



**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!

November 6, 2022

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am

All Saints' Day

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Steve Stine (Pulpit Assistant, PA)

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

**Introit**

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

Tom Fettke

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**\*Call to Worship** (*Psalm 149: 1-4*) (*Read responsively*):

One: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**ALL: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

One: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**ALL: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.**

**\*Hymn #735**

“I Need Thee Every Hour” (*stanza 1-2, 4*)

**Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*): **Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

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

PA: Amen.

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

One: Hear the good news: We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the living and the dead. When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, we too might walk in newness of life. Friends, believe the good news:

**Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

One: Let us give thanks unto the Lord; God's steadfast love endures forever.

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.**

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

**Children’s Moment**

**Michelle Lorio**

**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**

**Anthem**

**“I Love You, Lord “**

**Laurie Klein**

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Lessons:

**Epistle Lesson:**       **Hebrews 11: 1-2, 4-10** (*page 225 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible*)

**Gospel Lesson**       **Luke 6: 20-23** (*page 64 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible*)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Rev. Jason Hammersley

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Unison*):

**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.**

**Remembrance of Family** (*a chime will ring as we remember each family member*)

**Janice A. Auernheimer  
Robert Baker  
R. Murphy Comer  
Wendy Dimmick  
Robert Hazen**

**Lois Isiminger  
Emma Parnell  
Marion Prince  
Thelma Pindar  
Marie Toro-Lara**

*\* After names are read with the chime, all people can come forward and bring their memorial rock to the baptismal font.*

## SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

### Invitation to the Lord's Supper

#### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you

**ALL: And also with you**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise to you, the God of Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Ruth, David, priests, and prophets, Mary, Joseph, Peter and Paul, apostles, and martyrs, and ordinary unknown saints.

**ALL: You are the God of our mothers and fathers and our children to all generations. You, Everlasting One, made us all. You fashion us into one people, and continue to love us even when we deny our godly heritage.**

One: Still, you call us home to you through saints dedicated to your will. Therefore, we praise you joining our voices with all the people of faith of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Blessed are you, most gracious God, for the gift of your child, our brother, Jesus Christ, who lived in accord with your will to the point of laying down his life for the good news he preached and passed on to us. On the night of his arrest, he taught us how to serve one another in love with a ritual of table fellowship enjoyed by Christians of all times and places.

**ALL: And so in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves with thanksgiving as a living sacrifice. In union with Christ's offering for us, we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:**

One: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

**ALL: Spirit of the living God, make us one as we partake of these your gifts to us so we might be in communion with you and one another. As we break bread together, may our eyes be opened to see your glory.**

One: As we lift the cup of salvation, may we be strengthened to follow your Way. Until Christ comes in final victory and we feast together with all the saints at God's great family reunion, keep your church one in service to the world here and now, even as we pray for the world you so love: Speak your peace in the world where wars rage and violence triumphs. We lift before you our prayer for the health of all nations, that all people may flourish, for the upcoming elections in our country, for all people in positions of power over others' lives. May your will be done. May your Kingdom come. We pray for those who grieve, for those who are sick, for those struggling to live the fullness of your resurrection. Send forth comfort as only you can give. Forgive our sin, O Lord, as we forgive others, and remember our making. Work with who we are, where we are, to form these clay pots into vessels of living praise, that our lives may participate in the same unending song of the universe raised by all the saints,

**ALL: Through Christ with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor and praise are yours almighty God, now and forevermore. Amen.**

**Breaking the Bread**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer after Communion** *(from Revelation 7:9-17)*

One: After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, crying out with a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our "God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

Many: "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen!"

**SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn #306

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

\*Charge 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.

**REMINDER!**

**Officer and Staff 2023 Visioning Session**

**TODAY,**

November 6th

at **12:30 pm** *(Lunch Provided)* in the SAPC Gym.  
**All current, new officers, and staff are expected to attend.**

## Thank Offering

Each year at Thanksgiving, the Presbyterian Women collect a Thank Offering. This 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)



## Administrative Meeting

November 9, 2022, 11:00am  
Treasurer's Office

### 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.

### "The 35th year of "Secret Santa" is kicking off!



Secret Santa has started accepting applications! We are currently looking for sponsors and volunteers to help make this season magical for Aiken County children in need. Grab a pew card in front of you to mark your interest in supporting the program. View our tab on the [southaiken.org](http://southaiken.org) website, email [secretsantasapc@gmail.com](mailto:secretsantasapc@gmail.com), or call (803) 648-1214 for more information.

## Samaritan's Purse

The Sunshine 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).



### 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

## The Chapter Chat Book Club

Each participant selects any book related to Christmas & gives a short report on it.



Thursday, December 1st, at 2 pm  
in the Church Library

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

## 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)!

## Help the Salvation Army!

Donate sweat pants, T-shirts, and underwear  
for men and women.

Please drop donations off at 322 Gayle Ave.

## 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).



## “Food For Thought”

“Welcoming Church to an Engaging Church”

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Dinner 5:30-6:00 pm

Program 6:00-7:00pm

in the Church Gym

Dinner (BBQ Brisket, Potatoes & Veggies provided by Robert & Cheryl Glance) No reservations or payment required. Donations can be made at dinner.

Childcare and a Children's program are available. Please let Cissy Kelley ([cissyksapk@yahoo.com](mailto:cissyksapk@yahoo.com)) know if you are coming with children.



Sanctuary flowers for this Sunday's Service were given by the Shermans in honor of Richard Kimura

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  
side dishes**



*Additional side dishes are welcome.*

## 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'll be collecting donations beginning this 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**

## Volunteers Today

**Pulpit Assistant** - Steve Stine

**Ushers:** Jenny Chase, Elaine Barnes,  
Mary Snyder, Maureen Dunn

**Sound:** Robert Glance

**Video:** Haley Culp

## Volunteers Next Week

**Pulpit Assistant** - Paul Ebel

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

**Sound:** Larry Hinson

**Video:** Kelly Frontroth

## Young At Heart Seniors



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

**November 10 – 6:15PM** - Bus will leave for Newberry (Payment of \$60 per person is due this week )  
8 PM: Newberry - The Red Neck Tenors

**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 6th

- 9:00a - Isaiah Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00a - Presbyterian Cafe (Pastor's Conference Rm)
- 10:00a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00a - Bethel Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00p - Officer & Staff Visioning Session (Gym)

### Monday, November 7th

- 4:15p - Tall Pines (Gym)
- 5:30p - GriefShare (Library)

### Tuesday, November 8th

- 4:15p - Tall Pines (Gym)
- 4:30p - Belles Canto (Music Room)
- 6:00p - Mighty Warriors of God (Gym)
- 6:30p - Property Committee (Pastor's Conf. Rm)
- 6:30p - Worship Committee (Library)
- 7:00p - Scouts Meeting (Upstairs Scouts classroom)

### Wednesday, November 9th

- 11:00a - Admin & Stewardship Mtg (F101)
- 12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)
- 5:30p - Food for Thought (Gym)
- 7:00p - Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

### Thursday, November 10th

- 8:50a - SAPK Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)
- 1:30p - Prayer Shawl (Library)
- 3:30p - Aiken Kideshoir (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:15p - Tall Pines (Gym)

### Friday, November 11th

- 10:00a - Ukulele Fellowship (Music Room)
- 12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)
- 4:15p - Tall Pines (Gym)

### 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 - Bethel Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00a - Mission/Membership Meeting

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