



**South Aiken Presbyterian Church  
1711 Whiskey Rd.  
Aiken, SC 29803**

# 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!

## Kirkin' O' The Tartan - It's Origins

**The History...**The ceremony of Kirkin' O' the Tartan is of American origin, though based on Scottish history and legend. After Bonnie Prince Charlie's Scottish forces were defeated by the English at the Battle of Culloden in 1746, Scotland once again came under British rule. To control the Scots, an Act was passed that forbade the carrying of arms and the wearing of kilts or tartans which represented Scottish heritage. Orders were given for British troops to kill any person dressed in or displaying the tartan.

**As The Legend Goes...**This Act prompted the stubborn Scots to secretly carry with them a piece of their tartan as they went to the Kirk. The minister then slipped a blessing (a Kirkin') into the service for the tartans. The prohibition against tartans lasted for nearly 50 years. When at last repealed, the Church of Scotland celebrated with a Service of Family Covenant, at which time the tartan of each family was offered as a covenant expression for the Lord's blessing.

**The First Kirkin'...**The Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, DC, held the first Kirkin' during the early years of World War II. The late Dr. Peter Marshall, an eloquent Scot, then Chaplain of the US Senate as well as a pastor, led the service in 1943, choosing "Kirkin' O' the Tartan" for the title of his sermon. He had preached many sermons in support of the British War Relief and the Scottish Clans Evacuation Plan. His sermons were so popular that a request was made for their publication, with the proceeds designated for war relief programs. As the war continued, the DC St. Andrew's Society continued to hold prayer services for British subjects. These became known as Kirkins.

**The Service...**The worship service is of traditional content, using much of the Church of Scotland form. Central to its theme is the presentation of various tartans - through flags and the wearing of tartans - for a blessing. The Kirkin' is intended to encourage all participants to reflect with thanksgiving on their ecclesiastical heritage, to celebrate God's grace poured out for all generations, and to offer thanks for the gift of family.

## We Welcome out Piper, Dr. Mark Hollingsworth

Dr. Mark Hollingsworth currently serves as the Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at USC Aiken. Originally from Los Angeles, he earned degrees in music from the University of the Pacific, University of Wisconsin, and University of North Texas. He plays clarinet with the Aiken Civic Orchestra, saxophone with Swingsation, and bagpipes with the Aiken Sherriff's Pipes and Drums.

November 13, 2022

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am

Kirkin O'Tartan

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Paul Ebel (Pulpit Assistant, PA)**

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

**\*The Placing of the Word of God**

**\*Introit**

**“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”**

**Keith Getty**

## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**\*Call to Worship** (*Psalm 67*) (*Read responsively*):

**One:** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

**Many:** that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

**ALL:** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**\* Procession of the Tartans**

**Bagpiper: Mark Hollingsworth**

**\* Blessing of the Tartans**

**On behalf of all Scots away from Scotland, and in the name of all the Scottish clans folk that are here represented, we present these tartan before Almighty God in appreciation of our heritage, and we ask his blessings upon these, his humble servants. O Lord, you have promised that in all places where two or three have gathered in your name that you will be there with your Servants to bless them; fulfill now your promise and make us joyful in our prayer, so that our worship this morning, being offered in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, and by the guidance of your Holy Spirit, may be acceptable to you. Bless, we pray, this tartan as well as all tartans so that they may be for us and for all people a token of the faith of our forebears, a sign of our present service to you, and a reminder of how faithful you have always been to our ancestors and how faithful you remain even now to us. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #634**

**“To God Be the Glory”**

**Prayer of Confession (*Unison*):** Gracious God, we confess you are Lord and Savior, yet our confession seems to not move into conversation. We think more about Jesus than talking about him to strangers. Our private faith is good, yet God call us to share it with others as we journey through our days and weeks. Forgive us, O God when we forget to share the life changing good news with others through Jesus Christ.

*(Pause and confess your personal sin in silence to God)*

PA: Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness (*Responsively*):**

One: Who is in a position to condemn?

