

ORDER OF WORSHIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 12, 2025 10:00 AM GREEN
GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
♣WE GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS
PRELUDE: *It Is Well*
INTROIT: *This is the Day*
INVOCATION: Marianne Eaton
♣HYMN OF PRAISE: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 89
♣CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Bless, our God, good people. May the sound of our praise be heard by God.
People: God has kept us among the living and has led us on our way.
♣RINGING OF THE TRINITY
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE
CALL TO PRAYER: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*
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: *Rock of Ages*
♣DOXOLOGY No. 95
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *praying together*
Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7* Charlotte Loiselle
ANTHEM: *The Gift of Love*
GOSPEL READING: *Luke 17:11-19* Charlotte Loiselle
SERMON: “Transformed”
♣AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881
♣GLORIA PATRI No. 70
SENDING FORTH
♣HYMN OF DEDICATION: *Blessed Assurance* No. 369
BENEDICTION: *Freely, Freely*
POSTLUDE: *He Keeps Me Singing*
♣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 Ruth Berckart in loving memory of her late husband, Robert C. Berckart.

Lectionary readings for - October 19, 2025
- Jeremiah 31:27-34 and Psalm 119:97-104
- Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 121
- 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 and Luke 18:1-8



Welcome!

*We welcome you to
Socastee United Methodist Church!
Thank you for worshipping with us today.
We love our new and returning guests and ask that
you please put your name and contact information in
one of our red pads found in the pews so we can
welcome you and get to know you.*

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.

SUMC ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE
Annual Charge Conference will be held on Thursday, October 23, at 7:00 PM, in the New Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS
Coffee and doughnuts will be available in the Fellowship Hall, from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM, every Sunday.

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY
We will receive new members on Sunday, October 26. If you have questions about joining the church, please contact Pastor Paula by calling the church office at (843) 650-3373.

HOMECOMING
Homecoming Sunday is on October 26. Join us for dinner and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall, following worship service. Please RSVP via Realm or contact the church office at (843) 650-3373 or email at sumc.socasteeumc.org. Hope to see you there!

SERVING TODAY
Choir Director: Lauren Willis
Organist: Marianne Eaton
Pianist: Lauren Willis
Ushers: Barbara Wolfe, Pam Plank, and Sunny Fry
Steward: Jay Barton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC

Today:	October 12
10:00 AM	Worship Service/NS
Monday:	October 13
5:00 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 891/FH
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 891/FH
Tuesday:	October 14
9:00 AM	Stitcher’s/John Wesley
5:30 PM	Girl Scouts/FH
Wednesday:	October 15
9:00 AM	TLC Chapel/NS
4:00 PM	Disciple 1 Bible Study/John Wesley
5:30 PM	Kidz United - Wonderful Wednesday/FH
5:45 PM	Adult Bell Choir/Bell Room
6:45 PM	Chancel Choir Practice/FH-109
Thursday:	October 16
10:30 AM	Thursday Bible Study/John Wesley

TRUNK OR TREAT
TLC will be hosting Trunk or Treat, in the church parking lot, on Friday, October 24, from 5-7 PM. All are welcome to attend.

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**.

SUMC MISSIONS COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU
If you are looking for a way to grow in your faith, please prayerfully consider working with the SUMC Missions Committee. Contact Gail Collins at 843-421-6816 with any questions. We welcome you!

BLUE STAR MOTHERS
Blue Star Mothers are collecting for military troops overseas. Copies of the list of items needed can be found on the table in the narthex. The collection boxes are located along the giving wall in the Fellowship Hall and in the narthex through October. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Burch at (843) 421-9527 or Janice Heilman at (843) 742-0232.

OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

In Hospital: Pam Moyer, & Mary Lou Bates

In Rehabilitation: No one at this time.

In Home Visitations: Kate Eley, Charlotte Minnick, & 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

BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

The Women of Hope have partnered with Dale Willoughby to ensure that we have adequate food to be placed in The Blessing Box.

Food Lion has donated reusable grocery bags which can be picked up in the narthex. For your convenience a list of appropriate items is attached to each bag. You may return your bag/s to the narthex on the first Sunday of each month, or you may drop them off at the church office, Monday-Thursday, between 8:30AM and 3:30PM.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS FOR FANTASTIC TEACHERS

Socastee Elementary School would like to offer their dedicated teachers a student-free lunch period on the last Friday of each month. Food trucks will be on campus for teachers to purchase their lunch and enjoy a few minutes to eat with their colleagues. For this to happen, volunteers are needed to monitor the students in the school cafeteria. PTO parents and non-teaching school staff will be available as well, and time would be divided into 45-minute shifts from 10:30 AM until 1:00 p.m. If you'd like to be involved with helping at "our elementary school" please see Gail Collins or Sunny Fry.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS & ATTENDANCE

October 5, 2025

Sunday School – 13 10:00 AM Service – 108

Kidz United – 10 Online Views – 54

BUDGETING OPERATING FUND [09/21/2025]

Received this week8,906.20
Received this week online.....470.00
Received this year258,308.49
Operating expenses thru September 2025.....330,304.00
Carryover Funds used thru September 2025.....64,978.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS [09/21/2025]

Mission Books.....25.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund.....25.00
Haiti Mission.....100.00

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 [09/21/2025]590.00
Loan Balance as of [09/23/2024] on Fellowship Hall...164,540.39
Balance of Fellowship Hall Campaign Fund.....590.00
YTD contributions for Fellowship Hall Campaign9,925.00

1875 SANCTUARY CONTRIBUTIONS [09/21/2025]

Received for 1875 Sanctuary.....0.00
Balance of 1875 Sanctuary Fund1,825.00

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRESENT BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

[09/21/2025]

Received in Coins of Change for Improvements.....67.00
Improvement Fund & Coins of Change Balance [CIF]...20,262.34

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.

*We are a loving
congregation that
shows the love of
Christ to the world.*



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