

SERVING THE CHURCH

This Week

Liturgist: Judy Rainey
Ushers: Ronnie Storch
Jackie Koch

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Next Week

Liturgist:
Ushers: Bill Marshall NS
Linda Marshall

Elder of the Month

For June: Candie Vaitkevicius, 864-631-1010 (H), 630-247-9507
(cell)

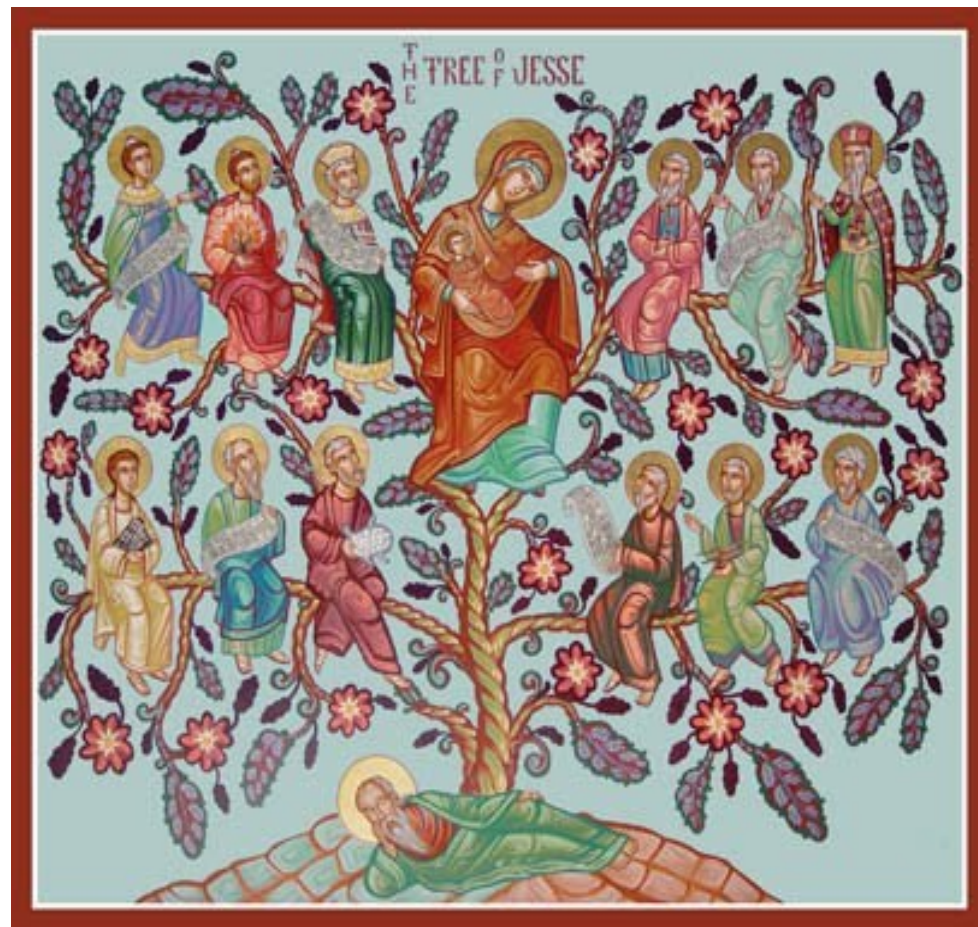
SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2024

Linda Stenhouse
Jackie Koch
Candie Vaitkevicius

Class of 2025

Barb Daugherty
Bill Marshall NS
Linda Marshall



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Sunday, June 9, 2024



Simpsonville Presbyterian Church

Simpsonville, SC

"Growing Together in Faith - Loving and Serving in the World"

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 9, 2024

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome, announcements

Prayers and Concerns

Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch has office hours on Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-Noon. Please call 864-963-8854 to make an appointment.

Please note that the wearing of masks during service and singing hymns is optional. NOTE: This service may be video recorded.

Please stand if you are able where asterisk.

PRELUDE "Beautiful Savior" arr. Wood

***OUR CALL TO WORSHIP** Judy Rainey, Liturgist

Leader: We wait for you, O God,

People: more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: We wait for your steadfast love,

People: more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: We wait for you to lift the lowly,

People: more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: We wait for your unexpected grace,

All: more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: Let us sing of God's holy ways,

All: the glory of the one for whom we wait.

***OPENING HYMN #1 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"**

***HYMN 469 "Morning Has Broken"**

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

COMMUNITY HOT DOG DINNER: The next community dinner is Thursday, June 27th.

