***Confession and Pardon:**

The call to discipleship challenges every priority we have
and every lifestyle decision we make.
We constantly fall short of God's glorious ideal.
But knowing that the Holy Spirit continues to work within us,
We can make our prayer of confession:

O God,
we want to be a friend of the world and still be Your friend.
Yet, Jesus taught us: "No one can serve two masters."
Give us strength and courage to get our priorities straight:
Help us to lay up treasures in the place where they will endure.
Help us to seek your kingdom first.
Help us to also remember that our best relationship
is the one we have with You.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.

Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
So 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: Sara Kaczmarski

Prayer of Illumination:

Almighty God, in You are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of Your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of Your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:19-24

19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, 23 but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If, then, the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

24 "No one 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.

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: "Peace" *Fred Gramann*

Handbells

***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:** #630 - "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADERS' HYMN

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-34 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' 32 For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

34 "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

"Wealth Management According to Jesus:
Give from the Heart, Invest for Eternity"

SENDING

***Closing Hymn:** #300 - "We Are One in the Spirit"
THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

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

Postlude: "Trumpet Voluntary in D" *John Travers*
Jim Moore, Organist

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
Sara Kaczmarski, Spiritual Growth Assistant
William Bennett, Director of Music
Jim Moore, Organist
Handbells
Liturgists: **8:45 am—Kelli Kemmerer 11:00 am—Colin Martin**
Elder-in-Charge: **8:45 am—Oden Semones 11:00 am—Colin Martin**
Ushers: **8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Oden Semones & Jonathan Fields**
11:00 am—Merrilyn Long, Jay Johnson, Shawn Blunt & Rose Warrell

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 Katie Ryan in memory of her dad, William J. McDonough.

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

This week is the last WNL. 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 pm Class
Reserve your dinner on the back of the connection card
or contact the church office.
Oct. 28 Menu: Pizza, Salad and Cheesecake

The **Grace Table Community Meal** will be held today at 12:30-1:30 pm in the SPC Gym. If you would like to help serve please contact Elder Vicky Methot.

Trunk or Treat: Join us this afternoon 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! **Trunks need to be here by 2pm.**

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. Children interested in being a part of the procession, meet on the front porch at 8:35 am or 10:50 am.

Dedication Sunday, Nov. 1: If you would like to make your 2027 pledge, please place in the offering plate or drop it by the church office during office hours.

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.

Wed. in the Word: Come join Pastor Ralph on Nov 4 in Lanneau Hall at 1:00 pm.

Hands of Christ Workdays will be held on two Fridays in November the 14th & 20th. Contact Sheila Wilson for more info.

Friendsgiving Potluck Celebration: Sunday, November 15 at 12:30 pm in the SPC Gym. All church families and members are invited to this annual event. SPC will sponsor the turkeys; you are invited to bring a dish to share, if you are able. Sign up on the back of your connection card.

The ladies of **Women of Worth** and **Share, Word, Prayer small groups** invite all the ladies of the church to a **"Gathered in Gratitude Potluck"** on Nov 20 at 6pm in Lanneau Hall. If you would like to attend, please contact the church office.

Thanksgiving Basket Project: Saturday, November 21 at Murray United Methodist Church. The ecumenical service will begin at 10:00 am and basket packing with begin at 11:00 am. To volunteer contact the church office or sign-up on the connection card starting November 1.

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.

SUMMERVILLE Presbyterian Church

Share Christ, Serve Others, Grow Together in Faith

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, October 25, 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: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" *Stephenson*
Handbells and Organ

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

Minute for Mission: Stewardship

***Call to Worship:**
Look at the birds of the air;
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.
May our hearts be open to trust You.
Look at the birds of the air;
they neither study nor plan nor plot their course
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.
May our eyes be open to see You.
Look at the birds of the air;
they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.
May our hands be open to serve You.

***Opening Hymn:** #664 - "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN