

ORDER OF WORSHIP
REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 23, 2025 10:00 AM WHITE
GATHERING
RINGING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
♣LET US GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS
PRELUDE: Come Ye Thankful People Come
INTROIT: Come Christians Join to Sing
INVOCATION: Neal Smith
♣HYMN OF PRAISE: Come, We That Love the Lord No. 732
♣CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord
God, "who is and who was, and who is to come, the
Almighty."
People: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto
the Lamb!
Leader: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his
blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and
made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.
People: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who
was and is and is to come!
ALL: Amen.
♣RINGING OF THE TRINITY
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE
CALL TO PRAYER: O Lord Hear My Prayer
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: Give Thanks
♣DOXOLOGY No. 95
CONSECRATION OF PLEDGE CARDS for 2026 GIVING
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION praying together
Lord, open our hearts to receive your Word; by your Spirit free
us from the power of darkness and show us the inheritance of the
saints of light. Amen
GOSPEL READING : Luke 23:33-43 Janice Heilman
ANTHEM: Thanks Is the Least We Can Give
SERMON: "King Jesus" Rev. Paula J Stover
♣AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed UMH No. 881
♣GLORIA PATRI No. 70
♣BLESSING AND SENDING OF OUR HARVEST GIVING
SENDING FORTH
♣HYMN OF DEDICATION: Rejoice, the Lord is King No. 715
♣BENEDICTION: Seven Fold Amen

♣POSTLUDE: Now Thank We All Our God
♣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 Nancy Faulkner's birthday.



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 & CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Nursery is available at the rear of the sanctuary. 0-age 4.
Children's Church is available for ages 4yrs – 3rd grade in the
Fellowship Hall after Children's Time.

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.

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.

NEW DIRECTIONS
On Monday evening, November 17, we served 118 meals at the men's
shelter in Myrtle Beach. The faces there are ever-changing, but the
gratitude remains the same. We could not continue this mission without
the amazing teams of volunteers who help to cook, bake, and serve
each month. THANK YOUs go out to our bakers this month: Sandra
Stegell, Alice Dunn, Nicole Chalecki, Charlotte Loiselle, and Mary
Lehr. And to our servers: Jerry Loiselle, Suzanne, George, and Eric
Grzeszkowiak, and Kathy Harmon.
If you are interested in joining this mission, contact the church office or
call Katrina Barton (843-213-7988)

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

<u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC</u>	
Today:	November 23
10:00 AM	Worship/NS
Tuesday:	November 25
9:00 AM	Stitchers/John Wesley
5:30 PM	Girl Scouts/FH
Wednesday:	November 26
5:45 PM	Adult Bell Choir/Bell Room
6:45 PM	Chancel Choir Practice/FH-109
Thursday:	November 27
All Day	Thanksgiving Day/Office Closed
12:00 PM	Thanksgiving Meal/FH
Friday	November 28
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.

- 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.

OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

In Hospital: No one at this time.

In Rehabilitation: No one at this time.

In Home Visitations: Kate Eley, Charlotte Minnick, & Emily Michael

In Hospice: No one at this time.

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.

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

November 16, 2025

Sunday School – 12 10:00 AM Service – 97

Kidz United –6 Online Views – 83

BUDGETING OPERATING FUND [11/16/2025]

Received this week	2,572.00
Received this week online.....	1,370.00
Received this year	288,734.49
Operating expenses thru October 2025.....	334,936.22
Carryover Funds used thru October 2025.....	74,277.33

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS [11/16/2025]

GDC Thanksgiving Dinner.....	150.00
Epworth.....	100.00
Poinsettia's.....	50.00
Memorial (Pam Moyers).....	250.00

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 [11/16/2025]	265.00
Loan Balance as of [10/26/2024] on Fellowship Hall...	162,038.79
Balance of Fellowship Hall Campaign Fund.....	2,150.00
YTD contributions for Fellowship Hall Campaign.....	12,820.00

1875 SANCTUARY CONTRIBUTIONS [11/16/2025]

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

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRESENT BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

[11/16/2025]

Received in Coins of Change for Improvements.....	50.00
Improvement Fund & Coins of Change Balance [CIF]...	18,383.34

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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