


ORDER OF WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 20, 2025 10:00 AM RED
GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
♣WE GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS
PRELUDE: *Consecrated, Lord, To Thee*
INTROIT: *I Come With Joy*
INVOCATION:
♣HYMN OF PRAISE: *More Love to Thee, O Christ* No. 453
♣CALL TO WORSHIP:
Leader: In Christ the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.
People: **Through Christ God reconciled all things to himself.**
Leader: In Christ we find our beginning, our purpose, and our own being.
People: **We are Christ’s body, eager to serve.**
ALL: **Let us worship and give thanks.**
♣RINGING OF THE TRINITY
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE
CALL TO PRAYER: *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*
PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD’S PRAYER
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR COINS OF CHANGE
CHILDREN’S TIME: Lindsay Jackson
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY: *Come, We That Love the Lord*
♣DOXOLOGY: No. 94
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (praying together)
Living God, help us so to hear and ponder your Holy Word, that we may truly understand; and that, understanding, we may believe; and, in believing, we may follow in faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
GOSPEL READING: *Luke 10:38-42*
ANTHEM: *The Way of Faith*
SERMON Paula J. Stover
♣AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed* No. 881
♣GLORIA PATRI
SENDING FORTH
♣HYMN OF DEDICATION: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* No. 301
BENEDICTION: *Seven Fold Amen*
POSTLUDE: *Let Your Light So Shine*
♣Congregation Stands [Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit]
The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Scott & Susan Williamson in honor of family birthdays and their wedding anniversary.

Lectionary readings for: - July 27, 2025
- Hosea 1:2-10 and Psalm 85 - Genesis 18:20-32 and Psalm 138
- Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19) - Luke 11:1-13



Welcome!

We welcome you to Socastee United Methodist Church. If you wish to join this church, you may do so by contacting the church office at (843) 650-3373 or email at sumc@socasteeumc.org. Thank you for worshipping with us today. We love our new and returning visitors and ask that you please put your name and contact information in one of our red pads found in the pews.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT
We are a loving congregation that strives to show the love of Christ to the world.

NURSERY AVAILABLE
Nursery is available in the rear of the sanctuary for children through age 4 during Sunday School and worship.
Children’s Church is available for ages 4yrs – 3rd grade in the Fellowship Hall after Children’s Time.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
Please help Socastee Elementary kids who live at Plantation Apartments to have new school supplies and backpacks for the first day of school. Simply donate any amount that you can and label your check or envelope “School Supplies”. You may donate online with Realm under School Supplies if you prefer. The last day to donate is July 27. Thanks to you, the kids will feel special on their first day. Questions? Please contact Jan Terrell 843-457-8903 or jterrell7421@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SUMMER BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP
The Hospitality Committee will offer milk, juice, coffee, pastries, and fruit in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, each Sunday as a time to fellowship together before we worship together.

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS
There are still a few spaces available on the calendar, to provide flowers in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, for our worship services. Please contact Ginger Ford or a local florist and notify the church office of the wording for the dedication.

UNITED METHODIST ADVOCATE
If you are a new member of SUMC, you are entitled to a FREE one-year subscription to “The United Methodist Advocate,” the monthly Methodist newspaper found in South Carolina. If you are interested, please contact the church office at (843) 650-3373.

SERVING US TODAY
Choir Director: Lauren Willis
Organist: Marianne Eaton
Pianist: Lauren Willis
Lay Reader: Mary Wilson Campbell
Crucifer: Dale Faulkner
Acolyte: Charlotte Loiselle & Janet McLaughlin
Ushers: Craig Campbell, Barbara Gulino, Barb Wolfe, and Pam Plank
Steward: Rev. Paula J. Stover

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC	
Today:	July 20
10:00 AM	Worship Service/NS
Monday:	July 21
3:00 PM	New Directions/FH Kitchen
Tuesday:	July 22
9:00 AM	Stitcher’s/John Wesley
Wednesday:	July 23
5:30 PM	VBS Wednesday/FH
6:45 PM	Chancel Choir Practice/FH-109
Thursday:	July 24
10:30 AM	Thursday Bible Study/John Wesley

