

SERVING THE CHURCH

This Week

Liturgist: Judy Rainey
Ushers: Jackie Koch
Linda Stenhouse

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Next Week

Liturgist: Linda Stenhouse
Ushers: Bill Marshall NS
Linda Marrshall

Elder of the Month

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

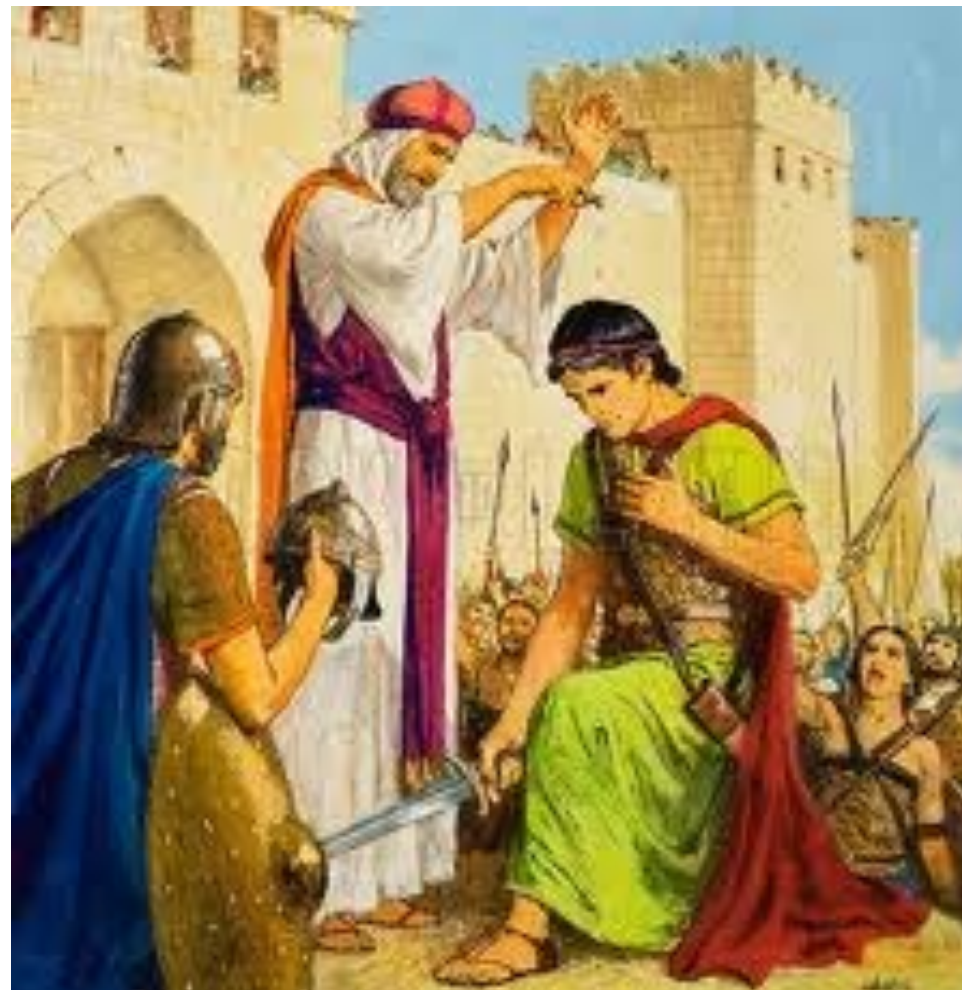
SESSION MEMBERS

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 21, 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

July 21, 2024

9th 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 "My Song Will Wake the Dawn" arr. Englert

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

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

People: Lord, we come to worship you, seeking sabbath rest.

Leader: Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

People: Lord, we come to worship you, to listen for your teachings and to seek rest for our souls.

Leader: Jesus said, "For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

People: Lord, we come to worship you, that we might serve you faithfully.

Leader: Give thanks to God; bless God's name!

All: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

***OPENING HYMN #172 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"**

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

Good and gracious God, we confess that we run ourselves ragged. We are busy and preoccupied with so many things. We neglect to be still and know that you are God. Even our sabbath time can be filled with "busy-ness." Forgive us, Lord, for not accepting your gift and guidance of rest and restoration. Help us to put on the yoke of Jesus and walk in the way he models for us, mindful of our spiritual health and respond-

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.

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.

CARDS: Join us for card playing on Wednesday, July 24th, at 11 a.m. at the Church. Bring your own lunch.

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 Kings 4:42-44/John 6:1-21

Sermon: "Andrew, the Guide to the Christ"

ing with compassion to the needs of our neighbors. Loving God, thank you for Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, who makes us complete in everything good so that we may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight. We pray through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

People: Thanks be to God! For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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 #423 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Samuel 7:1-14a/Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

SERMON: "Taking Time Out" 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 "Worthy, You Are Worthy/Holy, Holy, Holy" 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 #345 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

*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

"Send a Great Revival"

McKinney

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 Lena Staschak. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS today are given by Ronnie Storch. 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: Paula Ely, Sharon Flesch

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: None

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.