We Gather to Worship God ...

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Minute for Mission Zachary Storti, Fellowship - Pig Pickin

***Call to Worship** Praise Team

Come, let us tell of the Lord's unfailing love.
Let us praise God for all that he has done:
his great goodness to his people,
his many acts of faithful love.
He forgives our sins, and heals the sickness inside us;
he surrounds us with love and mercy and fills our lives with good things!
Let's worship God together!

***Song:** "God So Loved"

***Song:** "Good Good Father"

***Greeting**

Please introduce yourself during the greeting.

We Listen to the Word of God ...

Scripture Lessons: Luke 15:11-32 Reader's Theater, Romans 8:15-17 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Sermon: "A Parable from Three Perspectives: The Loving Father" Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

We Offer or Prayers to God ...

Song: "Reckless Love"

Prayer Requests Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

We Depart to Serve God ...

***Song:** "Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"

Please bring forward your tithes, offerings and Connection Cards at this time

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

***Departing Music**

Please join us for a follow-up conversation on the sermon in Room 304.

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert
Julia Miller and Joe Swisher, Co-Directors of Contemporary Music
Daniel Selander, drums, Robert Pratt, electric guitar, Vito Compitello, electric guitar, Dave Wright, bass, Dan Shafer, vocalist
Joseph Friday, Jason Lybrand and Zachary Storti, Audio-Visual
Robert Pratt, Elder-in-Charge
Vera Devito and Mary Anne Crosby, Ushers

Service Notes and Announcements

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

Headsets for the hearing impaired available at the AV desk.

Announcements

Grace Table Thanksgiving Meal served today in the gym at 12:30 pm! Besides our community members, we offer any of our congregation a spot at the table if you are in need and interested.

Stewardship 2027: Pledges continue to be collected, and pledge cards are available in the church office, vestibules, pew racks and welcome centers.

Called Meeting of the Congregation:
Sunday, December 6, noon for the purpose of electing the next class of elders and deacons. The nominees include:
For elder: Charlotte Miller (2 yr term), Suzie Ryan, Andy Shaver, Ellen Burns, Zachary Storti, Oden Semones.
For deacon: Katie Ryan, Claude Burns, Debbie Priest, Ramona Jasso, Penny Perkins.

Advent Devotionals are available in the vestibules, welcome centers and church office. They will also be available through the website and will be posted daily on SPC's Facebook page. This year, members of SPC have contributed devotions for this daily reading. Advent begins next Sunday, November 29!

Revelation Guide - Pastor Ralph has provided some notes to help us understand this complicated book as we close out this year's New Testament Challenge. Pick one up in the vestibules, welcome centers or church office.

Advent Bible Study: "Three Wise Women" by Dandi Daley Mackall, facilitated by Suzie Ryan Thursdays at 10:30 am through Jan. 7 in the Dorchester Room.

Christmas Memorials and Honorariums: You may pick up a Christmas Memorials and Honorariums donation sheet in the vestibules and welcome centers. This donation will go toward the purchase of a Poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary or gym during the Christmas season.

Christmas Carol Sing and Cookie Exchange Event: Come join us on Sunday, December 6th in the SPC Gym at 4:00 pm. We will enjoy some beautiful holiday music and share some Christmas treats.

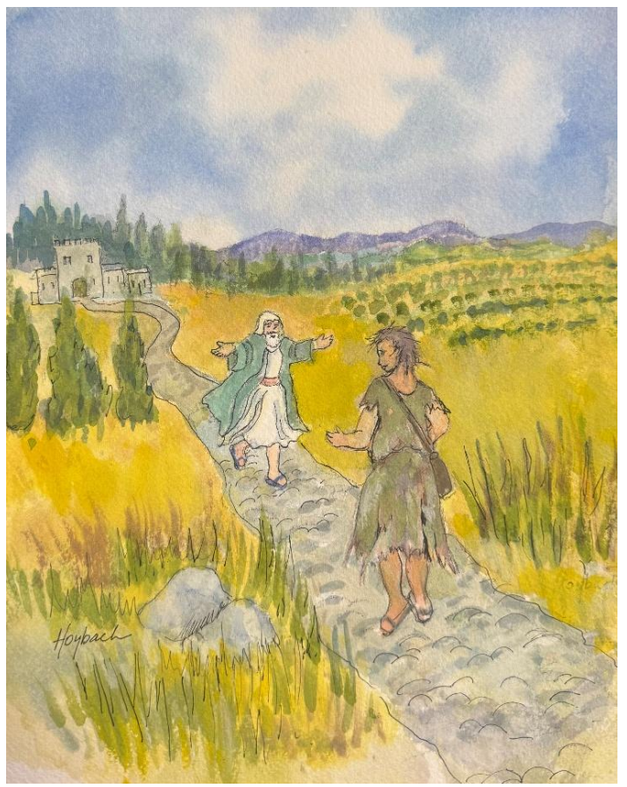
Salt Shakers Holiday Covered Dish Dinner will be held on Monday, December 7 at 5pm in Lanneau Hall. Please bring a dish to share and an ornament new or old. We will play a fun ornament exchange game. Contact Merrilyn Long for more info.

Hearts for Summerville Christmas Event: Volunteers are needed on December 12! We would love to have you volunteer with us, or just pop in and see the smiling faces of the children that you have so generously supported over the years. Can't volunteer, but want to help?? We need sugar cookies, cocoa toppings, icing, and gifts and stocking stuffers for all age children. While hot ticket items always include things like bicycles, dollhouses, kitchen sets, and challenging LEGO kits, our kids are also thrilled with baby dolls, toy trucks, squishies, hygiene products and more! You do not need to spend a fortune to make a child's day.

New Testament Challenge:
We are on Week 48: Nov 21-Nov 27
2 John 1 – Revelation 2

Holiday hours: The church office will be closed Thursday, 11/26 and Friday, 11/27 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Back on 11/30.

The Meeting House
SUMMERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
Contemporary Service
November 22, 2026