

ORDER OF WORSHIP
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CHILDREN’S SABBATH/ TLC SUNDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2025 10:00 AM GREEN
GATHERING
RINGING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
• Report of the Director of The Learning Center (TLC) - Rose Killian
• Report of Holy Innocents School in Haiti - Rev. Valdemar Pierre-Henry Fritz
♣WE GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS
PRELUDE:
INTROIT:
INVOCATION: Dale Fryer
♣HYMN OF PRAISE: Now Thank We All Our God No. 102
♣CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: We have gathered once again,
People: Lord of all and Lord of us.
Leader: We come to lift our prayers,
People: and to sing your praises once again.
Leader: We come to ask and hope
People: and long to see your justice in the land.
Leader: We worship in that hope
People: and will work in that Spirit.
ALL: Now, let us worship the Lord our God together.
♣RINGING OF THE TRINITY
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE
CALL TO PRAYER:
MORNING PRAYER/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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and
ever. Amen.
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR COINS OF CHANGE
CHILDREN’S TIME: Lindsay Jackson
WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY:
♣DOXOLOGY: No. 95
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (praying together)
Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us
any voices except your own, so that we may hear your Word and
also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:1-8 Charlotte Loiselle

ANTHEM:
SERMON: ‘The Fruit of Persistence’ Rev. Paula J. Stover
♣AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881
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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
♣GLORIA PATRI: No. 70
BLESSING OF THE STUDENTS
SENDING FORTH
♣HYMN OF DEDICATION: Child of Blessing No. 611
BENEDICTION:
POSTLUDE:
♣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 Sheri Mathis in honor of her daughter, Angel Mathis and her son-in-
law, Daniel Serrano.
Lectionary readings for - October 26, 2025
- Joel 2:23-32 and Psalm 65
-Sirach 35:12-17 or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 and Psalm 84:1-7
- 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14


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.

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

SERVING TODAY
Choir Director: Lauren Willis
Organist: Marianne Eaton
Pianist: Lauren Willis
Ushers: Lori Rogers, Mary Lehr, Barb Wolfe, and Pam Plank
Steward: Jay Barton

<u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC</u>	
Today:	October 19
10:00 AM	Worship Service/NS
Monday:	October 20
3:00 PM	New Directions/FH Kitchen
5:00 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 891/FH
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 891/FH
Tuesday:	October 21
9:00 AM	Pastor Consult with Bishop/OS
9:00 AM	Stitcher’s/John Wesley
5:30 PM	Girl Scouts/FH
Wednesday:	October 22
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 23
10:30 AM	Thursday Bible Study/John Wesley
6:30 PM	Rev. Brown meets with SPRC/OS
7:00 PM	SUMC Charge Conference/NS
Friday:	October 24
5:30 PM	Trunk or Treat/Back Parking Lot
Saturday:	October 25
9:00 AM	Book Cleaning/FH

HOMECOMING
Homecoming Sunday is on October 26. Join us for dinner and
fellowship in the Fellowship Hall, following worship service.
Hope to see you there!

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.

BOOK CLEANING
Book Cleaning Day, October 25, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Come,
enjoy fellowship and coffee this Saturday, while making sure the books
we share with our neighbor children are clean and pretty. Bring a
friend! The Little Free Book Fairs need your help!

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

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

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

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.

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.

SUMC THANKSGIVING DINNER

You are invited to our annual SUMC Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 27, in the Fellowship Hall, at 12:00 PM. This is especially for those who need a place to celebrate. Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex, and the two exits near the Bell Choir Room. You may bring food into the Fellowship Hall starting at 11:00 AM. Help is needed for set up and clean up. For more details contact Al Wood at (843) 655-9023.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS & ATTENDANCE

October 12, 2025

Sunday School – 9 10:00 AM Service – 93

Kidz United – 3 Online Views – 70

BUDGETING OPERATING FUND [10/12/2025]

Received this week2,096.80
Received this week online.....1,240.00
Received this year261,645.29
Operating expenses thru September 2025.....330,304.00
Carryover Funds used thru September 2025.....64,978.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS [10/12/2025]

Epworth.....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 **[10/12/2025]**340.00
Loan Balance as of **[09/23/2024]** on Fellowship Hall...164,540.39
Balance of Fellowship Hall Campaign Fund.....930.00
YTD contributions for Fellowship Hall Campaign.....10,265.00

1875 SANCTUARY CONTRIBUTIONS [10/12/2025]

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

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRESENT BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

[10/12/2025]

Received in Coins of Change for Improvements.....49.50
Improvement Fund & Coins of Change Balance [CIF]...20,311.84



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.

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.

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**.

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



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