**Many: Only Christ. Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone and the new life has begun.

**ALL: We are forgiven and embrace the peace of Christ.**

PA: *As the water is poured into the baptismal font, let us remember we are forgiven in Jesus Christ and we have good news to share.*

**The Font** (*Water is poured as a visual sign of the washing away of sin.*)

**\*Responsive Hymn #581**

***“Glory Be to the Father”***

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to The Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

**\*Passing the Peace** (*share fist bumps, handshakes, hugs, and signs of peace*)

PA: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

## **ENCOUNTERING THE WORD OF GOD**

**Children’s Moment**

**Michelle Lorio**

**Anthem**

**“In The Calm”**

**Scott Krippayne & Tony Wood**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lessons:**

**Old Testament Lesson:**     **Isaiah 65:17-25** (*page 696 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible*)

**Gospel Lesson:**             **Luke 21:5-19** (*page 85 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible*)

One: Hear what the Spirit of God says to the Church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**“Not One Stone Will Be Left Upon Another”**

**Rev. Jason Hammersley**

**\*Hymn #707**

**“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”**

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S MESSAGE**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*Unison*):             **“The Scots Confession, 1560”** *excerpt*

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom we put our trust. Who is one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence, for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory. Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

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

**Offertory**

**\*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 WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF  
JESUS CHRIST TO SHARE**

**\*Hymn #756**

**"O God of Every Nation"**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Recession of Tartans**

**Bagpiper: Mark Hollingsworth**

**Postlude**

**Sermon Scripture Activity** (New Revised Standard Version):

*As Pastor Jason reads Luke 21: 5-19 scripture lesson, fill in the blank with the word you hear.*

**The Destruction of the Temple and Signs of the End Times**

<sup>5</sup> When some were speaking about the \_\_\_\_\_, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and \_\_\_\_\_ dedicated to God, he said, <sup>6</sup> "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left on \_\_\_\_\_; all will be thrown down."

<sup>7</sup> They asked him, "Teacher when will this be, and what will be the \_\_\_\_\_ that this is about to take place?"

<sup>8</sup> And He said: "Beware that you are not led \_\_\_\_\_; for many will come in my name, and say, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not go after \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>9</sup> When you hear of \_\_\_\_\_ and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.

<sup>10</sup> Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against \_\_\_\_\_, and kingdom against \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>11</sup> There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and \_\_\_\_\_, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>12</sup> "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and \_\_\_\_\_ you. They will hand you over to synagogues and \_\_\_\_\_, and you will be brought before kings and governors, because of my \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>13</sup> This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup> So make up your mind not to prepare your defense in \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>15</sup> For I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to \_\_\_\_\_ or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and \_\_\_\_\_; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup> You will be \_\_\_\_\_ by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>19</sup> By your endurance you will gain your souls.

## Thank Offering

Each year at Thanksgiving, the Presbyterian Women collect a Thank Offering. This offering is one of two grant-making programs of the national Presbyterian Women organization. These funds, given as a thank you for the blessings we have been given, are used to help organizations both in and outside of the United States and mainly fund health-related activities.

### Usher Volunteers

*The church currently has a need for volunteers to serve as Ushers.*

If you are interested in serving as an Usher, please contact Elsie Worpell at [rogerelsie@bellsouth.net](mailto:rogerelsie@bellsouth.net)



### November 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. Thanks for sharing with others!

*Also needed are plastic grocery bags in order for ACTS to bag up food to be donated .*

### Calling all Knitters and Crocheters!

Our prayer Shawl Ministry started back up on September 8th after taking the summer off. We are meeting every second and fourth Thursday in the library at 1:30 pm. Besides shawls, we also make lap afghans, hats, baby blankets, etc.

*If you don't know how to knit or crochet but want to learn, we would love to teach you!*

We have both knitting needles and crochet hooks donated to us as well as *LOTS* of yarn and patterns, *so just come!* If you have questions, please contact Mary Bunch at (803) 270-5599.

### Living in Faith Together (LIFT)

This Young Women's group, is holding their next meeting this Wednesday, November 16th at 5:30pm at Fuse in Aiken. Childcare is available at SAPC upon request. If you're interested in joining us for a brief devotion and fellowship, contact Lynn Burkes for more information

### Secret Santa Update

We are actively working on matching children to Sponsors for Secret Santa! Our goal is to have every sponsor matched by the end of next week, in time for Black Friday and Cyber Monday. If you have any questions, reach out to the Secret Santa Hotline at (803) 648-1214, or email [secretsantasapc@gmail.com](mailto:secretsantasapc@gmail.com)



### PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayer is a powerful force for those in need of healing, comfort, strength, and encouragement. It is often as much of a blessing for those offering the prayers. If you have a prayer request during office hours (Monday-Friday 9am-1pm) please contact the church office at 648-9574 or at [secretary@southaiken.org](mailto:secretary@southaiken.org). After office hours please contact Emily Lockard at 649-0473 or at [emilybim@bellsouth.net](mailto:emilybim@bellsouth.net).

