

South Aiken Presbyterian Church, dedicated to Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, will deliberately foster an inclusive, intergenerational congregation. We will extend revolutionary, Christ-Like hospitality to everyone we encounter, embrace diverse styles of worship, and utilize a tech-based relational outreach.

**South Aiken Presbyterian Church
1711 Whiskey Rd.**

Welcome!

Welcome to God-Encountered worship at South Aiken Presbyterian Church! We are thankful that you have been called to worship with us this morning. We believe all people are children of God. We believe that the redeeming grace of God can transform our lives by the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe all people are loved with a love that has no end in Jesus Christ.

Today, may you encounter Jesus Christ through Spirit-inspired worship including dynamic preaching, specific prayers, and beautiful music. May the blessings of the triune God give you joy and hope that can only come from God with us. Let us worship God!

Please Note: *God may be calling you, but probably not on your cell phone! Please turn off or silence your devices during worship. We also ask for your support in keeping the aisle open; kindly place any walkers in the pew to keep walkways clear.*

Also, all SAPC services are filmed for release on our YouTube channel. If you do not wish to be filmed during services, or to learn more about our videography, please contact media@southaiken.org.

Thank you SAPC for five years of ministry and Pastor Appreciation month!

I appreciate all your prayers, support, and love through a whirlwind five years. I am grateful for the Covid Task Force to assist me in navigating the session and congregation through the doors being closed and staying safe. I thank each one of you for your prayers and support in my growth over the years. I have learned so much from each one of you! You are truly a blessing to me!



I look forward to what God has for us as we grow into our mission and vision!

Thank you again!

Rev. Jason Hammersley

TODAY - Internet Safety Class

Following today's Service, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.



Please Note: Our Communications Specialist (Carina McGee) will not be available during her normal work hours on Thursday, October 31st. Thank you

Child Care & Sunday School is Available

There is a Nursery for infants - 3yrs/toddlers available during the weekly service with Cissy Kelly. Just bring your child to the Nursery Room in the SAPC School.



Children are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday School which is held after the Children's mo-

October 27, 2024

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am

(Please stand, if able, when indicated by an *)

Prelude

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
Olga Kuzmenkova, Pianist

Sorenson

Welcome and Announcements

Shirley Colburn (Pulpit Assistant, PA)

The Chiming (*Handbell is rung three times, for God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.*)

Introit

"How Majestic Is Your Name"
Lyn VanDervort, Guest Director

Michael E. Smith

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 34: 1-3*) (*Read responsively*):

One: We will bless the Lord at all times; the Lord praise will always be in our mouth.

ALL: We praise the Lord—let the suffering listen and rejoice.

One: Magnify the Lord with us.

ALL: Together let us lift the Lord's name up high!

***Hymn #275**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Prayer of Confession (*Together*): Gracious God, we confess we may cherish the things of this world a little too much sometimes. We tend to depend upon those things to secure us instead seeking to be secure in you. We sometimes attach ourselves to the thing instead of growing in our trust, generosity, and love of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, when our treasures are only in the things we have instead of in the our faith we claim through Jesus Christ.

(in silence confess personal sins to God)

PA: Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness (*Responsively*):

One: Who is in a position to condemn?

ALL: Only Christ. Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ rules in power for us, and Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation, the old life is gone, and the new life has begun.

One: Know we are forgiven and be at peace.

One: As we see and hear the water poured into the baptismal font, remember that God through Christ forgives you and gives the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through faith, let us walk with faith by the Spirit of the Living God.

The Font (*pour water into the baptismal font*)

***Responsive Hymn #582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”**
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***Holy Interruption (Passing the Peace) (Responsively):**

PA: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with

ALL: **And also with you.** *(share fist bumps, high fives, hugs, and other signs of forgiveness and peace to each other.)*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Moment

Kim Goetter

(Children are invited to come to the stage steps for a small lesson, then walk together to Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall.)

Anthem

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Schrader

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading *(New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition, NRSVUE):*

Old Testament Reading: **Genesis 14: 17-24** *(page 11 of the Old Testament)*

Epistle Reading: **1 Timothy 6:17-19** *(page 156 of the New Testament)*

Gospel Lesson: **Matthew 6: 19-21** *(page 6 of the New Testament)*

(fill-in the blanks on page 7)

One: Hear what the Spirit says to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Material Faith Series: Treasures in Heaven”

Rev. Jason Hammersley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Responsive Hymn#69 *"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)"*

Reaffirming of the Baptismal Covenant Marking Growth in Faith with Elsie Worpell

Call to Discipleship

Profession of Faith with renunciations

*Affirmation of Faith *(Together)*: 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 sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick 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

Laying of Hands, Prayer, and Marking for Christ

Prayer of Intercession *(prayers for the Church, the world, the nation, the community and our loved ones.)*

Offering of Gifts

Offertory

"Living Hope"

Hayes

***Doxology: Hymn #606** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** *(with 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

Hymn #757

“Today, We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude Hymn #743**

“O God, You Are My God”

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise
You. O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise
You. I will seek you in the morning, and I will
learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you’ll lead
Me, and I will follow you all of my days

Sermon Scripture Activity (NRSVUE):

As the Scripture is read (1 Timothy 6:17-19 & Matthew 6: 19-21) & fill in the blank with the word(s) you hear.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

¹⁷ As for those who in the present age are _____, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on _____, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in _____, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the _____ that really is _____.

