

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Jim Rowell

SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-31

One: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Whispers of Lyrics

RESPONDING IN FAITH

OFFERING

Elder Bruce C Hurley

Tithes & offerings may be placed in the boxes with crosses at the main exit of the Narthex or given via www.sopc.net.

One: May these gifts, given in gratitude and love...

All: Change us and the world to serve your purpose.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

*HYMN #361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor Jim Rowell

*POSTLUDE

Sortie

Gordon Young



*Please stand in body or in spirit. When items are in bold, you are invited to join aloud.

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STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Bruce C Hurley

WE GATHER TOGETHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

Reflections on the Spirit

Joel Raney

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS: adapted from Hymn #409--*God Is Here!*

Elder Bruce C Hurley

One: God is here! The Lord has gathered us into this place on this day...

All: To meet and offer praise and prayer!

One: Come, O Spirit, into open minds and hearts,

All: And hear us as we give our thanks and praise! Let us worship God together!

*HYMN #280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Spirit, Lord, giver of life, we remember and celebrate your power this day. But not too much, for we are afraid of your power. You blow where you choose. We cannot control you. We often act as though you do not exist, or fail to see your work among those unlike us. Spirit of God, forgive our fear. Blow through us this day! Give our young new visions and our old new dreams, enlivening your church again. Amen.

*MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON: from Psalm 103:10-12, *Common English Bible*

One: He doesn’t deal with us according to our sin or repay us according to our wrongdoing, because as high as heaven is above the earth, that’s how large God’s faithful love is for those who honor him. As far as east is from west—that’s how far God has removed our sin from us.

All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Jim Rowell

We invite children ages 4k - 4th grade to sit in the Children’s Corner after the Children’s Message. A designated adult will be sitting with the children, and age appropriate activities will be provided that go along with worship. Parents will pick up their children after the service.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

Chancel Choir

K. Lee Scott



The Prelude incorporates *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* with *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart*, and *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*. Our opening hymn's lyrics come from the pen of a presbyterian layperson who developed a love for writing hymns in her later years.

Worship Assistants

Sunday, June 8th: Pentecost
Liturgist: Bruce C Hurley
Counters: Kitsie Miller, Ron Kesterson
Usher: Ron Kesterson
Greeters: Robert & Kitsie Miller
Children's Message: Pastor Jim Rowell
Children's Corner: Emalee Dillard
Announcement Slides: Mary Dempster
Sunday, June 15th: Fathers' Day; Migrant Ministry Offering; Trinity Sunday
Liturgist: Bruce C Hurley
Minute for Mission: Jim Taylor
Counters: Jim & Elizabeth Taylor
Usher: John Carter
Greeters: Jim Wilhide, John Carter
Children's Message: Bruce C Hurley
Children's Corner: Mary Dempster
Announcement Slides: Mary Dempster



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Nursery Coordinator: Mrs. Amy Schwartz



OFFICE HOURS: M-Th; 10 am - 2 pm

Sunday, June 8: Pentecost
9:45 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - 2:00 pm - The Well Church
10:30 am - Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am - Worship
11:00 am - 4:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.
3:00 pm - Clothing Closet Opens
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm - Love Revolution

Monday, June 9:
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Troop 91
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

Tuesday, June 10:
8:30 am - 9:30 am - Tutoring
11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Staff Meeting
2:00 pm - Community Missions Meeting
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Yoga
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

Wednesday, June 11:
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, June 12:
8:30 am - 9:30 am - Tutoring
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Live Oak Counseling

Friday, June 13: Office Closed
6:45 am - 7:45 am - Men's Lanterns Prayer Group
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

Saturday, June 14: Office Closed; Flag Day
10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 15: Fathers' Day; Offering for Migrant Ministry; Trinity Sunday
June 16-18: Karl's vacation
July 1: Migrant Ministry Meal
July 7-10: VBS
July 22: SOPW Salad Luncheon
August 10: Blessing of the Backpacks
August 24th: Rally Day
October 17-19: PW Synod Triennial Gathering
November 18: SOPC will host the meeting of Trinity Presbytery.

A nursery is available in Building A during worship for children ages 0 - 4. If you have any questions, please see an usher for help.



Parents of Young Children: Please grab a "Wiggle Bag" from the Narthex / lobby before worship starts and remember that the little ones go to the Children's Corner after the Children's Message during the service. Thanks!



