


ORDER OF WORSHIP
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 10, 2025 10:00 AM GREEN
GATHERING
RINGING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
♣WE GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS
PRELUDE: Chancel Choir
INTROIT: *I Come With Joy*
INVOCATION: Steve Shuppy
♣HYMN OF PRAISE: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 400
♣CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Fix your eyes on Jesus on whom faith depends from start to finish.
People: That will help us not lose heart and grow faint.
Leader: We lift our voices -
People: We turn toward you, O God and call on your name!
♣RINGING OF THE TRINITY
ALDERSGATE SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY: Rev. Dr. Linda Dunn
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: Chancel Choir
♣DOXOLOGY No. 94
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *praying together*
God of Wisdom, by your Spirit, speak your word to us, and give us your grace to recognize the abundant signs of your care for us, so that we might be freed to act in the world with courage and abandon. Amen.
GOSPEL READING: *John 5:1-9*
ANTHEM: *I Love You Lord*
SERMON: “Do You Want To Be Healed?” Rev. Paula J. Stover
SENDING FORTH
♣HYMN OF DEDICATION: *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 577
BENEDICTION: *Seven Fold Amen*
POSTLUDE: Chancel Choir
♣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 Jerry & Charlotte Loiselle, in honor of their 56thwedding anniversary.

Lectionary readings for - August 17, 2025
- Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
- Jeremiah 23:23-29 and Psalm 82
- Hebrews 11:29-12:2 - Luke 12:49-56



Welcome!

We welcome you to Socastee United Methodist Church!
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.

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.

ALDERSGATE SPECIAL NEEDS SUNDAY
Today is Aldersgate Special Needs Sunday. Rev. Linda Dunn, of the Aldersgate Special Needs Board, is here to share with us the valuable work carried out by this UMC ministry. If you would like to give to this ministry, please use the envelopes that are provided for you in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

MEMBERSHIP OPPERTUNITY
We will receive new members on Sunday, August 31. If you have questions about joining the church, please contact Pastor Paula by calling the church office at (843) 650-3373.

ATTENTION!! NEW BULLETIN DEADLINE
The deadline for all bulletin items has been changed and will be due each week on **Sunday 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.

SERVING US TODAY
Choir Director: Lauren Willis
Organist: Marianne Eaton
Pianist: Lauren Willis
Lay Reader: Charlotte Loiselle
Crucifer: George Grzeszkowiak
Acolyte: Charlotte Loiselle
Ushers: Steve Shuppy, Ginger Ford, Alice Dunn, and Lori Rogers
Steward: Chip Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC

Today:	August 10
10:00 AM	Worship Service/NS
Monday:	August 11
5:00 PM	Cub Scout Troop 891/FH
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 891/FH
Tuesday:	August 12
9:00 AM	Stitcher’s/John Wesley
2:00 PM	Upper Room Bible Study/FH 201
Wednesday:	August 13
11:00 AM	Women of Hope/John Wesley
6:45 PM	Chancel Choir Practice/FH-109
Thursday:	August 14
ALL DAY	TV Crew/Entire Front Parking Lot
10:30 AM	Thursday Bible Study/FH
5:30 PM	Church Council Meeting/John Wesley
Friday:	August 15
6:00 PM	Line Dancing/FH

SPRC
There will not be an SPRC meeting this Monday, August 11.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
Our school supply drive was a huge success! God has truly blessed our church with giving hearts. Thanks, from the students at Plantation Apartments.

PARKING NOTICE FOR AUGUST 14!!
On Thursday, August 14, a television crew will be using our front parking lot from the Meeting House down to the 1875 Sanctuary. If you need to come to the office, please park in the back parking lot where the TLC entry doors are located.

Thursday Bible Study – Change in Location
Please note that The Thursday Bible Study, on August 14, will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Please, park in the back parking lot. We will enter through the preschool doors.

OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

In Hospital: No one at this time

In Rehabilitation: No one at this time

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	♣Airman William Rogers

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.

OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in serving in a leadership position now or in the future and/or on a committee, please let Pastor Paula know as she prepares for the work of the Nominations and Leadership Development committee's work this year prior to Charge Conference.

If you feel a nudge but don't know where you are gifted to serve, Pastor Paula can help you determine that as well as answer questions.

Please be in prayer about the way you might be gifted to serve and also for the work of the Nominations committee.

Potential areas of service:

Trustees

Finance

Staff Parish Relations

Education

Missions

Worship

Hospitality - Martha's (fellowship/food)

- Special Friends (visitation)

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.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS & ATTENDANCE

August 3, 2025

Sunday School – 14 10:00 AM Service – 96

VBS – 50 Online Views – 65

BUDGETING OPERATING FUND [08/03/2025]

Received this week	10,871.00
Received this week online.....	365.00
Received this year	216,757.60
Operating expenses thru July 2025.....	240,676.14
Carryover Funds used thru July 2025.....	36,632.69

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS [08/03/2025]

Alter Flowers.....	35.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund.....	31.00

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 [08/03/2025]	400.00
Loan Balance as of [07/24/2024] on Fellowship Hall..	169,247.99
Balance of Fellowship Hall Campaign Fund.....	400.00
YTD contributions for Fellowship Hall Campaign	7175.00

1875 SANCTUARY CONTRIBUTIONS [08/03/2025]

Received for 1875 Sanctuary.....	0.00
Balance of 1875 Sanctuary Fund	575.00

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRESENT BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

[08/03/2025]

Received in Coins of Change for Improvements.....	46.00
Improvement Fund & Coins of Change Balance [CIF]..	19,585.84

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.

DISCIPLE 1 BIBLE STUDY: FAST TRACK

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, please call or text Sunny Fry at **843-421-4589**.



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