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Happy
Father's
Day

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Sunday, June 18, 2023

Simpsonville Presbyterian Church
Simpsonville, SC

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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 18, 2023

3rd Sunday after Pentecost/Fathers Day

Welcome, announcements

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch has office hours beginning on Tuesdays from 9 a.m.— Noon. For an appointment, please call the Church office.

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 "Revive Us Again" arr. Boch

***OUR CALL TO WORSHIP** Bill Marshall (PA), Liturgist

Leader: Let all creation sing with gladness;

People: Make a joyful noise to the Creator!

Leader: Come and abide with the One who formed us;

People: Make a joyful noise to the Creator!

Leader: Give thanks, and praise, and bless God's name;

People: Make a joyful noise to God!

OPENING HYMN: #229 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

#466 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SIN (unison prayer)

God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ gave his life to save us from the wrath of God.

People: Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

BIBLE STUDY: Acts: Catching Up With The Spirit, written by Matthew L. Skinner is coming soon. Through this Bible study, we will learn to experience God's faithfulness and guidance by joining the journey with Jesus' followers in the book of Acts.

Please join us for this 6 week Bible study on Sunday mornings July 16 through August 20. We will begin at 9:15 and end about 10:10. If you can't make it every week, that's okay. Just come when you can.

Books will be made available upon request. The suggested donation is \$10. If you order a book by June 25, you will receive it by July 9, in time to read the first chapter before the study begins. Checks should be made out to the church.

A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the sanctuary.

MESSAGE FROM GREENVILLE CHORALE MEMBER JIMMY CHEEKS: The Greenville Chorale will present their June concert: Orff's "CARMINA BURANA" at Brevard Music Center, Friday, June 23- 7:30 pm.

For ticket information call Brevard Music Center Box Office: 828-862-2100 or visit the website: <https://secure.brevardmusic.org/Online/default.asp>.

Coming Next Sunday:

Scripture: Isaiah 40:10-11/John 10:7-18

Sermon: "I AM the Gate and the Good Shepherd

Leader: Trust the good news of the gospel:

All: in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

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!

HYMNS #426 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Numbers 6:22-27/John 9:1-12

SERMON: "I AM the Light of the World" 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 "There is a Fountain" 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

***CLOSING HYMN #122 "Thine is the Glory"**

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: **"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"**

*God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
May the Shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

POSTLUDE "All Praise to Thee" Tune SINE NOMINE

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.

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: Barb & Roger Daugherty, Linda & Jim Stenhouse.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Susan Medina (06/22)

LIFE IN THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jean Kirkland, Kitty Shealy, Sue Marshall's mother, Everett (sister of Donnett); Michael Kolmer (Sue Marshall's brother); Bob Marshall (Bill Marshall (PA)'s father; the May family; Debbie Ramsdell (sister-in-law of Ronnie); Hector & Susan Medina; Scott Hatfield (son-in-law of Candie & Joe); Candie's cousin Greg; Dan Mills (brother of Barb Daugherty—Missionary to Papau New Guinea); Dixie Suit (sister-in-law of Kitty Shealy); Helen Guthrie; the Grooms family; The Bell family; 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 June are spaghetti sauce and noodles. 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."

SESSION MEETING: The Session of SPC will meet tomorrow, June 19th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Church.

NOTE: Lamb of God will use the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 24th, from 5 p.m. on.