



*6th Sunday  
after Pentecost*

*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.  
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.

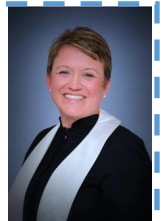
Today, may you encounter Jesus Christ through Spirit-inspired worship including dynamic preaching, specific prayers, and beautiful music. May the blessings of the triune God give you joy and hope that can only come from God with us. Let us worship God!

Please Note: *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, or to learn more about our videography, please contact [media@southaiken.org](mailto:media@southaiken.org).

## **Welcome our Guest Minister, Reverend Jana Light Bundrick**

Reverend Jana Light Bundrick was called in ministry from an early age, beginning at Forest Lake Presbyterian Church as a youth elder, choir member and joyful servant. Holding multiple roles at New Kirk Presbyterian Church such as volunteer youth leader, parish nurse, steering team member and elder God has worked in her life to develop skills and gifts beyond her imagination. Clemson and Union Presbyterian (Charlotte) graduate, she has ministered in her nursing profession and through Saluda Presbyterian and most recently, Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church. Jana has recently traveled the difficulty of divorce and the blessing of remarriage and now is focusing on raising four teenage boys, loving her husband, a cat, a dog and a tortoise, among part time ministry as God calls. She works for justice for God's people and the earth and enjoys writing, playing in nature, gardening, and loving all God's animals.



**TODAY:** Join us after the service for a unique and interactive Connection Sunday with a collective Budget Challenge. By working together on this challenge, participants will have the opportunity to connect on a deeper level, share their experiences, and support one another in a fun and engaging environment. We will be joined by some of the SAPC Youth who participated in this event during their CROSS mission trip earlier this year."

**Please Note:** *Pastor Jason is a 226<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Commissioner (GA). On-line GA will be June 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. During those dates, he can return calls only at the end of the day. He will also be out of the office June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 5<sup>th</sup> for the In-Person GA in Salt Lake City. Following this, Pastor Jason will be attending the National Church Administration Conference in Lexington, KY from July 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>. For any pastoral emergencies during these timeframes, please contact Rev. Frank Cunningham. Lisa Lader will also be available by phone.*

### **Child Care & Sunday School is Available**

There is a Nursery for infants - 3yrs/toddlers available during the weekly service with Cissy Kelly. Just bring your child to the Nursery Room in the SAPC School.

Children are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday School which is held after the Children's moment. *It is not mandatory for the children to sit up front for the Children's Moment to be welcome in Sunday School.*



**June 30, 2024**

**6th Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00 am**

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

**Prelude**

***“I Surrender All”***  
**Olga Kuzmenkova, Pianist**

**Sorenson**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**John Kelly (Pulpit Assistant, PA)**

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

**Introit**

***“O Lord, Our Lord”***

**Smith**

## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

*The Call to Worship is a call, a summons, an imperative for all of us to move from one space, orientation, way of being in the world to another. It is the mark that something new is breaking forth and that all that are gathered are part of making something new happen. The call to worship is a form of liminal space.*

**\*Call to Worship** (*Responsively*):

One: The people of God were made for worship: To sing and to praise, to laugh and to dance.

All: **The people of God were made for God’s presence: For pleasure and praise, for joy and for song.**

One: Come, holy people, God’s chosen disciples: Gather for worship, come from all places!

All: **We have come to God’s temple, gathered together, We have come to praise God and enjoy God forever.**

**\*Hymn #234**

***“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”***

*The Prayers we offer are an opportunity to step into the liminal space of God’s presence. We offer our words and heart expectant of the promise of God’s presence, love, mercy and grace, yet we come into this liminal space where our prayers are not yet answered. We wait on God to transform our realities into God’s glory.*

**Prayer of Confession** (*Together*): **Dear God, we often pray for peace in our lives, but then continue the very things that lead us away from You. We are quick to judge others, instead of praying for them. We focus on ourselves and our lives, instead of working for good in our community. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to turn our hearts toward You, that we may feel the peace that only comes from You. In turn, help us to prune away those thoughts and habits that separate us from You, and from sowing peace in ourselves, relationships and community.**

*(in silence confess personal sins to God)*

PA: Amen

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: As we hear the water poured into the baptismal font, remember that God through Christ forgives you and gives the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through faith, let us walk by the Spirit of the Living God.

