



**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!

## **Please Note:**

Pastor Jason will be enjoying Thanksgiving in Indiana from November 20<sup>th</sup> through November 26<sup>th</sup>. He will be back in the office on Monday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.

## ***Next Sunday, November 26th.....***

You are invited to help kick off Advent/Christmas with Youth and Children decorating our Sanctuary on Sunday, Nov 26th. Pizza will be provided!



November 26th will be a Hymn Sing, a theme of Thankfulness.



## **TODAY**

### **SAPC Thanksgiving after Worship**

Family Life Center Gym  
*All are welcome!*

*Congregation provides side dishes & desserts.*

Officers providing meat, mashed potatoes, stuffing, rolls, & gravy.

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

**Prelude**

**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**

***“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”***

**Messiter**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**\*Call to Worship** (*Psalm 100: 1-5*) (*Responsively*):

PA: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**ALL: Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence with singing.**

PA: Know that the LORD is God. It is God who made us, and we are God’s; we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.

**ALL: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and God’s courts with praise. Give thanks to God; bless the Lord’s name.**

PA: For the LORD is good; the Lord’s steadfast love endures forever and the Lord is faithful to all generations. Let us all stand and sing if you are able.

**\*Hymn #647**

***“Give Thanks”***

**Prayer of Confession** (*Together*): Gracious God, we confess we do not always show our gratefulness. We seem to always think about the next thing, instead of being in the moment. We are preoccupied with checking the list, instead of having meaningful conversations. Forgive us, O God, for not being grateful for the moments that connect us to you and each other through Jesus Christ.

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

PA: Amen

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

PA: As you hear the water being poured into the font, remember you have the sealed Holy Spirit on your heart to walk in a life of gratitude.

**The Baptismal Font** (*water poured into the font*)

**\*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 *(Responsively)*:**

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

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

**ENCOUNTERING GOD’S WORD**

**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**

***“Grace Alone”***

**Ijames**

**Prayer for Illumination**

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

**Old Testament Reading:** **Isaiah 12: 4-5** *(page 641 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)*

**Epistle Reading:** **2 Corinthians 4: 1-6, 13-18** *(page 180 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

**Gospel Reading:** **Luke 17: 11-19** *(page 80 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*  
*(fill-in the blanks on pages 7)*

**One:** Hear what the Spirit of God says to the Church!

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

***“Thanks a Thousand”***

**Rev. Jason Hammersley**

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed  
My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love  
Amazing grace  
The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures  
My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love  
Amazing grace  
My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love  
Amazing grace  
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God, who called me here below  
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine  
You are forever mine**

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

**Minute for Dedication**

**Offering of Gifts**

**\*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 TO PRACTICE FAITH AND SHARE GOOD NEWS**

**\*Hymn #697**

*“Take My Life”*

**\*Blessing and Benediction**

**\*Postlude:**

*“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”*

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.  
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I’ll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we’ve seen this journey through.

## **Sermon Scripture Activity (NRSVUE):**

*As the Scripture is read (Luke 17: 11-19) fill in the blank with the word(s) you hear.*

### **Jesus Cleanses Ten Men with a Skin Disease**

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> was going through the region between Samaria and \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten men with a \_\_\_\_\_ disease approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show \_\_\_\_\_ to the priests." And as they went, they were made \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>15</sup>Then \_\_\_\_\_ of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, \_\_\_\_\_ God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus's<sup>[b]</sup> feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not \_\_\_\_\_ made clean? So where are the other nine?" <sup>18</sup>Did none of them return to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your \_\_\_\_\_ has made you well."

## Calling all Knitters and Crocheters!

Our prayer shawl ministry meets 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 yarn and patterns, so just come! If you have questions, please contact Mary Bunch at [marybunch1953@gmail.com](mailto:marybunch1953@gmail.com)



## Sound Operator's Needed

We are in need of additional volunteers to serve as Sound Operators. Each new operator will be provided with training, and will serve with support until they are completely comfortable with the system. Once trained, each operator serves approximately once every 4 to 6 weeks and on special occasions.

Anyone who is interested in serving in this capacity should contact **Larry Hinson** at [shbc50@gmail.com](mailto:shbc50@gmail.com) for more info.



## Living in Faith Together (LIFT)



*(Women's Small Group)*

Our monthly meeting time has been changed to the 3rd Monday at 6 pm.

We will be having a Christmas party on Dec. 18th at 142 Mallard Lake Dr. Bring your favorite appetizer or sweet to share. Beverages will be provided.

Now for the fun stuff, we will have a gift exchange. Be creative but stay under \$10. You can do a re-gift, shop at a second hand store or create it yourself!

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



## 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.***



## 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!

**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



## Have you misplaced an item while you were at South Aiken Presbyterian Church or the Family Life Center?

We have a beautiful floral walking cane, along with a pair of glasses in a black case, a man's blue Irish cap, women's brown gloves, a leather/metal belt, etc. Please stop by the Family Center (Room F100) to see if, what you are missing, has been found!!



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.

## We Are Taking Orders for Poinsettias!

This year, one flower pot is \$17.00, which can be picked up after the Christmas Eve Service.

*Bonnie Hayes (or her representative) will be available in the narthex after Sunday service on November 19th (today) for sign-ups, or you can contact her at "hbeat5@att.net" to reserve your flowers.*



## Jesus & Music (JaM) *Coming soon to your neighborhood!*

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

**Who is this for?** 4K and Older Youth

**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.

**Why?** To share the love of music with our young people and celebrate our love of Jesus. They be learning songs, but they will also discuss what the words mean. Children will be able to share the songs with others and with the congregation. The real heart of this choir is in the week-to-week community-building and skill development that will occur.



