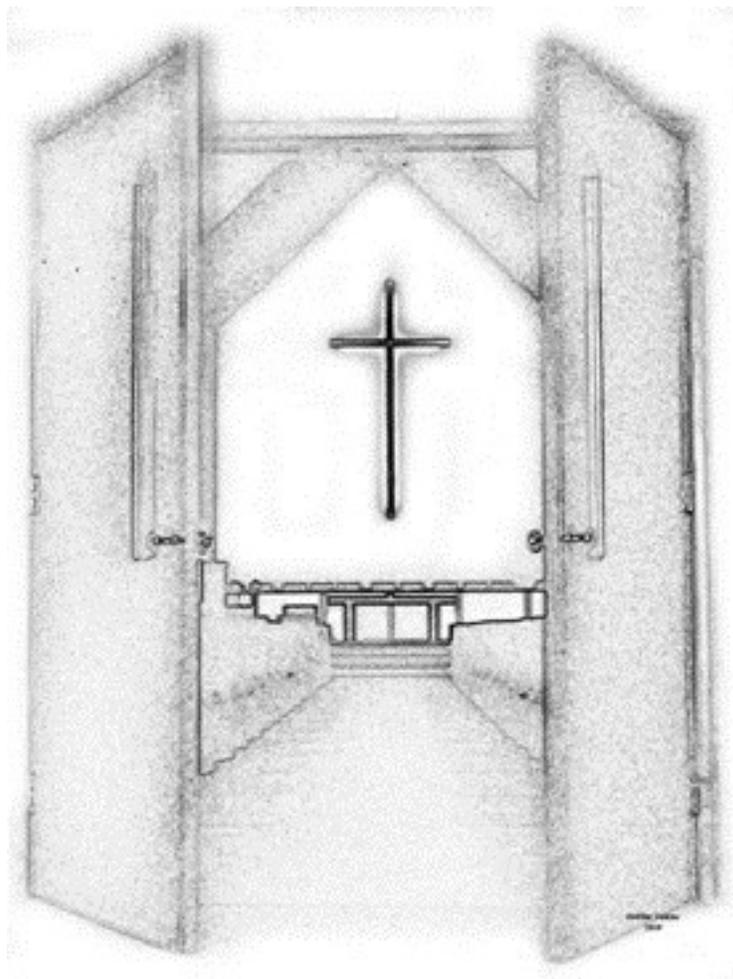


SOUTH AIKEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Purpose... "Opening Doors to Serve Christ"



1711 Whiskey Road

Aiken, SC 29803



Welcome

Welcome to South Aiken Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you are here this morning to join in offering a service of worship to the Lord. We believe all people are children of God. We believe that the redeeming grace of God can bring each of us into a new day. We believe all people are loved with a love that has no end in Jesus Christ. Today, may our eyes be opened again to these truths. May the blessings of joy and hope that can only come from the nearer presence of God fill each of our hearts. Let us worship God!

NURSERY AND CHILDREN

Infants and toddlers are welcome in our nursery during both of our worship services and during our 10:00 a.m. Sunday school hour. The nursery is located on the north side of the SAPC building complex. To find it, please exit the front (main) entrance to the sanctuary and turn left. You will see a sign for the nursery at the door on the side of the next building.

Children are invited either to remain in the sanctuary for the worship services or to go to the nursery at their parents' discretion. For those children who remain for the services, worship activity bags are available and may be picked up near the doors as you enter the sanctuary. Bags are available for both older children (ages 7-12 - blue handle) and younger children (ages 3-6 - purple handle). During today's 11:00 a.m. service, children ages 3 years through 5K are welcome to participate in our Children's Church program, which follows the Moment with Children. Chaperones will escort the children from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall for the program. You may pick your children up in the fellowship hall after the service. **If you need assistance of any kind, please see an usher.**

PLEASE NOTE: Please silence your phone during the service. If needed, large print hymnals and sound amplification devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance in obtaining these items.

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

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

GATHERING

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Welcome & Signing of the Friendship Register

Crissy Kuhl

Introit

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

***Call to Worship** (*Responsive*)

One: Lord, you have revealed yourself to us through the birth of your son.

Many: For these eyes of ours have seen your salvation.

One: Jesus is the light and revelation to the world,

Many: and glory for your people Israel.

One: Hear O people, that the Lord our God is one.

Many: and God has made himself known to us, for the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

One: We have seen his glory

Many: We see his glory still.

One: Let us worship God.

***Prayer of the Day** (*Unison*)

Lord God Almighty, you are never far away from any of us. Those who call out to you with persistence will never be put to shame. Help us not to lose heart but remain focused on the author of our faith, our Lord Jesus Christ. It is to him we give our praise and glory. Amen.

***Hymn #634**

To God Be the Glory

***Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*)

Lord, only say the Word and we shall be healed. Forgive us of our sins, intentional and unintentional, and lead us to your glory. Hear our prayers for healing and forgiveness.

(Time for Silent Confession)

One: We ask this in Christ's name,

All: Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***The Gloria Patri**

Hymnal Page 581

**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, amen.**

***Passing of the Peace (11:00) (Responsive)**

One: Since Christ has extended to us the peace of God, let us, as his disciples, spread his peace to others.
The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us exchange signs of Christ's peace with one another.

