




ORDER OF WORSHIP  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY BEFORE VETERANS DAY  
November 9, 2025 10:00 AM GREEN  
GATHERING  
RINGING OF THE HOUR  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
A Word About Veterans Day Steve Shuppy  
♣WE GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS  
PRELUDE:  
INTROIT: We Are Held SJMS Shark Singers  
INVOCATION: Steve Shuppy  
♣HYMN OF PRAISE: For the Healing of the Nations No. 428  
♣RECOGNITION of The Flag of The United States Of America  
The Star Spangled Banner  
♣CALL TO WORSHIP:  
Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
People: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon the earth.  
Leader: Let all the peoples praise you, O God;  
People: let all the peoples praise you.  
♣RINGING OF THE TRINITY  
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE  
CALL TO PRAYER: Sanctuary SJMS Shark Singers  
RESPONSIVE READING/MORNING PRAYER  
Leader: For all who have served in the armed forces to ensure our freedom,  
People: We honor you.  
Leader: For the families who kept the home fires burning and provided continuous support for their soldier(s),  
People: We thank you.  
Leader: For the wounds you have suffered at the hands of war  
People: For the times of loneliness, you have felt on the battlefields of life  
Leader: For the sacrifices you have made  
People: For the times you were not thanked  
Leader: For the times you chose courage in the face of fear  
People: For the times you were not shown compassion  
Leader: For the difficult decisions you had to make  
People: For the losses you have suffered  
Leader: We thank you now  
People: We honor you now  
ALL: YOUR SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN!  
The Lord’s Prayer  
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  
We pray, O Lord, that you will open the door of our hearts with your Word, that we might receive you there. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.  
GOSPEL READING: Luke 20: 27-38 Mary Wilson Campbell  
ANTHEM: Salute to the Armed Forces SJMS Shark Singers  
SERMON: “The Radical Newness of the Coming Kingdom” Rev. Larry Watson  
♣AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed No. 881  
♣GLORIA PATRI No. 70  
SENDING FORTH  
♣HYMN OF DEDICATION: Lead On, O King Eternal No. 580  
BENEDICTION: The Storm Is Passing Over SJMS Shark Singers  
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 “The M&M’s” with love, in honor of John, Gail, & Katie Collins.





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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in the Fellowship Hall after Children’s Time.

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.

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

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY  
Join us for Wonderful Wednesday, this Wednesday, November 12, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The menu includes chili, cornbread, and cookies.

SERVING TODAY  
Choir Director: Lauren Willis  
Organist: Marianne Eaton  
Pianist: Lauren Willis  
Ushers: Jimmy Redmon, Barbara Gulino, Xander Jackson, and Zane Jackson  
Steward: George Grzeszkowiak

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC

<b>Today:</b>	<b>November 9</b>
10:00 AM	Veteran’s Sunday/Worship/NS
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>November 10</b>
5:00 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 891/FH
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 891/FH
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>November 11</b>
<b>All Day</b>	<b>Office Closed-Veteran’s Day</b>
5:30 PM	Girl Scouts/FH
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>November 12</b>
9:00 AM	TLC Chapel/NS
11:00 AM	Women of Hope/John Wesley
4:00 PM	Disciple 1 Bible Study/John Wesley
5:30 PM	Wonderful Wednesday-Kidz United/FH
5:45 PM	Adult Bell Choir/Bell Room
6:45 PM	Chancel Choir Practice/FH-109
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>November 13</b>
10:00 AM	Forestbrook Estates Annual Meeting/FH
10:30 AM	Thursday Bible Study/John Wesley
5:30 PM	Church Council/John Wesley
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>November 15</b>
11:00 AM	Girl Scouts/FH

WOMEN OF HOPE  
Women of Hope will be hosting a Casserole Sale on November 16, after worship service in the Fellowship Hall. There will be lots of one dish wonders for upcoming busy days and nights! Freezable!

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.

### OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

**In Hospital:** Mary Lou Bates

**In Rehabilitation:** Ruth Berckhart

**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

### 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.

### 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.

### UPCOMING MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**Harvest Sunday Food Drive** to support Socastee Food Pantry will be held November 23rd. This year we will collect both pantry staples and certain fresh fruits and vegetables. The list of needs is posted on Facebook and will be inserted in the bulletin on November 16.