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

You’ve owned your fear and all your self-loathing  
 You’ve owned the voices inside of your head  
 You’ve owned the shame and reproach of your failure  
 It’s time to own your belovedness

You’ve owned your past and how it’s defined you  
 You’ve owned everything everybody else says  
 It’s time to hear what your Father has spoken  
 It’s time to own your belovedness

**Chorus**  
**He says, “You’re mine, I smiled when I made you**  
**I find you beautiful in every way**  
**My love for you is fierce and unending**  
**I’ll come to find you, whatever it takes**  
**My beloved”**

You’ve owned the mess you see in the mirror  
 You’ve owned the lies that you’re just not enough  
 You’ve been so blinded by all you’re comparing  
 It’s time to own your belovedness

**Chorus**  
 You are completely loved and fully known  
 Beloved, believe He died to make your heart His home

**Chorus**  
**Chorus**

It’s time to own your belovedness

**\*Passing the Peace** *(Responsively):*

PA: Since we have been forgiven, let us offer forgiveness to 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**

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

**Kim Goetter**

**Anthem**

**“Goodness of God”**  
**Jeremy Woodruff, Percussion**

**Cash, Ingram,  
 Fielding, Johnson**

## Prayer for Illumination

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

**Old Testament:** Exodus 14:5-31 (*page 60 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible*)

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 23:55-56, 24:5-6 (*page 89 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible*)

**New Testament:** Acts 17:22-28 (*page 137 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible*)  
(*fill-in the blanks on page 7*)

One: Hear what the Spirit says to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**“Liminal Spaces of Our Lives”**

**Rev. Jana Bundrick**

\*Hymn #240

**“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”**

\*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

**“Here I Am to Worship”**

**Keveren**

\*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**

**\*Hymn #739**

*"O For a Closer Walk With God"*

**\*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 (Acts 17:22-28) fill in the blank with the word(s) you hear.*

<sup>22</sup> Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely \_\_\_\_\_ you are in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an \_\_\_\_\_ with the inscription, 'To an \_\_\_\_\_ god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup> nor is he \_\_\_\_\_ by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and all things. <sup>26</sup> From one ancestor<sup>[a]</sup> he made all peoples to inhabit the whole \_\_\_\_\_, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup> so that they would search for God<sup>[b]</sup> and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not \_\_\_\_\_ from each one of us. <sup>28</sup> For 'In \_\_\_\_\_ we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we, too, are his offspring.'

## Have you misplaced an item while you were at South Aiken Presbyterian Church or the Family Life Center?

*Please stop by the Family Life Center (Room F100) to see if, what you are missing, has been found!!*



## Vacation Bible School

### Registration for VBS 2024

Camp Firelight is now OPEN! Children aged 4 (by Sept. 1st) through rising 6th graders are invited to camp and learn more about how they can trust in God throughout their lives. Scan the QR code to register, or fill out a paper form found in the church office.

Volunteering this year? Make sure you keep an eye out for emails from Kim with more information, and with your official registration link so we can schedule training for the best availability, and so we know what size t-shirt you'll need! (Or, scan the QR code for children's registration, and follow the link in the description to the volunteer sign-up form instead!)



## 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)



## Vacation Bible School

### Looking for Volunteers

We are still in need of volunteers!

We need group leaders and craft leaders to help guide campers through the various classes during the week.

Please contact [families@southaiken.org](mailto:families@southaiken.org) with your interest in supporting this wonderful mission.

July 8 - 12, 8:45am - 12:00pm



## Online Donations

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



## June Collection (Canned Fruit)

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!*

**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.*

**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



## Pickle Ball

SAPC 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)



Friendly reminder - the **Georgia Aquarium trip** with the children and youth has been **rescheduled** to Saturday, **June 29th!** If you were registered previously when it was postponed, or you are now able to go, please contact Anthony Williamson at [youth@southaiken.org](mailto:youth@southaiken.org) for more information.

And go ahead and mark your calendars for the next big Families-sponsored event: a trip to a **Green Jackets game!** Scheduled for Friday, August 2nd at 6pm, all ages are welcome to join together for a buffet and game in the full accessible (to walkers and strollers alike!) pavilion. Tickets are \$30 per person, children under 3 free.

Contact [families@southaiken.org](mailto:families@southaiken.org) for more information!



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.

## Come Strum With Us at our Ukulele Fellowship

When: Thursday, 5-6 pm (Beginner Players)  
6-7 pm (Intermediate Players)

Where: Family Life Center, in the Music Room



## The Chapter Chat Book Club

*there will not be a Book Club Meeting for July.*

## Jesus & Music (JaM)



**What is JaM?** Children's Choir for South Aiken Presbyterian Church

**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.

**Next Practice**  
**Next Performance**

August 4<sup>th</sup>  
September 15<sup>th</sup>



*Want to get the digital newsletter of announcements each week?*

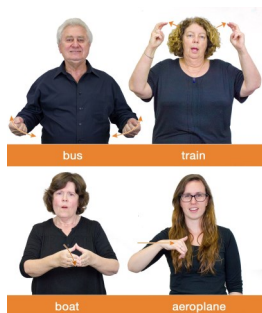
Email [secretary@southaiken.org](mailto:secretary@southaiken.org) to join the Spirit Express emailing list!