THE UPSTATE SENIOR CONCERT BAND will have a concert at 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Friday, June 28, in the auditorium at the Simpsonville Arts Center, 110 Academy Street. Sharon Flesch is a member of this group which plays a wide variety of music. The group is sponsored by Senior Action. The Simpsonville Arts Center is the old Simpsonville Elementary School.

NOTE: The Church will be used as a voting station on Tuesday, June 11th, all day.

Coming Next Sunday:

Scriptures: 1 Samuel 15:26-34/Mark 4L26-34

Sermon: "Attentiveness to God's Kingdom"

VIDEO RECORDINGS: Video recordings of services that have been previously recorded are available on the Church's website: www.simpsonvillepres.com. Click on "Videos" in the menu at the top or click on the picture of a worship service in the lower right.

If you would like to host a fellowship dinner in your home or at the Church in 2024, please sign up on the sheet on the back table.

STUFFED ANIMAL COLLECTION: Our Church is collecting new stuffed animals for the Police to use to comfort children who have been in accidents or trauma situations. If you would like to donate to this outreach mission, please put donations in the container in the Narthex. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER to sign up to bring flowers, refreshments, or to be a liturgist or usher for Sunday worship. Sign-up sheets are on the back table. Thank you!

SESSION MEETING: The Session of SPC will meet tomorrow, Monday, June 10th at 10:30 a.m. at the Church.

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT OUT: An evening congregational get-together is tentatively planned for Friday, August 9th. We will have dinner at Coach House Restaurant in Simpsonville at 5:30 p.m. (individual cost) and a show at the Younts Center in Fountain Inn: "Motown: Music of the Motor City" at 7:30 p.m. (tickets are \$20 per person). Jackie will purchase the tickets to we can all sit close to each other. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet on the back table.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ROBBIE HERD: Please join us for a Celebration of Life for Robbie Herd on Saturday, June 15th at 11:00 in the Sanctuary. We are not wearing black, but recommend something colorful. A BBQ lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service. There will be a time in the service to share a fond memory if you wish.

The Herd/McCaslin Family

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED after worship today to help set up extra seats in the Sanctuary for Robbie's service. Thank you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Relentlessly God seeks us out.

People: With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out.

Leader: This is good news!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

RESPONSE: "My Prayer"

*Help me live the way I should,
Guided daily by your Word,
Make my whole life a Christ controlled life,
This is my prayer today.*

HYMN #420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

SILENT PRAYER: A few moments of silent communication with God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: 1 Samuel 8:4-11/Mark 3:20-35

SERMON: "Who Are My Mother and My Brothers?"
Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living 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.

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer:
Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF OFFERING AND PRAYER (the offering plate is located on a back table in the sanctuary just inside the back double doors.)

OFFERTORY "I Am His, and He Is Mine" arr. DeCou

*The 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

*CLOSING HYMN #293 "This is My Father's World"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: "Go with God"

*May God's grace go before you.
May His love enfold you.
May His mighty arms up hold you, protect you
Til we meet again, go with God.*

POSTLUDE "Sometimes a Light Surprises" Traditional Welsh Melody

WELCOME TO SIMPSONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN! Whether you are a long-time member or first time visitor, we are glad you are here. If you would like to learn more about the Simpsonville Presbyterian community, we invite you to contact us through our website www.simpsonvillepres.com, or by calling the church office at (864)963-8854.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS today are given by Ronnie Storch. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS today are given by Gail West. Thank you.

BIBLE STORY BAGS are available for children during worship. See an usher if you would like one for your child to use. Please return the bag to an usher after worship.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK: Jeff VandeWeghe, Eddie Watson

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Jimmy Cheeks (06/12)

LIFE IN THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jan Johnson, Sam Orr (friend of Linda Marshall); Donnett Hanson; Joe Vaitkevicius; the family of Jean Kirkland; Alice Grooms; Susan Medina; & family; Harriette Allen (friend of Kitty); Cory and children (friends of Brenda Stenhouse); family of Bill Marshall (PA); Sue Marshall's mother; the Herd and McCaslin families; Tina Minnich (daughter of Candie & Joe); Linda Moseley (granddaughter of Jean Kirkland); Beverly Sullivan (friend of Jimmy Cheeks); Everett (sister of Donnett); Debra Datko; Lisa Shelf; Hazel Cain (aunt of Linda Marshall); Dixie Suit (sister-in-law of Kitty Shealy); Roger Edney (relative of Barb & Roger Daugherty); the Fire Dept. of Laurens County. Do not hesitate to call or email the Church Office (office@simpsonvillepres.com) about any pastoral concerns.

SCHEDULES AND EVENTS

FOOD PANTRY: Your continued prayers and giving hearts allow us to keep this mission to our neighbors going. Suggestions for the month of June are toiletries (deodorant, body wash, shampoo, etc.). As always, we are grateful for all donations.