

ORDER OF WORSHIP
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 16, 2025 10:00 AM GREEN

GATHERING
RINGING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

♣LET US GREET OUR WORSHIPPING NEIGHBORS

PRELUDE: *Songs of Thanks and Praise* Handbell Choir
INTROIT: *Come Christians Join to Sing* Chancel Choir
INVOCATION: Carly Hall

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* No. 110
Leader: You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me.

People: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

People: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

ALL: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

♣RINGING OF THE TRINITY
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER: *O Lord Hear My Prayer* Chancel Choir
MORNING PRAYER/ THE LORD’S PRAYER
LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR COINS OF CHANGE
CHILDREN’S TIME: Lindsay Jackson
LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY: Chancel Choir

♣DOXOLOGY No. 95
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (praying together)
Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.


GOSPEL READING: *Luke 21:5-19* Katrina Barton
ANTHEM: Chancel Choir
SERMON: Rev. Paula J Stover

♣AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881

♣GLORIA PATRI No. 70
SENDING FORTH
♣HYMN OF DEDICATION: *My Hope Is Built* No. 368
BENEDICTION: *Seven Fold Amen* Chancel Choir
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 in celebration of Greg & Julie Fay’s 53rd anniversary, and Butch & Carol Williamson’s 59th anniversary.





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.

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.

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.

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

Today:	November 16
10:00 AM	Worship/NS
11:00 AM	Women of Hope Food Casserole Sale/FH
Monday:	November 17
3:00 PM	New Directions/FH-Kitchen
5:00 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 891/FH
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 891/FH
Tuesday:	November 18
9:00 AM	Stitchers/John Wesley
1:00 PM	Women of Hope/FH
5:30 PM	Girl Scouts/FH-Upstairs
6:30 PM	Men in Ministry/FH
Wednesday:	November 19
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:	November 20
10:30 AM	Thursday Bible Study/John Wesley
12:30 PM	Gracie’s Heart/John Wesley
Friday	November 21
6:00 PM	Line Dancing Class/FH

UNITED METHODIST MEN & WOMEN OF HOPE
Save the Date: On December 16, 2025, SUMC UMM and Women of Hope are sponsoring a Christmas Dinner for all to attend. More detailed information will be provided in the next few weeks.

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.

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.

Women of Hope Casserole Sale

The Women of Hope Casserole Sale is today, after church in the Fellowship Hall. Buy a casserole or two to freeze and put out for Thanksgiving.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS & ATTENDANCE

November 9, 2025

Sunday School – 11 10:00 AM Service – 209

Kidz United –6 Online Views – 79

BUDGETING OPERATING FUND [11/09/2025]

Received this week	2,541.00
Received this week online.....	195.00
Received this year	284,792.49
Operating expenses thru October 2025.....	334,936.22
Carryover Funds used thru October 2025.....	74,277.33

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS [11/09/2025]

GDC Thanksgiving Dinner.....	653.00
Mission Books.....	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 [11/09/2025]	295.00
Loan Balance as of [10/26/2024] on Fellowship Hall...	162,038.79
Balance of Fellowship Hall Campaign Fund.....	1,885.00
YTD contributions for Fellowship Hall Campaign.....	12,555.00

1875 SANCTUARY CONTRIBUTIONS [11/09/2025]

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

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRESENT BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

[11/09/2025]

Received in Coins of Change for Improvements.....	73.00
Improvement Fund & Coins of Change Balance [CIF]...	18,333.34

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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