Children's Moment (11:00)

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Hymnal Page 35

**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.**

Prayer Response

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

Pew Bible Page 683

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-33

Pew Bible Page 59

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

What Shall I Render?

Allen Pote

Message

The Song of Simeon
Rev. John A. Muse

Ordination & Installation of New Officers (11:00)

***Hymn #482**

Baptized in Water

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"** (Traditional) (*Unison*)

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.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymnal Page 606

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 Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn #451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

***Charge**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Take My Life

Hendon

Hymn #697

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

***Postlude**

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Those Serving in the Military

Daniel Bartlett - grandson of Ron & Sandy Bartlett

Robert Kocis - son of Andrew Kocis

Tom Kocis - nephew of Andrew Kocis

Ben McCullough - son of Lisa McCullough

Louis Wilson - son-in-law of Brenda M. Morgan

Nichole McMillen - Daughter of Dr. James and Gail McMillen

Ian Fields - son-in-law of John & Sue Kelly



Bonnie Hayes as she receives radiation treatment

The family of Kelli George (Mary Bunch's niece) who passed away at the age of 32 leaving behind her husband, Michael, and two young daughters, Jenalyn and Julianne

Jamye Becker (Jayne Becker's sister in law) as she recovers from surgery and then begins radiation

Nancy Hufford following knee replacement surgery

Bruce Caswell (Shirley Colburn's brother) as he seeks care at the Cleveland Clinic

Alvin Rollins (Betty Busch's brother) whose health is deteriorating

Chris Parnell (Emma Parnell's son) who has multiple health issues



Thank you to everyone for your prayers for my niece Kelli and for your cards. Please continue to pray for her parents, her husband and her daughters as they figure out how to live without her.

PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayer is a powerful force for those in need of healing, comfort, strength, and encouragement. If you have a prayer request after office hours, on weekends, or during holidays or would like more info, contact Emily Lockard. You can either call Emily at (803) 649-0473 or email her at: emilybim@bellsouth.net. If you have a prayer request during office hours (M-TH; 8am-5pm), please contact Denise at the church office at 648-9574 or at 1denisesap@gmail.com.



It's a new year! Please consider donating flowers for a Sunday service in 2019. Sanctuary flowers are a beautiful way to honor your loved ones and mark special occasions. For \$27.50, a lovely arrangement will be placed in the sanctuary. To donate sanctuary flowers, please sign up on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



TONIGHT! Jan. 13th

Change of Activity!
Youth Room Clean-up
5:30-7:00 p.m. - Youth Room

Jan. 20th - No Youth
MLK Holiday

Jan. 27th
Souper Bowl of Caring Planning
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Youth Room



January Happenings

- January 13th** - MLK Day of Service
January 19th - Celebrating National Book Month
by Reading to Dogs at the Animal Shelter
January 27th - Winter Lasts Forever! Ice Cream Social

A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, Jan. 13th

- 8:45a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:45a - Sunday School (Campus)
- 11:00a - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:30p - Youth Room Clean Up (Youth Room)

Monday, Jan. 14th

- 7:30a - Morning Glory (Gym)
- 12:15p - Bible Friends (Gym/Playground)

Tuesday, Jan. 15th

- 7:30a - Morning Glory (Gym)
- 12:15p - Bible Friends (Gym/Playground)
- 5:30p - Sunday Morning Committee Mtg. (Sanctuary)
- 6:00p - Communications Cmte. Mtg. (PCR)
- 7:00p - M'Aiken Music (Choir Room)
- 7:00p - Boy Scouts (Gym)

Wednesday, Jan. 16th

- 7:30a - Morning Glory (Gym)
- 12:15p - Bible Friends (Gym/Playground)
- 6:00p - Basketball (Gym)
- 7:00p - Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, Jan. 17th

- 7:30a - Morning Glory (Gym)
- 12:15p - Bible Friends (Gym/Playground)
- 1:30p - Karate (FH)
- 6:30p - Scout Den Mtg. (Gym)
- 6:30p - Scout Venturing Unit (Offsite)
- 7:00p - Angels in Training Circle (?)

Friday, Jan. 18th

- Teacher In-Service Day - No School**
9:00a - Small Group Women's Bible Study (?)

Saturday, Jan. 19th

No events are currently scheduled



SAPK Announcements

January 18th

Teacher In-Service Day

No School



The Book Club Will Meet

Monday, Jan. 28th

@ 7:00 p. m.

Pastor's Conference Room

This month's book selection is:

The Dog Who Was There

by Ron Marasco

<bits & pieces>

ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday: (8:45) - 66
(11:00) - 105

VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY

Flowers: *In honor of Sierra's birthday. Given by Ken & Marilyn Hofstetter.*

Pulpit Assistant: Crissy Kuhl

Sound System: (8:45) Steve Kuhl (11:00) Dale Stephens

Ushers: (8:45) Lyn VanDervort (H), Dale Stephens (A)
(11:00) Margie Hamman (H), Gary Hamman (A)

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Flowers: *In memory of Ruth Summers and Lois Banks. Given by Jenny Summers*

Pulpit Assistant: Bill Gallman

Sound System: (8:45) Larry Hinson (11:00) John Kelly

Ushers: (8:45) Jim Barber (H) Mary Barber (A)
(11:00) Hank Hayes (H) Haley Culp (A)

(H) Head (A) Assistant

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