

Transfiguration of the Lord



*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**.*

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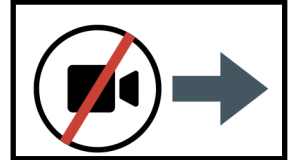
Welcome!

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

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.*

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



February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord

10:00 am

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

Prelude

“How Can I Keep from Singing”
Olga Kuzmenkova, Pianist

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Welcome and Announcements

Margaret Clifford (Pulpit Assistant, PA)

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

Introit

“Shout to the Lord”

Darlene Zschech

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 19*) (*responsively*):

One: Heaven is declaring God’s glory; the sky is proclaiming God’s handiwork.

ALL: One day gushes the news to the next, and one night informs another what needs to be known.

One: Of course, there’s no speech, no words—their voices can’t be heard—

ALL: but their sound extends throughout the world; their words reach the ends of the earth.

***Praise Hymn #613**

“How Majestic is Your Name”

Michael W. Smith

Prayer of Confession (*Together*): **Almighty God, you seek to reveal your glory to us in worship, in bible study, and in prayer, yet we sometimes do not engage in these spiritual disciplines. Sometimes we lack the discipline to seek you in these ways. Forgive us, O God for being complicit in our daily disciplines to grow closer to you 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?

ALL: Only Jesus Christ. Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ rules in power for us, and Christ prays for us. Anyone who believes in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone, the new life has begun. Know we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

One: As you see and hear the water being poured into the font, remember you belong to the Lord and you are a new creation.

The Baptismal Font (*water poured into the 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** (aka, Passing the Peace) (*Responsively*):

PA: Since God has forgiven us in Jesus Christ, let us forgive one another. 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.*)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Moment

Pastor Jason

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

Anthem

“Come, Holy Spirit”

Judith Snowdon

Prayer for Illumination

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

Old Testament Reading: **Exodus 24: 12-18** (*pg. 70 of the Old Testament*)

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 17: 1-9** (*page 18 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

“Reveal the Glory of the Lord is Revealed”

Rev. Jason Hammersley

***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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Gifts

Offertory

"It Is Well With, It Is Well With My Soul"

Labenske

***Doxology: Hymn #606** *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;**

***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 #543**

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

***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 (Matthew 17: 1-9) fill in the blank with the word(s) you hear.

The Transfiguration

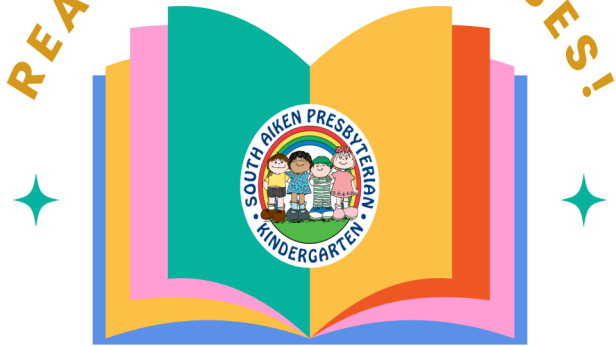
17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high _____, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the _____, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I^[a] will set up three tents here, one for you, one for _____, and one for _____." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my _____, the _____; ^[b] with him I am well pleased; _____ to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself _____.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been _____ from the dead."



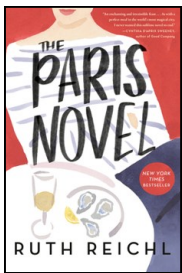
Reserve your date by visiting the new “Sanctuary Flowers” web page found under the Worship menu tab, or call the Secretary’s office at 803-648-9574.

VOLUNTEER TO
 READ TO SAPK CLASSES!



SIGN UP AT THE
 BULLETIN BOARD OR CONTACT
SAPKDIRECTOR@SOUTHAIKEN.ORG

The Chapter Chat Book Club



“The Paris Novel”
 By Ruth Reichl

Thursday, March 2nd, at 2 pm.
 Meet in the Church Library

Contact Maureen Dunn at
maureendunn14@bellsouth.net
 for more info.

Gym Setup for Events

Each planned church activity may need a specific set up. A drawing of the gym is used to plan out what is needed and then provided to Kirk so that he can set things up as required. A “Gym Set-up and Tear Down Request Form” can be found in the Church Office (Room F100) in a mailbox labeled “Gym Layout”. We ask for this information at least 2 days prior to the event. Thank you

SAPC Talent Show

February 28th, 5pm

Enjoy performances,
 culinary skills,
 and artwork!

\$10 per adult
 \$5 per child

Dinner included with entry

Bring your spare
 change to vote for
 your favorite act!



Tickets on sale now! Proceeds benefit SAPC Children’s Ministries

SPRING 2026 FOOD FOR THOUGHT
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:

You are God's

Masterpiece

*An exploration of how we are each
unique and a part of God's plan*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Willing to help facilitate the children's lessons at
Food for Thought? Contact Kim Goetter at
families@southaiken.org to sign up!



Adopt an SAPK Classroom!

Connect with one of our classes of students to help support unique opportunities of learning

- Help organize guest speakers
- Host end-of-year celebrations
- Send in prayer notes, cards of encouragement
- Give random acts of kindness
- Help support ongoing enrichment (like class pets, garden projects, hatching chicks in the spring, etc.)

