



*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**.*

**South Aiken Presbyterian Church
1711 Whiskey Rd.**

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: *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.*

Also, all SAPC services are filmed for release on our YouTube channel. If you do not wish to be filmed during services, please sit in the video free zone marked with symbols on the back of the pews. To learn more about our videography, please contact media@southaiken.org.

Rev. Jana Light Bundrick, currently residing in West Columbia SC is a graduate from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1999 and Union Presbyterian Seminary with a Masters of Divinity in 2014. She has served two churches 'formally' as head of staff in South Carolina but has served churches in a variety of roles including youth pastor, elder, steering committee member, parish associate of congregational care and now is called to offer glory to God through pulpit supply within Trinity Presbytery. She is currently serving the Lord as an RN at MUSC in Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation, wife, and mother of four loving boys (and one wonderful daughter in law)!



Reserve your memorial or honorary flower for Easter morning today

Easter Lily Reservations

\$25 per lily; see Sandy Haines during Food for Thought or in the Narthex on Sunday mornings after the service.

Online Donations

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



March 22, 2026

5th Sunday in Lent / SAPK Sunday

10:00 am

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

Prelude

Olga Kuzmenkova, Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Huntley, SAPK Director (Pulpit Assistant, PA)

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

Introit & Lighting of the Christ's Candle (Together)

Carter Capps

***Hymn**

"Celebrate and Sing"

Cindy Berry

JaM (Jesus and Me Children's Choir)

"Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"

Lyn VanDervort and Lynn Burkes, Directors

SAPK Teachers Acknowledgement

Jennifer Huntley

All children are invited to come to the front of the Sanctuary during the Holy Interruption to sing the Call to Worship and stay for the Children's Moment.

***Holy Interruption** (aka, Passing the Peace) (*Responsively*):

PA: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you. (*share fist bumps, hand shakes, and hugs or other signs of peace and reconciliation to each other.*)

***Call to Worship in Song (Everyone)**

"Put God First"

Allstars Kids Club

Carina McGee, SAPK Music Director

**You are Holy;
You're so worthy
God You've won my heart.
You're our creator
and loving father.
You've known me from the start.
(x2)**

**I'm gonna put God first; God first!
Before anything else in my life.
I'm gonna put God first; God first!
Before anything else in my day.
I'm gonna put God first; God first!
Before anything else in my life.
I'm gonna put God first; God first!
I'll put nothing else in the way!**

Children's Moment

Jim Bunch

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

Prayer of Confession (Together): Gracious God, You have chosen us for a purpose – that we might believe and teach our children to believe in You. You call us to walk humbly before You and to share in the struggle with life uncertainties, yet we have failed to live up to this call.

(Silence for self-examination)

Pastor: When the church becomes the center of our world and we fail to see beyond its walls.

People: Forgive us.

Pastor: When our eyes become so fixed on priorities of our own making, that we fail to look for Jesus in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and the imprisoned.

People: Forgive us.

Pastor: When we praise You with our lips yet fail to reach out to others with acts of loving and caring, justice and mercy.

People: Forgive us.

Pastor: When we chose war over peace, darkness over light, and do not seek to lift others to You.

People: Forgive us.

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 we see and hear the water poured into the baptismal font, remember that God through Christ forgives you and transforms you by the power of the Holy Spirit. Through faith, let us walk by the power of the Spirit of the Living God.

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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem “What Wondrous Love is This ” arranged by Jack Schrader

Prayer for Illumination

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

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 *(pg. 806 of the Old Testament)*

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:6-11 *(page 157 of the New Testament)*

Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41 *(page 94 of the New Testament)*

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Life and Death”

Rev. Jana Bundrick

*Hymn #782

“*Hear My Prayer, O God*”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*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.)*

Minute for Stewardship

Greg Burkes

Offering of Gifts

Offertory

“*Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*”

Johnston

*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

*Children's Song (Everyone)

"God is Good"

Kids on the Move

Carina McGee, SAPK Music Director

This world is wobbly,
Wibbly wobbly,
Wibbly wobbly whack!
So I'll fix my eyes on Jesus,
And I won't look back!
'Cuz God is good, every single day!
When I wake up in the morning,
The first thing I will say!

God is good, good, good, good, good;
All the time, time, time, time, time!
He's the same, same, same, same, same,
Every day, day, day, day, day!
He won't leave me, forget me,
or change, change, change, his mind!
God is good, good, good, good, good,
All the time, time, time, time, time!

*Benediction

From the rising of the sun,
To its setting,
May the name
of the Lord
be praised!

*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

Building the Future in our Children at SAPK



Thank you to all of our teachers!



March Collection (*Canned Vegetables*)

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!*



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

*Student registration
opens March 20th!*

June 22
through
26th



Register here!

Filled Easter Egg Donations Needed!

PLEASE NO CHOCOLATE (IT MELTS!)

DROP OFF IN THE CHURCH OFFICE
THROUGH MARCH 31ST

NEW!