Matthew 6: 19-21

Concerning Treasures

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves _____ on earth, where moth and rust^[a] consume and where _____ break in and steal, ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in _____, where neither moth nor rust^[b] consumes and where thieves do not _____ in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



Fall "Food for Thought"

"Fearless - Imagine Your Life Without Fear"

A Bible Study featuring Max Lucado

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Dinner: 5:30 – 6:00 PM (No reservations or payment required - donations can be made at dinner.)

Discussion: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Upcoming Schedule

Oct. 30th "Fear of Life's Final Moments" Lesson 4, Chapter 10

Greg Burkes & Emily Martin

Nov. 6th "Fear of Global Calamity" Lesson 5, Chapter 13

Mary Bunch & Katie Molar

Nov. 13th "Fear of God Getting Out of My Box" Lesson 6, Chapter 14

Pastor Jason

Join in the fellowship of dinner and discussion with other church members while we discuss and discern living in Today's World as a Christian. For child care, please contact Cissy Kelly at cissyksapk@yahoo.com.

Kim Goetter will be conducting an hour-long children's program on the same theme each week in Rm F203.

Do You Have a College Student in Your Family?

We are trying to organize all of the college kids' information so we can send them some encouragement.

If your family has a child in college and would like them to be included in this effort, please send Angela Clifford (angelabclifford@gmail.com) their name, name of their school, and physical and email addresses.

Thank you



Monday Nov. 4th

"Shadow a Teacher" Day at SAPK for those interested in being an emergency substitute. Contact sapkdirector@southaiken.org if interested.

Online Donations

available on our website, or by scanning this QR code with camera.

Please Note: *We can no longer determine who has donated stocks to the church, due to a recent change in laws. However we want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who has made this type of contribution to SAPC. We are extremely grateful for your donation. If you would like a letter for your taxes, please notify us of your donation and we will be glad to provide it to you.*



Has your Address Changed? If so, we kindly ask that you provide us with your updated address and/or phone number so that we can update our Church records. Thank you



Secret Santa of SAPC

Application Days are underway; check in next week for our 2024 numbers!



Reserve your date by visiting the new "Sanctuary Flowers" web page found under the Worship menu tab, or call the Secretary's office at 803-648-9574.

Our beloved Puppet Ministry is coming back!!!

We're looking for volunteers of all ages, 3rd grade and older, willing to serve as puppeteers, stage crew, sound crew, puppet maintenance.....there are so many ways to support this unique ministry! If you're interested, please contact Kim Goetter at families@southaiken.org.



A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the Family Promise rummage sale in any way!!! Whether you helped with pricing items, moving donations, worked at the sale or just donated, you helped raise \$13,500 to help homeless families in Aiken County. With all the damage Helene did to small rental houses, the need is greater than ever. *You're all heroes!!*



Living in Faith Together (LIFT) *(Women's Small Group)*

Meetings will be held the 3rd Monday of the month unless agreed by the group.

The next LIFT meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 5th (5:00pm) at Groucho's. Please let Lynn know if you need childcare.

To join our group on Facebook, scan this QR Code.



Jesus & Music (JaM)



What is JaM? Children's Choir for South Aiken Presbyterian Church

Where will this be held? South Aiken Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall

When? Sunday Mornings, 9 – 9:20 AM. After dismissal the children will go to the nursery until church. Practice will follow closely to the Aiken County Public School District Calendar.

Next Practice
Next Performance

November 3rd
November 10th




Want to get the digital newsletter of announcements each week?

Email secretary@southaiken.org to join the Spirit Express emailing list!



Christmas Cantata Rehearsals
 WEDNESDAYS, 7:00PM
 Aug. 28th - Dec. 11th



The Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Sundays in the Music Room at 9:30 AM. Anyone who would like to sing is welcome to join in!



The Chapter Chat Book Club
"The Hiding Place" By Corrie Ten Boom
 Thursday, November 7th, at 2 pm.
 Meet in the Church Library
 For more information, contact Maureen Dunn at maureendunn14@bellsouth.net.

SAMARITAN PURSE PROJECT

The Sunshine Circle is once again sponsoring the Operation Christmas Child project. Boxes are available at the end of the hallway behind the sanctuary. Please sign your name and indicate how many boxes you are taking. *They should be returned to the library no later than Nov. 5th* which is the Sunshine Circle's meeting date. Don't forget to add a \$10.00 cash donation inside the box to help offset delivery cost. Please contact Betty Busch at bettyrbusch@gmail.com for any questions.

October Collection
(Soup)

ACTS collection baskets are located in the narthex by the church entrance and across from the church office. Monetary donations may be made by placing a check made out to SAPC in the offering plate and noting 'ACTS' on the memo line.