And more!

Sign up on the bulletin board!

Spring 2025 Food for Thought

Wednesdays, starting Feb. 25th

5:30pm meal, 6:00 lesson

With a parallel lesson for children ages 3 - 6th grade!

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Donation box available upon entry

Join us in discussing...

John
Mark
Comer

The
Ruthless
Elimination
of
Hurry

Foreword
by
John
Ortberg



Have you misplaced an item while you were at SAPC or the Family Life Ctr?

Please stop by the Family Life Center (Room F100) to see if, we have what you are looking for.



February Collection

(Pasta Sauce, No Glass)



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. *Thank you!*

Living in Faith Together (LIFT)

(Women's Small Group)

When: February 24th, at 6:00pm

Where: Neon Fig

We will be studying the first chapter of The Four Agreements.

Please let Lynn know if you need childcare. *To join our group on Facebook, scan this QR Code.*



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.

The church email address is:

secretary@southaiken.org

Prayer Requests

Hook Family - season of grief.

Anderson Family - season of grief.

Stephens Family - season on grief.

Pateracki Family - season of grief.

MacCrum & Tyler Family season of grief.

John (Sharon F's nephew) for healing & recovery.

Graham T (Chery M.'s great grandson) for healing & recovery.

Jim M. (Alex M's father) for health concerns.

Gordon C. recovery

Donna B. for healing & recovery.

Sonni C. for healing & recovery.

Suzan M. for health concerns.

Owens G. (Cissy K) for health & strength.

Michael & Jennifer H. (friend of Linda W.) for health and strength..

Carina M. for health & strength.

Nancy & Andrew G. for health & strength.

John K. (Donna B's brother) for comfort & healing.

AJ B. (Donna B's relative) for comfort and healing.

Debbie E. (niece of Linda B.) comfort and healing.

Myra & Brooke R. (friends of Jimmy B.) health concerns.

Linda S. (friend of Scott M.) healing.

Ethel (mother to Steve H.) comfort.

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

Leslie C. health concerns.

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

Ray P. (cousin of Sarah S.) healing and strength.

Lynn S. comfort.

Dot M. for healing & comfort..

Lois V. sister of Lyn V., increased mobility

Barbara K. for transition.

Anita & Bob P. comfort and discernment.

Homebound Members

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

Volunteers Today

Pulpit Assistant: Margaret Clifford

Ushers: Margie Hamman, Gary Hamman,
Vickie Schmidt, George Schmidt

Sound: Alex McGee

Video: Kelly Frontroth

JaM Director: Lyn VanDervort

Volunteers Next Week

Pulpit Assistant: Greg Burkes

Ushers: Heidi Abele, Chuck Abele,
Ron Stennett, Diane Davies

Sound: Scott Reboul

Video: Haley Culp

JaM Director: Lyn VanDervort

Upcoming Schedule for Sunday School

February 15th (*Ski Resort, Slalom*)

Teacher: Kimberly Goetter

Assistant Teacher: Alan Miller

Aide: Paul Ebel

February 22nd (*SOAR, Take Off*)

Teacher: Angela Clifford

Assistant Teacher: Margaret Clifford

Aide: Shirley Colburn

March 1st (*SOAR, Full Speed*)

Teacher: Mary Bunch

Assistant Teacher: Jim Bunch

Aide: Sandy Erwin

March 8th (*SOAR, Turbulence*)

Teacher: Susan Glenn

Assistant Teacher: Katie Moler

Aide: Susan Selden

SAPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 15th

- 8:50a Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall)
9:00a The Present Word Sunday School (Library)
- Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR) Book of Acts
9:05a JaM Practice (Fellowship Hall)
10:00a Worship Service
11:00 Diaconate Meeting (Library)
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
6:00p Youth Group Drama Night (Youth Rm in FLC)

Monday, February 16th

(SAPK Mid -Winter Break)

- 2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
6:30 Mighty Warriors Basketball (Gym)

Tuesday, February 17th

- 2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
4:30p Belles Canto (Music Room)
5:00p Property Meeting (Library)
6:00p Carolina Flight Basketball (Gym)
7:00p Scouts Meeting (F205 in FLC)

Wednesday, February 18th

- 2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
6:00p Ash Wednesday Service
- Young Adults Bible (Youth Rm in FLC)
- Mighty Warriors Basketball (Gym)
7:00p Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, February 19th

- 5:00p Kash Elite Basketball (Gym)
5:30p Admin & Stewardship Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, February 20th

Setup for PEO Dance for Scholarships (Gym)

Saturday, February 21st

- 7:30a ACTS Senior Food Distr. (340 Park Ave SW)
12:00p PEO Dance for Scholarships

Sunday, February 22nd

- 8:50a Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall)
9:00a The Present Word Sunday School (Library)
- Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR) Book of Acts
9:05a JaM Practice (Fellowship Hall)
10:00a Worship Service
2:00p Youth Group - Trampoline Park
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
4:00p Session Meeting (Library)

* *FLC - Family Life Center*

** *PCR - Pastor's Conference Room*

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