KINDerClosetSAPC@gmail.com



Help us provide interchangeable wardrobe sets, available in sizes Newborn - 6T, for families in need

1

Volunteer your time

2

Donate clothes

3

Give monetarily

Graduating Soon?

Are you or a loved one graduating from high school or college this spring? SAPC invites you to submit a picture/brief bio, bring your cap and gown, and be recognized on Graduation Sunday, May 10th.



Email to

secretary@southaiken.org

VOLUNTEER TO

READ TO SAPK CLASSES!



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



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.)

Sign up on the bulletin board!

And more!



Spring 2025 Food for Thought

Wednesdays, starting Feb. 25th

5:30pm meal, 6:00 lesson

Join us in discussing...



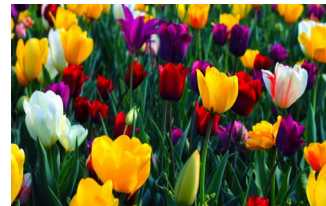
With a parallel lesson for children ages 3 - 6th grade!

SPRING 2025 FOOD FOR THOUGHT CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



Donation box available upon entry

Our Food for Thought meal will be: Pizza and Salad!



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.

Calling All Ushers!

A training session will be held on March 28th at 10am in the Sanctuary. Please plan to attend to review the current procedures involved in ushering here at SAPC. If you would like to become an usher, please call the church office at 803-648-9574 and leave a message for Diane Davies for more information. *All are welcome!*



Living in Faith Together (LIFT)

(Women's Small Group)

When: March 24th, at 6:00pm

Where: Feed Sack

We will be going over the second chapter of The Four Agreements.

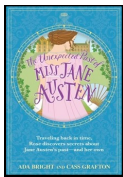
Please let Lynn know if you need child-care. *To join our group on Facebook, scan this QR Code.*



The Chapter Chat Book Club

“The Unexpected Past of Miss Jane Austen”

By Ada Bright and Cass Grafton



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

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

The church email address is:
secretary@southaiken.org

Prayer Requests

Hook Family - season of grief.
Stephens Family - season on grief.
Pateracki Family - season of grief.
MacCrum & Tyler Family season of grief.

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Donna B. for healing & recovery.
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

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.

THANK YOU!

Your generosity at the Talent Show helped our Children and Families ministry purchase a new rug for Sunday School. We appreciate you!



Volunteers Today

Pulpit Assistant: Jennifer Huntly

Ushers: Debbi Reboul, Scott Martin,
Diane Davies, Deanna Davies

Sound: Scott Reboul

Video: Haley Culp

Volunteers Next Week

Pulpit Assistant: Greg Burkes

Ushers: Mary Barber, Jim Barber,
Andria Miller, Katie Moler

Sound: Scott Martin

Video: Carina McGee

Upcoming Schedule for Sunday School

March 22nd (*SAPK Sunday*)

Teacher: Angela Clifford

Assistant Teacher: Margaret Clifford

Aide: Shirley Colburn

March 29th (*Palm Sunday*)

Teacher: Kim Goetter

Assistant Teacher: Alan Miller

Aide: Elsie Worpell

April 5th (*Prayground, Easter Theme*)

Teacher: Kimberly Goetter

April 12th (*SOAR Change of Course*)

Teacher: Mary Bunch

Assistant Teacher: Jim Bunch

Aide: Sandy Erwin

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.

SAPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 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
- 11:00a SAPK Sunday (Gym)
- 4:00p Session Meeting (Library)
- 6:00p Youth Group Planning 3 Meeting (Youth Rm
in FLC)

Monday, March 23rd

- 9:00a Music Room Reserved
- 12:00p Bible Friends (Gym)
- 2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
- 4:00p Mighty Warriors Basketball (Gym)

Tuesday, March 24th

- 12:00p Bible Friends (Gym)
- 2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
- 4:30p Belles Canto (Music Room)
- 6:00p Carolina Flight Basketball (Gym)
- 7:00p Scouts Meeting (F205 in FLC)

Wednesday, March 25th

- 12:00p Bible Friends (Gym)
- 2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
- 5:30p Food for Thought (Gym, Kitchen, Rm 203)
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, March 26th

- 12:00p Bible Friends (Gym)
- 1:15p Busy Hands In Faith (Library)
- 2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
- 5:00p Kash Elite Basketball (Gym)
- 6:00p LIFT Meeting (Feed Sack)

Friday, March 27th

- 12:00p Bible Friends (Gym)
- 2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
- 4:00p Mighty Warriors Basketball (Gym)
- 6:00p Carolina Flight Basketball (Gym)

Saturday, March 28th

- 10:00a Usher Training Session (Sanctuary)
- 11:30a Mighty Warriors Basketball (Gym)
- 2:00p Pickleball (Gym)

Sunday, March 29th

- 9:00a The Present Word Sunday School (Library)
- Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR) Book of Acts
- 10:00a Worship Service
- 2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
- 4:00p Session Meeting (Library)
- 6:00p Youth Group Planning 4 Meeting (Youth Rm
in FLC)

* *FLC - Family Life Center*

** *PCR - Pastor's Conference Room*

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