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.

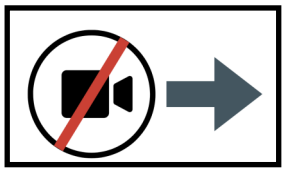
Welcome!

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.*

All SAPC services are recorded for release on our YouTube channel. If you do not wish to be recorded during services, please sit in the video free zones, designated by this sign. Contact media@southaiken.org for more details and to confirm your privacy request.



Pastor Jason will be out of town to a Church Administrator National Conference from July 13th-19th, returning to the office on July 20th.

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL COVERAGE

During his absence, for all congregational and pastoral care concerns, start by contacting Deacon Lisa Lader, Chair of the Congregational Care Team. She will elevate pastoral concerns to Rev. Frank Cunningham as needed and necessary. Remember that Rev. Frank is available for our needs on a 24/7 basis.

Online Donations

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

July 19, 2026 **8th Sunday after Pentecost** **10:00 am**

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

Prelude **Olga Kuzmenkova (Accompanist)**

Welcome and Announcements **Greg Burkes (Pulpit Assistant, PA)**

The Chiming *(For God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.)*

Introit ***"Here I Am to Worship"*** **Words & Music by Tim Hughes**
2006, Thank You Music Ltd

Todd Lorenc, Electric Guitar
Jackie Scherman, Acoustic Guitar
Jeremy Woodruff, Percussion

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship** *(Read responsively):*

PA: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
ALL: Come into his presence with singing! For the Lord is a great God.
PA: Let us sing praises to our King, and give thanks to his holy name!
ALL: We will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with our mouths we will make his faithfulness known.
PA: Let every voice awake, and let mortal tongues partake in the melody.
ALL: Let our hearts be glad, any our lips overflow with joyful praise!
PA: Come, let us worship and bow down.
ALL: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Hymn** ***"10,000 Reasons" **Words &Music by Jonas Myrin**
(See Insert) **and Matt Redman**

Prayer of Confession *(Together):*

PA: Merciful God, we confess that our lives are often discordant, We sing of Your grace, yet harbor resentment.
ALL: We raise our voices in praise, yet stay silent in the face of injustice.
PA: Come, let us worship and bow down.
ALL: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

P.A.: Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness *(Responsively)*:

Hear the good news: God does not leave us in our discord. The Lord restores our song, binds up our broken melodies, and tunes our hearts back to grace. Through Jesus Christ, your sins are completely forgiven. Your life is rewritten into a song of redemption and hope.

One: Praise the Lord

All: The Lord's name be praised!

The Font *(pour water into the baptismal font)*

Responsive Hymn ***"We Are Forgiven"*** **Music by Hal H. Hopson**

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God
Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God

Holy Interruption** (aka, 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.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem Introduction and Interpretation **Phillip Hare**

Anthem *"Beautiful Savior"* Anonymous Irish Folk Song
Translated by Joseph A. Seiss in 1873
Music arranged by Tom Fettke

"1973, Pilot Point Music"

Prayer for Illumination **Paul Ebel**

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

Old Testament Lessons: **Psalm 100:1-5** *(pg. 552 of the Old Testament)*

New Testament Lesson **Philippians 2:5-11***(pg. 197 of the New Testament)*
Carmen Christi (the hymn of Christ)

One: Hear what the Spirit sings to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn Introduction and Interpretation **Sandy Haines**

Hymn #69 *"Here I Am, Lord"* Words by Daniel Schutte (1981)
Music by Daniel Schutte

Sung to the tune **"HERE I AM"**

Hymn Introduction and Interpretation **Angela Clifford**

Hymn #188 *"Jesus Loves Me"* Words: Anna Bartlett Warne (1859)
Stanza One
David Rutherford McGuire (1971) Stanza Two
Music by William Batchelder Bradbury (1852)

Sung to the tune **JESUS LOVES ME**

Hymn Introduction and Interpretation **Melissa Major**

Hymn** ***"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone" Adaption by Chris Tomlin
and Louie Giglio (2006)
Traditional Words: John Newton (1772)
Traditional hymn music arranged by Edwin O. Excell (1910)
(See Insert)

Sung to the tune **AMAZING GRACE**

Hymn Introduction and Interpretation **Phillip Hare**

Hymn #840 ***"It is Well with My Soul"*** Words: Horatio Spafford (1876)
Music by Philip Bliss (1876)

Sung to the tune **VILLE DE HAVRE**

Hymn Introduction and Interpretation **Paul Ebel**

Hymn # 450 ***"Be Thou My Vision"*** Words Irish Poem
Translated by Mary Byrne (1905)
Altered by Elanor Hull (1912)
Music Irish ballad harmonized by David Evans (1927)

Sung to the tune **SLANE**

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 **Paul Ebel**

Offering of Gifts

Offertory ***"In Christ Alone"*** **Hayes**

***Doxology:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ all people here below
Praise Holy Spirit evermore
Praise Trinne God whom we adore. 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

Hymn #745** ***"Now Go in Joy" Words Mary Louise Bringle (2004)
Music Caribbean folk melody
Arranged by Jorge Lockwood (2001)

Sung to the tune **JUNEKANOO**

***Charge and Benediction** **Paul Ebel**

Postlude Hymn** ***"Amazing Grace" Words John Newton (1772)
Edwin O. Excell (1910)

Sung to the tune **AMAZING GRACE**
Olga Kuzmenkova, Organ

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

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AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVING

