

SERVING THE CHURCH

This Week

Liturgist: Candie Vaitkevicius
Ushers: Joe Vaitkevicius
Candie Vaitkevicius

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Next Week

Liturgist: Judy Rainey
Ushers: Jackie Koch

Elder of the Month

For July: Bill Marshall, 864-967-9855 (H), 864-230-5268 (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, July 14, 2024

Simpsonville Presbyterian Church

Simpsonville, SC

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

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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!

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT OUT: An evening congregational get-together is 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 \$15 for senior citizens). If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet on the back table. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 4th. For more information or to pay for your tickets, see Jackie.

LEMONADE SUNDAY: The Church is hosting a "lemonade stand" as a fund-raiser as part of our refreshments today. Donations support the Isaiah 117 House, which is one of SPC's missions. Isaiah 117 provides interim shelter, clothing, and care to children entering the Foster program. Envelopes are inserted in your bulletin. You may place them in the offering plate or put them in the donation barrel on the lemonade table.

LEGACY MEETING: The Legacy team will meet tomorrow, July 15th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Church. All are welcome to attend.

OFFICE HOURS CHANGES: Please note two date changes to Rev. Dr. Mary Anne's office hours: Tuesday, July 23 to Monday, July 22 and Tuesday, August 13 to Thursday, August 15.

Coming Next Sunday:

Scriptures: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a/Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon: "Taking Time Out"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness.

People: Rejoice in God's grace.

Leader: Respond with bold, courageous love.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

RESPONSE: "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,

singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!

HYMN #280 "Amazing Grace"

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Candie Vaitkevicius

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Mark 6:14-29/2 Samuel 6:1-15

SERMON: "Dancing Before the Lord" 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.

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 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus/Open Our Eyes" arr. Callaway

***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 #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"**

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE: "The Lord Bless and Keep You"**

*The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious, gracious.*

*The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance on you
and give peace, give you peace. Amen. Amen.*

POSTLUDE "Rejoice, All Ye People" Methfessel

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 AND REFRESHMENTS today are given by Jo & Gary Klein. Thank you. Lemonade is provided as our fund raising effort to help Isaiah 117 House. Please donate generously.

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: Jimmy Cheeks, Barb & Roger Daugherty

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Eddie Watson (07/15), Candie Vaitkevicius (07/17)

LIFE IN THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jan Johnson, Sharon Stone, Sam Orr (friend of Linda Marshall); Donnett Hanson; Kim Daugherty (daughter-in-law of Barb & Roger); 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); Beverly Sullivan (friend of Jimmy Cheeks); Everett (sister of Donnett); Debra Datko; Lisa Shelf; Dixie Suit (sister-in-law of Kitty Shealy); Roger Edney (relative of Barb & Roger Daugherty). 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 July are cereals. As always, we are grateful for all donations.

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.