***Want to get the digital newsletter of announcements each week?***

Email [secretary@southaiken.org](mailto:secretary@southaiken.org) to join the Spirit Express emailing list!

***Join us in this learning opportunity....***

## **Presby Café**

Life of Joseph through the lens of Family Systems  
Theory (Genius 37)

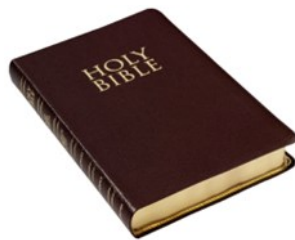


Where?: Pastor Conference Room  
(PRC) in the  
Family Life Center

When? Each Sunday at 9:00am

## **Trivia Question**

What Church season begins the new church year?  
(ie Lent)



## **The Chapter Chat Book Club**

*Each book club member is asked to read and discuss a Christmas themed book they have read*

**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>,  
at 2 pm.**

**Meet in the Church Library**

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



## **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](mailto:secretary@southaiken.org) or (803-648-9574) to let your wishes be known.

## **Prayer Requests**

**Emily L.** for recovery.

**Phil L.** for comfort and strength .

**Leona F.** for comfort.

**Bill D.** for health concerns.

**Edmund J.** for cardiac rehab.

**Ethel** (mother to Steve H.) for comfort & healing.

**Anthony B.** (Linda B's grandson) for health concerns

**Jeff B.** (family friend to Sarah S.) for health concerns and in season of grief

**Pethick Family** in season of grief.

**Lewis Family** in season of grief.

**Edwards Family** in season of grief.

**Samuel M** (Becky H's Uncle) for health concerns.

**Mike D.** (Linda B's daughter's husband) for health concerns.

**Pat M.** (Linda B's sister) for health concerns.

**Mike G.** (brother in-law to Steve K.) - for health concerns.

**Kari M .** for health concerns.

**Mary Louise S.** (Mary S.'s granddaughter) for health concerns.

**Leslie C.** for health concerns.

**Doug M.** (Linda B.'s nephew) for healing and comfort.

**Ray P.** (cousin of Sarah Scott) for healing and strength

**Lynn S.** - for comfort

**Scott Family** - in season of grief.

**Dot M.** - for comfort

**Gail** (friend of Kitt M.) for healing as her treatments have changed.

**Steve & Linda H.** for comfort.

**Bob A.,** for comfort and strength

**Lois V.,** sister of Lyn V., for continuing improvement.

**Peg P.** for comfort.

**Jim and Shirley S.** for comfort.

**Jayne B.** for comfort.

**Anita & Bob P.** for comfort.

## **Homebound Members**

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

## **Volunteers Today**

**Pulpit Assistant** - Shirley Colburn

**Ushers:** Diani Davis, Deana Davis,  
Celeste Stennett, Ronald Stennett

**Sound:** Robert Glance

**Video:** Sam Jacobs

## **Volunteers Next Week**

**Pulpit Assistant** - Lyn VanDervort

**Ushers:** Martin McCrum, Julie McCrum,  
Sue Kelly, Elsie Worpell

**Sound:** Scott Reboul

**Video:** Haley Culp

## **Pickle Ball**

SPCA now has Pickle Ball courts.  
To sign up for games, please use  
the sign-up sheets on the bulletin  
board in the hallway behind the  
Sanctuary.



Any questions, please contact Linda Blake at  
[mrhankey@gforcecable.com](mailto:mrhankey@gforcecable.com)

## **Secret Santa of SAPC Volunteer Needs**

Shopping Day - Sat. Nov. 28th, 9am-  
12pm at Walmart on Richland Ave.

Wrapping Day - Sat. Dec 2nd,  
9am-12pm Fellowship Hall.  
Please let us know if you plan  
to volunteer by Nov. 22nd.



The church email address is:

[secretary@southaiken.org](mailto:secretary@southaiken.org)

## ***SAPC THIS WEEK***

### **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00a - Apocrypha Sunday School (Library)  
9:00a - Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR)  
10:00a - Worship Service (Sanctuary),  
11:00a - SAPC Thanksgiving Lunch  
6:00p - Youth Group (FLC, Rm 202)

### **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

*(Pastor Jason will be out of office this week.)*

9:00a - Beginner Ukulele Fellowship (Music Rm)  
10:00a - Interm. Ukulele Fellowship (Music Rm)  
2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)  
5:30p - Tall Pines Basketball (Gym)

### **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup>**

2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)  
4:30p - Belles Canto (Music Room)  
5:30p - Tall Pines Basketball (Gym)  
7:00p - Scouts Meeting (Upstairs Scouts CR)

### **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)  
7:00p - Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

### **Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)  
4:00p - Aiken Kinderchoir (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30p - Tall Pines (Gym)

### **Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)  
5:30p - Mighty Warriors of God (Gym)

### **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)

### **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> (Hymn Sing Worship)**

9:00a - Apocrypha Sunday School (Library)  
9:00a - Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR)  
10:00a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
11:00a - Diaconate Meeting (Library)  
11:00a - Christmas Decorating (Sanctuary)  
12:00p - Pizza Lunch for Decorators & Children  
(Fellowship Hall)  
2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)  
4:00p - Session Meeting (Moved to Dec 3rd)  
6:00p - Youth Group (FLC, Rm 202)

\* FLC - Family Life Center  
\*\* PCR - Pastor's Conference Room

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Also with Instagram at: **southaikenpc**

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