DISCIPLE 1 BIBLE STUDY: FAST TRACK (see insert)
SUMC will be offering Disciple 1 Bible Study: Fast Track on Wednesdays from 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM, beginning in September. Over 24 weeks, it will cover a large portion of the Bible with daily readings and lessons, and weekly meetings to share those insights. We will ALSO need willing hands to help with children for those weekly meetings, so our young families have a chance to participate. If you are interested and want to know more, please call or text Sunny Fry at **843-421-4589**.

USHERS NEEDED
If you would be willing to volunteer to usher, please contact Lori Rogers at nana61.lr@gmail.com or 571-235-8701.

NEXT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS AUG 5TH
Join us for Max Lucado's, *What Happens Next*, 6-week bible study beginning on August 5, in Fellowship Hall, room 201, at 2pm. This study provides a reassuring overview of scripture during times when the world feels fragile. If interested, contact Dale Willoughby.

OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

In Hospital: No one at this time

In Rehabilitation: Roy Bennett

In Home Visitations: Dot Froelich, Kate Eley, Charlotte Minnick, and Emily Michael

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

The addresses of all our military family members will be held in the office and can be made available to anyone who would like them.

♣Major Jon-Michael Farino (USAF) ♣CT4 Halle Rae Anderson
♣Captains Jennifer and Marc Melfi ♣SSgt. Warren Scoggin
♣Airman First Class Cassie Edwards ♣CM Sgt. Jessica Heilman
♣Captain Melisa Hedges ♣M/Sgt. Nicolas McLaughlin
♣Specialist Isaac Hedges

FELLOWSHIP HALL KITCHEN USE

ATTENTION: All who use the Kitchen. Please remember to launder any used towels, potholders, aprons, and any other goods used during your time in the Kitchen. Return these laundered items folded, to their proper location. Also, please take your trash to the dumpster and leave the kitchen clean, swept, and mopped. Thank you for helping keep our Kitchen area clean for all.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for all bulletin items is every Tuesday at midnight. Please make sure you email your information to the church office at sumc@socasteeumc.org before the deadline. If you miss the deadline, please write down your item and give it to the pastor before service begins so she can announce it.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS & ATTENDANCE

July 13, 2025

Sunday School – 17 10:00 AM Service – 98

Online Views – 86

BUDGETING OPERATING FUND [07/13/2025]

Received this week3,349.00
Received this week online.....1,000.00
Received this year200,278.80
Operating expenses thru June 2025.....225,063.04
Carryover Funds used YTD.....29,133.24

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS [07/13/2025]

Epworth.....100.00
School Supplies Mission.....525.00
Building Rental.....350.00
Altar Flowers.....75.00
Memorial (Jane Truitt).....75.00

BUILDING TOGETHER FOR TODAY & TOMORROW

"I will not offer to God that which cost me nothing"

2 Samuel 24:24

Received to complete Fellowship Hall [07/13/2025]65.00
Loan Balance as of [06/23/2024] on Fellowship Hall..171,939.00
Balance of Fellowship Hall Campaign Fund.....690.00
YTD contributions for Fellowship Hall Campaign6,330.00

1875 SANCTUARY CONTRIBUTIONS [07/13/2025]

Received for 1875 Sanctuary.....50.00
Balance of 1875 Sanctuary Fund525.00
Received for 1875 Sanctuary Renovation Fund0.00
Balance of 1875 Sanctuary Renovation Fund.....0.00

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRESENT BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

[07/13/2025]

Received in Coins of Change for Improvements.....0.00
Improvement Fund & Coins of Change Balance [CIF]..19,394.84

GIVING QR CODE



In an effort to make it easier for regular attenders and visitors to give online, we have included a QR code on the bulletin. Simply scan the code with your smart phone and the link will take you directly to our secure online giving site in Realm.



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