**Dan Lee Thanksgiving Dinner** for Georgetown County Detention Center inmates and employees. You may support this mission with monetary gifts through Realm or in the offering plate. Donations of pies and/or cookies will also be accepted. Contact Katrina Barton if you would like to sign up to help deliver food on November 21.

**Angel Tree 2025** will be available for selection on November 30. This mission assists families of Plantation Apartments with Christmas gifts for children ages newborn through high school. If you'd like to help with the Angel Tree, contact Gail Collins.

### A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS & ATTENDANCE

**October 26, 2025**

Sunday School – 10      10:00 AM Service – 115

Kidz United –6      Online Views – 90

### BUDGETING OPERATING FUND [11/02/2025]

Received this week .....	12,881.20
Received this week online.....	370.00
Received this year .....	282,056.49
Operating expenses thru September 2025.....	330,304.00
Carryover Funds used thru September 2025.....	64,978.00

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS [11/02/2025]

GDC Thanksgiving Dinner.....	125.00
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 [11/02/2025] .....	1,590.00
Loan Balance as of [09/23/2024] on Fellowship Hall...	164,540.39
Balance of Fellowship Hall Campaign Fund.....	1,590.00
YTD contributions for Fellowship Hall Campaign.....	12,260.00

### 1875 SANCTUARY CONTRIBUTIONS [11/02/2025]

Received for 1875 Sanctuary.....	0.00
Balance of 1875 Sanctuary Fund .....	6,875.00

### IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRESENT BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

[11/02/2025]

Received in Coins of Change for Improvements.....	67.50
Improvement Fund & Coins of Change Balance [CIF]...	20,481.34

### GIVING QR CODE

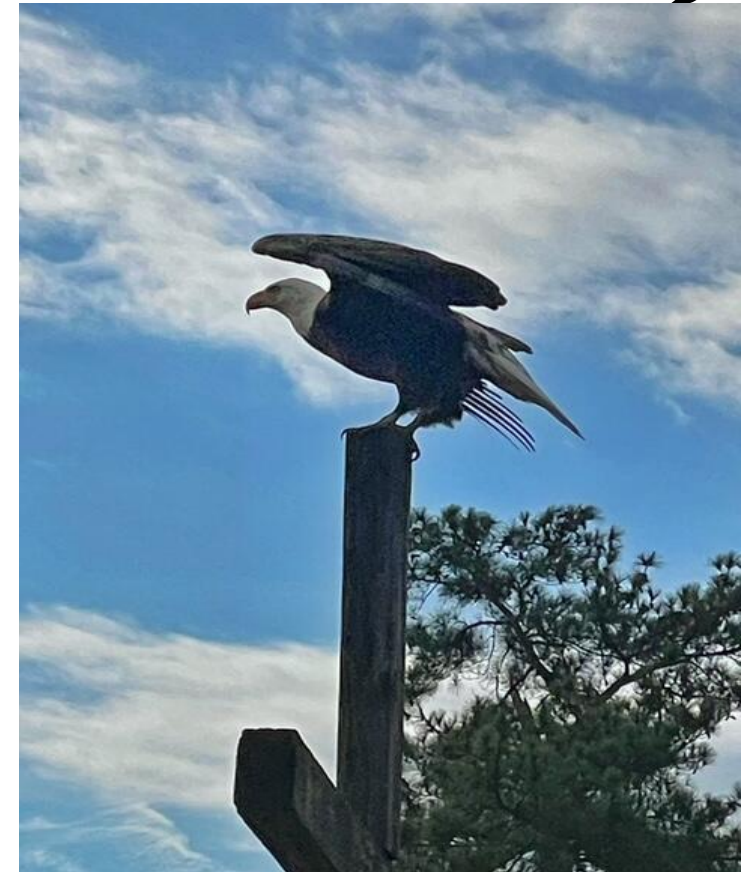


In an effort to make it easier for regular attenders and visitors to give online, we have included a QR code on the bulletin. Simply scan the code with your smart phone and the link will take you directly to our secure online giving site in Realm.

*Thank  
you*

Thank you, Rev. Larry Watson, for sharing the Word with us today!

# *Veterans Sunday*



*"But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up like eagles..."*

*Isaiah 40:31*

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