

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

**This Week**

Liturgist: Linda Stenhouse  
Ushers: Bill Marshall NS  
Linda Marshall

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**Next Week**

Liturgist: Jackie Koch  
Ushers: Jackie Koch

**Elder of the Month**

For July: Bill Marshall, 864-967-9855 (H), 864-230-5268 (cell)  
For August: Linda Stenhouse, 864-967-7218 (H), 864-979-2863 (cell)

**SESSION MEMBERS**

Class of 2024

Linda Stenhouse  
Jackie Koch  
Candie Vaitkevicius

Class of 2025

Barb Daugherty  
Bill Marshall NS  
Linda Marshall

**2 Cents-A-Meal**

Next Week!

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John 6:1-21  
God Feeds the Five Thousand

**Sunday, July 28, 2024**

*Simpsonville Presbyterian Church*

Simpsonville, SC

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

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 28, 2024

10th 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 "Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Larson

**\*OUR CALL TO WORSHIP** Linda Stenhouse, Liturgist

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

**People: and all your faithful shall bless you.**

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling

**People: and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: You open your hand,

**People: satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

Leader: The Lord is just and kind,

**All: the Lord is near to all who call on God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #562 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"**

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

**CONFESSION OF OUR SIN** (unison prayer)

**Merciful God, you have commanded us to love you above all and to have no other gods. You have called us to love others as you love them. But we are personally and socially deformed by the love of other "gods" — the false gods of prosperity and materialism, of racial and ethnic privileging, of gender exclusivity, and of nationalistic imperialism. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might learn to love as you love and to live as people who have been baptized as your own children. Amen.**

**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.

**OFFICE HOURS CHANGE:** Please note a date change to Rev. Dr. Mary Anne's office hours: Tuesday, August 13 to Thursday, August 15.

Coming Next Sunday: Communion

Scriptures: John 6:24-35/Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Sermon: "I Have Sinned"

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, hear the good news of the gospel.

**People: God's radical forgiving, transforming and justice-seeking love will not let us go, and is ever bringing resurrection and new life.**

Leader: Let us remember our baptisms and trust in God's mercy to restore our right standing as God's own.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**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 #379 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

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

SERMON: "Andrew, the Guide to the Christ" 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 “Near to the Heart of God/I’ve Got Peace Like a River”  
arr. Whitworth

**\*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 #377** “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

**\*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 “The Sheltering Rock” Penn

**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](http://www.simpsonvillepres.com), or by calling the church office at (864)963-8854.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** today are given by Linda Stenhouse. Thank you.

**REFRESHMENTS** today are given by Judy Rainey. 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:** Victoria Fowler, Alice Grooms

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Jan Johnson (07/28)

**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](mailto: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](http://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.