

ORDER OF WORSHIP
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOMECOMING SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26, 2025 10:00 AM GREEN
GATHERING
RINGING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
♣WE GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS
PRELUDE: *There’s Something About That Name*
INTROIT: *This is the Day*
INVOCATION: Paula Fryer
♣HYMN OF PRAISE: *God of the Ages* No. 698
♣CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: In the midst of the congregation, I will praise you.
People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God’s holy name!

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,
People: and bless your name forever.
Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
People: and God’s greatness is unsearchable.
♣RINGING OF THE TRINITY
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE
CALL TO PRAYER: *O Lord, Hear My 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: *Amazing Grace*
♣DOXOLOGY: No. 95
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*praying together*)
Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
SCRIPTURE READING: *1 Samuel 7:7-12* Dale Fryer
ANTHEM: *The Majesty and Gory of Your Name*
SERMON: “*You Are Here*” Rev. Steve Brown

♣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
SENDING FORTH
♣HYMN OF DEDICATION: *Hymn of Promise* No. 707
BENEDICTION: *Freely, Freely*
POSTLUDE: *Proclaim the Glory of the Lord*
♣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 Tom & Marie Mussingo as a “Thank You” for live streaming the church services.

Lectionary readings for – November 2, 2025
- Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 119:137-144
- Isaiah 1:10-18 and Psalm 32:1-7
- 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
- Luke 19:1-10





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.



THANK YOU, SUMC, for all the cards and notes and all the ways you show your appreciation. I am blessed to be your pastor. – Rev. Paula J. Stover

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 26
10:00 AM	Homecoming Worship Service/NS
11:00 AM	Homecoming Meal/FH - 1875 Sanctuary Open
Monday:	October 27
5:00 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 891/FH
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 891/FH
Tuesday:	October 28
9:00 AM	Stitcher’s/John Wesley
5:30 PM	Girl Scouts/FH
Wednesday:	October 29
9:00 AM	TLC Chapel/NS
4:00 PM	Disciple 1 Bible Study/John Wesley
5:30 PM	Kidz United/FH
5:45 PM	Adult Bell Choir/Bell Room
6:45 PM	Chancel Choir Practice/FH-109
Thursday:	October 30
10:30 AM	Thursday Bible Study/John Wesley
12:00 PM	Gracie’s Heart/John Wesley
5:00 PM	Brandy Mill HOA/FH

HOMECOMING MEAL
Join us in the Fellowship Hall today, immediately after worship service as we celebrate Homecoming with tasty fried chicken and good Christian fellowship. All are welcome.

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

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.

SUMC BOOK EXCHANGE
The SUMC Book Exchange has moved inside the Fellowship Hall, on the windowsill next to the kitchen. Come check it out.

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

ALL SAINTS BANNER

All are welcome to pin a bell on our All Saints Banner in memory of your loved one. The banner will be in the sanctuary through All Saints Sunday, November 2.

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!

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.

NEW DIRECTIONS

On October 20th, our team prayed with and served 118 meals to both the homeless and hungry, at the New Directions shelter, in Myrtle Beach. Many thanks to Carolyn Dahl, Craig and Mary Campbell, Jerry Loiselle for preparing and serving. In addition, thanks to Suzanne Grzeszkowiak, Charlotte Loiselle, Janice Heilman, Joanne Ryals, Alice Dunn, and Sandra Stegall for supplying delicious desserts. And, once again, we received sincere words of gratitude from those we served.

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

We will receive new members on Sunday, November 30. 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**.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS & ATTENDANCE

October 19, 2025

Sunday School – 10 10:00 AM Service – 127

Kidz United – 6 Online Views – 91

BUDGETING OPERATING FUND [10/19/2025]

Received this week	3,209.00
Received this week online.....	150.00
Received this year	265,004.29
Operating expenses thru September 2025.....	330,304.00
Carryover Funds used thru September 2025.....	64,978.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS [10/19/2025]

Mission Books.....	40.00
Haiti Mission.....	25.00

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 [10/19/2025]	165.00
Loan Balance as of [09/23/2024] on Fellowship Hall...	164,540.39
Balance of Fellowship Hall Campaign Fund.....	1,095.00
YTD contributions for Fellowship Hall Campaign.....	10,430.00

1875 SANCTUARY CONTRIBUTIONS [10/19/2025]

Received for 1875 Sanctuary.....	50.00
Balance of 1875 Sanctuary Fund	1,875.00

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRESENT BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

[10/19/2025]

Received in Coins of Change for Improvements.....	58.50
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BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Thank you for your support of BSM for the past 2 months. Your help is much appreciated. There is one more week for you to bring your items for our Hero Boxes and any leftover Halloween candy to help stuff the Christmas stockings that we send in our Christmas Hero Boxes and give to other Veteran groups in the area. Last year we mailed over 200 boxes to our troops deployed outside the USA. God Bless each of you that contributed items. The boxes will be in the Fellowship Hall and Narthex on November 2.

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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