Guests are invited to stop by the **welcome table in the narthex/lobby**. Please take a goody bag with you as a reminder of the gift of God's love. Also, please leave your information for us on the yellow card and place it in the offering baskets. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

SESSION (*indicates chair)

Clerk of Session: Polly Robinson

Class of 2026:

Liz Harris - Fellowship*
Mary Johnson - Fellowship
Kathy Keane - Christian Education*
Banks Robinson - Buildings & Grounds*

Class of 2027:

Bruce Hurley - Disciple Care*
Jeanne LeBoeuf - Missions
Kitsie Miller - Fellowship
Elizabeth Taylor - Administration*

Class of 2028:

Tish Lowe - Missions*
Sharon Watkins - Worship*
Trustees: Carol Griffith, Molly Jackson, Robert Miller
Treasurer: Kathy Locklair
Presbyterian Women Moderator (SOPW):
Julie Bussells*

In Our Prayers:

God's Direction for SOPC
SOPC's Homebound
Members

Those Less Fortunate
Summer Travel Mercies
Betty & Ash Shuler
Monroe Swearingen

Tara Whitfield's Mother,
Beneva
Jimmy Revell & Annie Moffatt

Mary Dempster
Janet Jordan
Aletha Robinson
John Carter

Alene & Vern Rogers
Jane Blackwell

Al & Margaret Charles
Fran & Jeffrey Brannon
Kynslee Davis

The People of Ukraine
Aleksy & Liidia Bazan
Iglesia Presbiteriana de
Nueva Paz, Cuba

Daniel and Elizabeth Turk
(Missionaries)

Those in Retirement Communities, Assisted Living, & Nursing Facilities:

Nancy Humphreys
Nancy Taber
Dave, Rich & Sam Allen
Edith Blanchett
Kathie Cashion
Barbara Fowler
Bobby Sellars
Patricia Williams
Barry Shatzer
Mae Leviner
Charlaine Pilkington
Virginia Martinez
Jim Wilhide
Ira Leon
Willie Hale
Carolyn Gillis

Announcements:

- Special thanks go to Betty and Ash Shuler for the donation of a laptop computer** to the church to facilitate Zoom streaming of the adult Sunday School class meetings and announcement slides' projection in the sanctuary before worship!
- Our Fellowship & Roads To Faith Adult Sunday School classes**, (who are currently meeting together,) began a new series of study last week! Bruce Hurley is leading the class in learning about and discussing **the history of the Christian church**. The name of the study is *A Completely Biased History of the Christian Church*. All adults are invited to join the study and conversation each Sunday at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Classroom. There is no book or study guide to purchase. Bruce just asks everyone to bring open minds and open Bibles when they participate!
- Please join us for **Love Revolution** in the Pavilion today from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm and help serve food to our neighbors in need! **Our Clothing Closet** will open 30 minutes prior.
- Our SOPC Book Group** will meet again, after a summer break, on Thursday, August 28th. They will be discussing *Cemetery of Untold Stories* by Alma Alvarez and would love to have you join them!
- SOPC YOUTH** will be **collecting items to share with migrant workers through the Migrant Workers Ministry**. We would love to have your help! **There is a list below of items they need OR if you decide to contribute a monetary gift, the youth will be shopping** for needed items. Any checks or cash for this project should be marked "Youth Project" and must go to the church office or be put in the narthex offering boxes on Sundays. We will try to **deliver most of the items collected on July 1, the day SOPC delivers the meal for the workers. THANK YOU** from our SOPC YOUTH and our SOPC Missions Committee! **ITEMS NEEDED:** insect repellent, personal hygiene products, tee shirts (all sizes), sunscreen, cooling scarves. Please feel free to contact Julie Bussells for information. 803-622-9509
- Ladies**, registration forms for the **Triennial SOSA & SOLW Gathering** at Epworth by the Sea are in the narthex.
- The **June Ladies' Luncheon** will be held Monday, 6/16/25, at noon at The Bistro, 1085 Lake Murray Blvd., Irmo. If attending, please notify Margaret Royals: mroyals052@gmail.com or 803-608-1434. Thanks!
- Volunteer Opportunities:** Many hands make light work!
 - Would you like to learn to help in the **sanctuary's sound booth on Sunday's**? We need folks in case Karl is on vacation, etc.
 - We are hosting the meeting of **Trinity Presbytery in November**. We need members to greet, register, serve food, etc.
- If you are already at the store and are able and feel led to pick up some **easy-prep canned items with pop-tops, our food pantry** could use them. For example: Chef Boyardee and non-condensed soups/stews with pop tops. Many folks who are in need do not have can openers. We can always use **pop-tarts and/or individual-sized bottled waters**, too. Thanks!
- We are up 260 pounds of used crayons collected** to be sorted, melted down, and made into new, ergonomic, free crayons for pediatric hospital patients by www.thecrayoninitiative.org.

