on issues? What should the church’s role be as a political, not partisan, body? **When:** Wednesdays 11/4, 11/11, 11/18 from 5:00-6:00 pm (appetizers included). Meeting days and times are open to adjustment based on the needs of the participants. **Where:** The home of John and Diana Barth, 210 White Gables Drive, Summerville. If interested, contact the church office: summervillepres@gmail.com.



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Share Christ, Serve Others, Grow Together in Faith

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, October 18, 2026



GATHERING

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

*means to stand if you are able,
words in **bold** are to be spoken by the congregation

Prelude: 8:45 am – “His Eye is on the Sparrow” Tom Fettke
Jewel Tones
11:00 am – “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” Johaan R. Ahle
Jim Moore, Organist

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

Minute for Mission: Stewardship

*Call to Worship:
The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.
**The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.**
When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears
and rescues them from all their troubles.
**The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.**

*Opening Hymn: #451 - “Open My Eyes, That I May See” OPEN MY EYES