

SERVING THE CHURCH This Week Liturgist: Linda Marshall Ushers: Bill Marshall NS Linda Marshall	SERVING THE CHURCH Next Week Liturgist: Judy Rainey Ushers: Linda Stenhouse Gail West
Elder of the Month For October: Jackie Koch, 443-985-6646	
SESSION MEMBERS	
<u>Class of 2024</u> Linda Stenhouse Jackie Koch Candie Vaitkevicius	<u>Class of 2025</u> Barb Daugherty Bill Marshall NS Linda Marshall



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Sunday, October 20, 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

October 20, 2024

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome, announcements

Jackie Koch

Prayers and Concerns

Linda Stenhouse

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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. Loree

***OUR CALL TO WORSHIP**

Linda Marshall, Liturgist

Leader: God's greatness is beyond our understanding, yet we proclaim ..

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Leader: God stretched the heavens across the sky;

People: let us marvel at the stars that fill it.

Leader: God raised mountains above the depths;

All: let us gather in wonder before them.

***OPENING HYMN #467 “How Great Thou Art”**

#324 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

WELCOME: Please extend a warm welcome to Carolyn Dalton, a new member of our Simpsonville Presbyterian Church family.

CONGREGATIONAL HOT DOG ROAST: We will be having a congregational hot dog roast on Friday, November 1st, at 5:30 p.m. at the Church picnic area. Hot dogs, buns, condiments, and beverages will be supplied. Attendees are asked to bring a dessert, side dish, or salad. Join us for good food and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Friends and family are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a congregational meeting after worship on November 10th to present the Class of 2026 Session Members: Jackie Koch, Candie Vaitkevicius, and Bill Marshall (PA). The budget for 2025 will also be presented. A pot luck lunch fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall will follow with donations supporting the "Love Fund." This fund is used to help support members of our congregation in emergency situations. A sign-up sheet for the lunch is on the back table.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OFFERING: We received from our congregation \$311 for World Communion. Matching from our Directed Mission budget will be made taking the gift amount to \$625 (rounded up).

CARDS: Join us for card playing on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 11 a.m. at the Church. Bring your own lunch.

PHOTOS: Anyone wishing an updated photo for our Church Family board, please see Jackie after worship service.

VACATION: Rev. Dr. Mary Ann is on vacation this week; no office hours.

COMING NEXT SUNDAY:

Scriptures: Job 23:1-9, 16-17/Matthew 6:7-13

Sermon: Time of Temptation

People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Amen.

RESPONSE: "Rain Down"

*Rain down; rain down;
Rain down your love on your people.
Rain down; rain down;
Rain down your love, God of life.*

HYMN #476 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"
#379 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Linda Marshall

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Job 38:1-7/Mark 10:35-45 Barb Daugherty

SERMON: HYMN SING: (A short history of each hymn will be presented)
HYMN #341: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" Candie Vaitievicius
HYMN #298: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Bill Marshall NS
HYMN #262: "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" Jackie Koch

***Affirmation of Faith** **The Apostles' Creed** **Jackie Koch**
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

Candie Vaitkevicius

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 in the sanctuary just inside the back double doors.) Linda Stenhouse

OFFERTORY "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us/He Leadeth Me!
O Blessed Thought" arr. Smith

***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 Linda Stenhouse

***CLOSING HYMN #428 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

*BENEDICTION Bill Marshall NS

***RESPONSE: "Share His Love"**

Share his love by telling what the Lord has done for you,
Share his love by sharing of your faith,
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you,
Ev-'ry moment, ev-'ry day.

POSTLUDE "Faith Is the Victory" Sankey

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 Linda Stenhouse. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS today are given by Linda Stenhouse. 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: Carolyn Dalton, Donna Aycock

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Roger Daugherty (10/22)

LIFE IN THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER CONCERNS: Sam Orr (friend of Linda Marshall); Jan Johnson-Donnett Hanson; Alice Grooms; Sharon Stone; Harriette Allen(friend of Kitty); Cory and children (friends of Brenda Stenhouse); family of Bill Marshall (PA); Sue Marshall's mother; 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 October are peanut butter and jelly. 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.