## NEW CLASS: American Sign Language!

Learn a beautiful language, communicate with others, and speak and sing with your hands instead of your voice!

- Fridays at 10am in the Church's Library
- Contact Betty Busch - (803) 649-4307 or [bettyrbusch@gmail.com](mailto:bettyrbusch@gmail.com)
- Materials furnished at each meeting



## Presby Café Bible Study

*What are you waiting for?*

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

When? Each Sunday at 9:00am



The church email address is:  
[secretary@southaiken.org](mailto:secretary@southaiken.org)

## Prayer Requests

**Mitchell Family** in season of grief.  
**Shaw Family** in season of grief.  
**Bean Family** in season of grief.  
**Sutherland Family** in season of grief.  
**Frontroth Family** in season of grief.  
**Snyder Family** in season of grief.  
**Meggs Family** (Becky H.'s Uncle) season of grief.  
**Marilyn H.** in season of grief.  
**Emily L.** for season of grief.  
**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.  
**Scott Family** - in season of grief.

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**Judy S.** for healing and recovery from surgery  
**Debbie E.** (niece of Linda B.) for comfort and healing.

**Christopher K.** (brother of Steve K.) for healing.  
**Beth R.** for healing & comfort (Home).  
**Tim T. (son in law of Cheryl M.)** for healing.  
**Joyce C.** - healing from surgery.  
**Bill M.** for comfort.  
**Scott M.** for comfort.

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

**Linda S.** (friend of Scott M.) for healing.  
**Ethel** (mother to Steve H.) for comfort.  
**Samuel M.** (Becky H.'s Uncle) 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

**Dot M.** - for comfort

**Steve & Linda H.** for comfort.

**Bob A.,** for comfort and strength

**Lois V.** sister of Lyn V., for increased mobility

**Peg P.** for comfort.

**Jayne B.** for comfort.

**Barbara K.** for healing.

**Anita & Bob P.** for comfort and discernment.

**Homebound Members**

*Email [secretary@southaiken.org](mailto:secretary@southaiken.org) to change information or removal of name.*

## **Volunteers Today**

**Pulpit Assistant:** - John Kelly

**Ushers:** Julie McCrum, Martin McCrum,  
Angela Clifford, Margaret Clifford

**Sound:** Larry Hinson

**Video:** Anthony Williamson

**JaM Director:** Lyn VanDervort & Scott Chappell

## **Volunteers Next Week**

**Pulpit Assistant:** Lyn VanDervort

**Ushers:** Jenny Chase, Donna Boik,  
Vickie Schmidt, George Schmidt

**Sound:** Martin McCrum

**Video:** Angela Clifford

**JaM Director:** Lyn VanDervort & Scott Chappell

## ***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 mail-box labeled “Gym Layout”.

We ask for this information at least 2 days prior to the event.

Thank you



## **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.

## ***SAPC THIS WEEK***

### **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> (*Connection Sunday*)**

**(All Day Aquarium Trip)**

9:00a - Bethel New Test. Sunday School (Library)

10:00a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)

### **Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)

6:00p - Communication Team Meeting (PCR)

6:00p - Grizzlies Basketball (Gym)

### **Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00a - The Sonshine Circle Meeting (Library)

2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)

4:00p - Mighty Warriors (Gym)

4:30p - Belles Canto (Music Room)

6:00p - Grizzlies Basketball (Gym)

7:00p - Scouts Meeting (Upstairs Scouts Classroom)

### **Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)

6:00p - Grizzlies Basketball (Gym)

7:00p - Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

### **Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> (*Independence Day*)**

2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)

4:00p - Aiken Kinderchoir (Fellowship Hall)

5:00p - Beginner Ukulele Fellowship (Music Rm)

6:00p - Interim. Ukulele Fellowship (Music Rm)

6:00p - Aiken Coin Club (Fellowship Hall)

### **Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

10:00a - ASL Training (Library)

### **Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00a - Bethel New Test. Sunday School (Library)

10:00a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

6:00p - Officer Nominating Team Meeting (PCR)

\* FLC - Family Life Center

\*\* PCR - Pastor's Conference Room

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Also with Instagram at: **southaikenpc**

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