### 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

## **Join the Membership and Mission Committee!**

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of the month, 11:00am.  
For more information, please email  
[weimerchrystie@gmail.com](mailto:weimerchrystie@gmail.com)!



## **The Chapter Chat Book Club**

Each participant selects any book related to Christmas & gives a short report on it.  
Thursday, December 1st, at noon  
At the Village Café

*Call Maureen Dunn (803) 443-8681 for more info.*

## **Help the Salvation Army!**

Donate sweat pants, T-shirts, and underwear for men and women.  
*Please drop donations off at 322 Gayle Ave.*

## **Samaritan's Purse**

The Sonshine Circle invites you to participate in their mission to "fill a shoebox" for Samaritan's Purse. The boxes are located at the table behind the sanctuary with instructions and labels inside each box. The label gives you a choice of girl or boy and age related to the contents. The instructions should be followed closely as some items cannot be included. Please sign the clipboard so that we can be sure to collect all boxes prior to the "drop-off" date. ***The boxes should be returned to the library by October 31st.*** We will collect them at our Circle meeting November 1st. Each box needs to include the age/gender information tag taped to the top of the box and \$10 cash in an envelope inside the box. Any questions, please see Anita Self, at [clerksapc7@gmail.com](mailto:clerksapc7@gmail.com).



**Sanctuary flowers for this Sunday's Service were given by Jenny Chase in honor of Ken's birthday**

*Sanctuary flower sign ups are located in the hallway on the bulletin board outside of the library.*



## **GriefShare Grief Support Ministry**

### ***What is GriefShare?***

*A weekly faith-based support group for those grieving the death of a loved one.*

### ***Where does it take place?***

*GriefShare meets in the SAPC Library (in the hallway behind the sanctuary).*

### ***When does it take place?***

*Each Monday from 5:30-7:30 PM through December 19, 2022.*

### ***When can I join?***

*This cycle of GriefShare started on September 19, but you can join anytime--you don't have to wait for the next cycle to begin.*

### ***Do I have to be a member of SAPC to participate?***

*No, all those who are grieving the death of a loved one are welcome.*

### ***Where can I find more information about GriefShare?***

*Visit the GriefShare website at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).*

# Thanksgiving Dinner

**Sunday, November 20th**  
after Sunday service,  
in the Family Life Center Gym  
*All are welcome*

**Elders will be providing the meat**

**Deacons will be  
providing dressing,  
potatoes, gravy, rolls, and  
cranberry sauce.**

**Congregation is asked to  
bring a vegetable side dish  
or a dessert.**



## A New Way to Donate

**We now have our own  
QR code!**



Our online donations have had an upgrade! You can now choose to donate to specific fundraisers, organizations, and other initiatives directly when donating through our website. You can also choose to offset the online donation fees with your gift on the second page of the donation page! Register an account or donate as a guest. Simply find our "Online Donations" tab on [southaiken.org](http://southaiken.org), or scan the QR code here with your phone.

## SAPC Youth Program

**\*Remember flocking?** We are going to be "gnoming" people starting next month as a fundraiser for Youth.

- \* \$10 to remove gnomes from your yard,
- \* \$10 to send gnomes somewhere,
- \* \$20 to remove and send somewhere,
- \* \$30 to buy insurance so they don't come to your yard.

*We began collecting donations beginning last week in the Narthex.*

Contact Anthony Williamson at [youth@southaiken.org](mailto:youth@southaiken.org) with questions