The church email address is:
secretary@southaiken.org

Prayer Requests

Smith & Hammond Family season of grief.
Mitchell Family season of grief.
Shaw Family season of grief.
Sutherland Family season of grief.
Frontroth Family season of grief.
Snyder Family season of grief.
Meggs Family (Becky H.'s Uncle) season of grief.
Marilyn H. season of grief.
Emily L. season of grief.
Jeff B. (family friend to Sarah S.) health concerns and in season of grief
Pethick Family season of grief.
Lewis Family season of grief.
Edwards Family season of grief.
Scott Family - season of grief.

Bonnie H. - recovery from knee replacement surgery
Austin K. - recovery from commercial fire burns.
Ginia N. recovery from knee replacement surgery.
Mary W. recovery from cancer surgery.
Doug S. (husband of Melissa M) healing.
Judy S. healing and recovery from surgery.
Debbie E. (niece of Linda B.) comfort and healing.
Beth R. healing & comfort (Home).
Tim T. (son in law of Cheryl M.) comfort and strength.
Joyce C. - coping with new diagnosis.
Myra & Brooke R. (friends of Jimmy B.) health concerns.
Linda S. (friend of Scott M.) healing.
Ethel (mother to Steve H.) comfort.
Samuel M. (Becky H's Uncle) health concerns.
Pat M. (Linda B's sister) health concerns.
Mike G. (brother in-law to Steve K.) - health concerns.
Kari M. health concerns.
Mary Louise S. (Mary S.'s granddaughter) health concerns.
Leslie C. health concerns.
Doug M. (Linda B.'s nephew) healing and comfort.
Ray P. (cousin of Sarah Scott) healing and strength
Lynn S. - comfort
Dot M. - comfort
Steve & Linda H. comfort.
Bob A., comfort and strength
Lois V. sister of Lyn V., increased mobility
Peg P. comfort.
Barbara K. healing.
Anita & Bob P. comfort and discernment.

Homebound Members
Email secretary@southaiken.org to change information or removal of name.

Volunteers Today

Pulpit Assistant: Shirley Colburn

Ushers: Amy Loftus, Debbi Reboul,
Mary Barber, Jim Barber

Sound: Scott Reboul

Video: Kelly Frontroth

JaM Director: Lyn VanDervort

Volunteers Next Week

Pulpit Assistant: Lyn VanDervort

Ushers: Jenny Chase, Jenny Summers,
Vickie Schmidt, George Schmidt

Sound: Scott Martin

Video: Angela Clifford

JaM Director: Lyn VanDervort

*Thank you so much everyone for the cards,
food, prayers and love given to me during my
transition from the
storm deconstruction
of my home. A special
thank you to Pastor
Jason for prayers of
encouragement and
Barnabas for your amazing generosity. Much
Love and God Bless all of you!*

Linda Blake

*Thank
you*

PRIVACY OF CONTACT INFORMATION

If you wish for your phone number and/or address to be withheld from any printed publication which may be seen by the public, please contact Monica at secretary@southaiken.org or (803-648-9574) to let your wishes be known.

SAPK THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 27th

9:00a - Feasting on the Word "From the Revised
Common Lectionary" Sun. School (Lib.)
9:00a - JaM Practice (Fellowship Hall)
9:00a - Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR)
10:00a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Immediately Following Svc - Session Mtg (Lib.)
11:30a - Internet Safety Class (Fellowship Hall)
2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)

Monday, October 28th

12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)
2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)

Tuesday, October 29th

10:15a - SAPK Music Class - 3K (Music Room)
10:50a - SAPK Music Class - 4K (Music Room)
12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)
2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)
4:00p - Mighty Warriors Basketball (Gym)
4:30p - Belles Canto (Music Room)
7:00p - Scouts Meeting (Rm 205)

Wednesday, October 30th

8:45a - SAPK Music Class (Music Room)
12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)
2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)
5:30p - Food for Thought (Gym)
5:30p - Children's Food for Thought (Rm F203)
7:00p - Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, October 31st

8:50a - SAPK Chapel (Sanctuary)
12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)
2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)
4:00p - Mighty Warriors Basketball (Gym)
4:00p - Aiken Kinderchoir (Fellowship Hall)
5:00p - Beginner Ukulele Fellowship (Music Rm)
6:00p - Interim. Ukulele Fellowship (Music Rm)

Friday, November 1st

12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)
2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)
4:00p - Mighty Warriors Basketball (Gym)

Saturday, November 2nd

11:00a - Mighty Warriors Basketball (Gym)
2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)

Sunday, November 3rd

9:00a - Feasting on the Word "From the Revised
Common Lectionary" Sun. School (Lib.)
9:00a - JaM Practice (Fellowship Hall)
9:00a - Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR)
10:00a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)

* FLC - Family Life Center

** PCR - Pastor's Conference Room

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Also with Instagram at: [southaikenpc](https://www.instagram.com/southaikenpc)

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