PROVIDING HOPE TO OUR

Neighbors in Need

FOOD ASSISTANCE | PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE | UTILITY ASSISTANCE | TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE | CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

Current Needs:

- Men's shoes & clothing (gently used or new)
- Children's shoes & clothing (gently used or new)
- Fan Drive (new fans or monetary donations)

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteers for our Resale stores (pricing, intake)

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SECRET SANTA KICK OFF

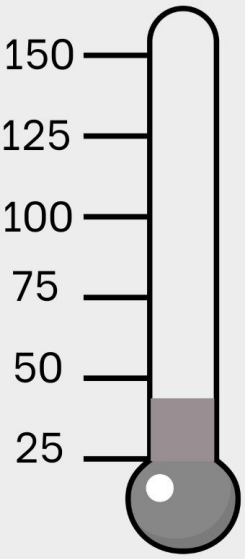
2026

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

This year we are hoping for 150 children directly sponsored by our community!

Thank you so much to all who have signed up. We already have 36 kids sponsored!

Spread the word in your community - only $9 a month for 2026 fully sponsors one child!



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.

Please Note

Regular weekly choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday evenings, on July 22nd at 7pm in the Music Room in the Family Life Center.

SAPC's Blessing Box

Please don't forget our homeless, please consider bringing one of the following for them.

Possible Non-Perishable Food Items

- Bottled Water
- One-box meals
- Dried fruits & nuts
- Canned goods
- Granola bars, Crackers
- Fruit cups, Instant Oatmeal
- meat, fruit, & vegetables

Possible Personal Care Items

- Unused Underwear/Socks
- Travel-sized hygiene items (toothpaste, soap, etc.)
- Toilet paper
- Band Aids/Wet wipes
- Nail clippers

KINDer Closet

KINDerClosetSAPC@gmail.com
southaiken.org/KINDer-Closet

Volunteer your time | **Donate clothes** | **Give monetarily**

Current needs:

Please drop off your donations in front of the Church Office, Narthex and Kindergarten Office. The bins are marked with the KINDer Closet logo.

WANTED

Volunteer(s) for the SAPC's Property Committee Team who has talents for:

⇒ **Electrical**

⇒ **Plumbing**

⇒ **HVAC**

⇒ and **General Repairs**

for our SAPC property.

Please contact Gary Hamman via the church office (803-648-9574).

July's Facts Collection:

Cereal, Oatmeal, or Grits

The church email address is:
secretary@southaiken.org

Prayer Requests

Bunch Family - season of grief.
Hinson Family - season of grief.
Charles Family - season of grief.
Appigani Family - season of grief.
Kierpse Family - season of grief.
MacCrum & Tyler Family season of grief.

Robin E. for healing and comfort.
Jane B. for effective treatment.
Judi A .for recovery.
John P. (friend of Will & Anita Self) for healing & strength.
Crissy C. (Daughter in Law of John C.) - for health concerns.
Rob K. (Lynn B.'s brother) for comfort & healing.
Donna B. 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.
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
Anita & Bob P. comfort.

Homebound Members

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

Volunteers This Week

Pulpit Assistant: Greg Burkes

Ushers: Anita Self, Will Self, Elaine Barnes, Cheryl MacCrum

Sound: Scott Reboul

Video: Anthony Williamson

Volunteers Next Week

Pulpit Assistant: Shirley Colburn

Ushers: Sharon Filler, Kelli Williams, Cindy Hoepker, Duane Hoepker

Sound: Steve Kuhl

Video: Angela Clifford

Upcoming Schedule for Sunday School

July 19th *(Hymnody)*
No Sunday School, Activity Bags in Worship

July 26th *(Escape from Egypt, Believe Power to Spare)*
Teacher: Jim Bunch
Assistant Teacher: Mary Bunch
Aide: Sandy Erwin

August 2nd *(Pray-Ground, No Sunday School)*

August 9th *(Escape from Egypt, Water Rescue, Part II)*
Teacher: Susan Glenn
Assistant Teacher: Katie Moler
Aide: Susan Selden

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, July 19th
8:50a Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall)
9:00a The Present Word Sunday School (Library)
- Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR) Book of Acts
10:00a Worship Service
11:00a Diaconate Meeting (Library)
1:00p Admin & Stewardship Meeting (Library)
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)

Monday, July 20th
9:30a Music Room Reserved
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
5:00p SAPK Board Meeting (Library)
6:00p Mighty Warriors Basketball Practice (Gym)
6:30p Christian Education (Youth Rm in FLC)

Tuesday, July 21st
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
5:00p Property Meeting (Library)
6:00p Carolina Flight Basketball Practice (Gym)
7:00p Scouts Meeting (F205 in FLC)

Wednesday, July 22nd
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
6:00p Mighty Warriors Basketball Practice (Gym)
6:00p Young Adults Bible Study (Youth Rm in FLC)
7:00p Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, July 23rd
1:15p Busy Hands in Faith (Library)
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
5:00p Kash Elite Basketball Practice (Gym)

Friday, July 24th
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
4:00p Mighty Warriors Basketball Practice (Gym)
6:00p Carolina Flight Basketball Practice (Gym)

Saturday, July 25th
11:30a Mighty Warriors Basketball (Gym)
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)

Sunday, July 26th
8:50a Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall)
9:00a The Present Word Sunday School (Library)
- Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR) Book of Acts
10:00a Worship Service
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
3:15p New Members Session Meting (Library)
4:00p Session Meeting (Library)

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

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