## Prayer Requests

**Parnell Family** - in a season of grief  
**Goslen Family** - in a season of grief  
**Baker Family** - in season of grief.  
**Jane J** - in season of grief  
**Susan M.** (William S.'s niece) for health concerns  
**Bob R.** recovering from open heart surgery  
**Kari & Roger M.** for health concerns.  
**Mary Louise S.** (Mary S.'s granddaughter) for health concerns.  
**Jean W.** for health concerns.  
**Leslie C.** for health concerns.  
**Doug M.** (Linda B.'s nephew) for healing and comfort.  
**Kelli W.** in her season of grief.  
**Peg M.** (sister of Kit M.) successful surgery.  
**Ray P.** (cousin of Sarah Scott) for healing and strength  
**Lynn S.** - for comfort and wisdom after recent diagnosis.  
**Scott Family** - in season of grief.  
**Dot M.** - for comfort.  
**Gail** (friend of Kitt M.) for healing as her treatments have changed.  
**Joyce & Jeff** (Jayne B.'s best friends) mourning the loss of their son, Patrick.  
**Ethel H.**, Steve H.'s mother for relief from pain.  
**Steve & Linda H.** for comfort.  
**Bob A.**, for comfort.  
**Georgia L.** for healing.  
**Alex P.** (Phillip H.'s nephew) for improvement.  
**Glady C.** for healing.  
**Ron D.** (Cyndy D's brother-in-law) for healing.  
**Debbi R.** as new health issues emerge.  
**Phil L.** for resolution of health issues.  
**Lois V.**, sister of Lyn V., for continuing improvement.  
**Peg P.** for comfort.  
**The Linda E. Family** for continued healing.  
**Jim and Shirley S.** for healing.  
**Richard E.** as he receives treatment.  
**Jayne B.** confronting 2 health issues.  
**Barbara K.** for healing.  
**Anita P.** for healing.  
**Delilah W.** infant daughter of Meghan W.  
**Homebound Members**

*Email [secretary@southaiken.org](mailto:secretary@southaiken.org) to request removal of name*

## Volunteers Today

**Pulpit Assistant** - Paul Ebel

**Ushers:** Barbara Knapp, Sharon Filler,  
Linda Blake, Elsie Worpell

**Sound:** Larry Hinson

**Video:** Kelly Frontroth

## Volunteers Next Week

**Pulpit Assistant** - Jim Stutts

**Ushers:** Jim Barber, Mary Barber, Sue Kelly,  
Angela Clifford

**Sound:** Bill Mitchell

**Video:** Anthony Williamson/Sam Jacobs

## Young At Heart Seniors



Young At Heart Seniors activities being planned for the near future. Sign-up sheets are available in the back hall:

**December 2 – 4:** 2 night trip to Myrtle Beach with show. *Our annual trip to Myrtle Beach will be held on these dates. The price includes 2 nights, 2 of their delicious breakfasts, 2 shows, (CORRECTION "one" show) the Alabama Theater (\$135.00 per person for 2 nights). All meals except your breakfasts will be additional. Of course, there will be the usual stop at the Outlet Mall when we arrive on Friday. Saturday will be a free day for shopping, resting, swimming, walking on the beach, etc. The show will be on Saturday night. We will have our usual delicious fish meal on Saturday night. Fee to ride our bus is \$20 per person, considering the cost of gas.*

**December 9 – 8 PM:** Newberry - Christmas with the Celts

*Tickets are limited for each event, SO, sign-up early!*

## *SAPC THIS WEEK*

### Sunday, November 13th

9:00a - Isaiah Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)  
9:00a - Presbyterian Cafe (Pastor's Conference Rm)  
10:00a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
**11:00a - Mission/Membership Meeting**  
11:00a - Bethel Genesis (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00a - Diaconate Meeting (Library)

### Monday, November 14th

12:00p -Bible Friends (Gym)  
4:15p - Tall Pines (Gym)  
5:00p - SAPK Board Meeting  
5:30p - GriefShare (Library)  
6:00p - Christian Education (High School Room)

### Tuesday, November 15th

12:00p -Bible Friends (Gym)  
4:15p - Tall Pines (Gym)  
4:30p - Belles Canto (Music Room)  
6:00p - Mighty Warriors of God (Gym)  
7:00p - Scouts Meeting (Upstairs Scouts classroom)

### Wednesday, November 16th

12:00p -Bible Friends (Gym)  
4:15p - Tall Pines (Gym)  
7:00p - Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

### Thursday, November 17th

8:50a - SAPK Chapel (Sanctuary)  
12:00p -Bible Friends (Gym)  
3:30p - Aiken Kideshoir (Fellowship Hall)  
4:15p - Tall Pines (Gym)

### Friday, November 18th

10:00a- Ukulele Fellowship (Music Room)  
12:00p -Bible Friends (Gym)

### Saturday, November 19th

7:30a - ACTS Senior Food Distribution

### Sunday, November 20th

9:00a - Isaiah Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)  
9:00a - Presbyterian Cafe (Pastor's Conference Rm)  
10:00a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
11:00a - Secret Santa Gift Drop Off

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