



**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>.



Dear SAPC family,

I hope this note finds you well during this season of peace, hope and love. As we have done in the past, we will be collecting a Love Offering to honor our wonderful church staff. If you would like to make a contribution to this offering, please do so by Sunday December 17 so we can distribute the gifts prior to the Christmas holidays.

There are several ways to do this: you may leave an envelope marked "Love Offering" in my box in the church office; you may place your gift in the offering plate clearly marked "Love Offering." If you want to write a check, please make it out to SAPC and put "Love Offering" in the For/Memo line.

Many thanks for your gift in honor of our dedicated staff who make sure our children, our buildings, our services, and our community are well taken care of throughout the year.

In Christ,  
Anita Self

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lyn VanDervort (Pulpit Assistant, PA)**

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

**Introit**

***“God Is So Good”***

**Anon**

## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**\*Call to *Worship*** (*Psalm 100: 1-3*) (*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,

**ALL: And we are God’s; we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

**\*Hymn #336**

***“We Gather Together”***

**Prayer of Confession (*Together*):** Gracious God, we confess that sometimes in our comfort we do not thank you. You have done so much for us, yet we forget and take our relationship with you for granted. Forgive us and help us become more grateful 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 life to walk in a new life

**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.)*

**Prayer for Illumination**

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

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 9: 1-2 (*page 492 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible*)

**Epistle Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1: 4-9 (*page 166 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible*)

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 7: 36-39, 41-48 (*page 66 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.

**Hymn Sing to Glorify God**

**Hymn#367**

***“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”***

**Hymn#36**

***“For the Fruit of All Creation”***

**Hymn#14**

***“For the Beauty of the Earth” (stanzas 1-4)***

**Hymn# 37**

***“Let All Things Now Living”***

**Hymn#647**

***“Give Thanks”***

**Hymn#694**

***“Great God of Every Blessing”***

**\*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**

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

**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 #700**

***"I'm Gonna Live So God can Use Me"***

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

## Sermon Scripture Activity (NRSVUE):

*As the Scripture is read (Luke 7: 36-39, 41-48) fill in the blank with the word(s) you hear.*

### Luke 7: 36-39

#### A Sinful Woman Forgiven

<sup>36</sup> One of the Pharisees asked Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> to \_\_\_\_\_ with him, and when he went into the Pharisee's house he reclined to dine. <sup>37</sup> And a woman in the city who was a \_\_\_\_\_, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. <sup>38</sup> She stood behind him at his \_\_\_\_\_, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and \_\_\_\_\_ them with the ointment. <sup>39</sup> Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a \_\_\_\_\_, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is \_\_\_\_\_ him, that she is a sinner."

### Luke 7: 41-48

<sup>41</sup> "A certain moneylender had two \_\_\_\_\_; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. <sup>42</sup> When they could not \_\_\_\_\_, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" <sup>43</sup> Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the \_\_\_\_\_ debt." And Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> said to him, "You have judged \_\_\_\_\_." <sup>44</sup> Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this \_\_\_\_\_? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>45</sup> You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. <sup>46</sup> You did not anoint my \_\_\_\_\_ with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. <sup>47</sup> Therefore, I tell you, her many \_\_\_\_\_ have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves \_\_\_\_\_. " <sup>48</sup> Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

## 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.

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!!



**Sanctuary flowers for this Sunday's Service were given by Lynn Woodard in memory of Chuck Woodard, Past Elder**

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

## Jesus & Music (JaM)

*Coming soon to our 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)



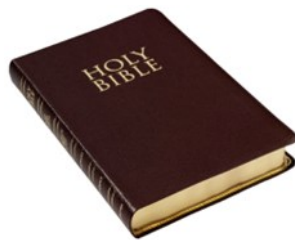
Where?: Pastor Conference Room  
(PRC) in the  
Family Life Center

When? Each Sunday at 9:00am

## **Answer to Last Week's**

### **Trivia Question**

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



***“Advent”***

## **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:** - Lyn VanDervort

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

**Sound:** Scott Reboul

**Video:** Haley Culp

## Volunteers Next Week

**Pulpit Assistant:** Paul Ebel

**Ushers:** Jenny Chase, Elaine Barnes,  
Cheryl MacCrum, Mary Snyder

**Sound:** Larry Hinson

**Video:** Kelly Frontroth

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> (Hymn Sing Worship)

- 9:00a - Apocrypha Sunday School (Library)
- 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)
- 6:00p - Youth Group (FLC, Rm 202)

### Monday, November 27<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)
- 12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)
- 2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)
- 5:30p - Tall Pines Basketball (Gym)

### Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00a - Secret Santa Shopping Day (Walmart)
- 12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)
- 2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)
- 4:30p - Belles Canto (Music Room)
- 5:30p - Tall Pines Basketball (Gym)
- 6:00p - Long Range Planning Team (Library)
- 7:00p - Scouts Meeting (Upstairs Scouts CR)

### Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

- 12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)
- 2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)
- 7:00p - Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

### Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00a - Secret Santa Shopping Day
- 8:50a - SAPK Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)
- 2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)
- 4:00p - Aiken Kinderchoir (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30p - Tall Pines (Gym)

### Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

- 12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)
- 5:30p - Mighty Warriors of God (Gym)
- 6:00p - Secret Santa Inventory Day

### Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:00a - Secret Santa Wrapping Day (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00a - Kindergarten Breakfast w/Santa (Gym)
- 2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)
- 5:00p - Private Birthday Party (Gym)

### Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 9:00a - Apocrypha Sunday School (Library)
- 9:00a - Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR)
- 10:00a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00a - Bethel Study (Library)
- 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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