

We are a community of sinners saved by the grace of God through Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit. We seek to glorify God, nurture one another and express the love of God in word and deed.



SPRING VALLEY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY  
JUNE 21, 2026  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
BULLETINS &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS



Worship services  
are livestreamed.



THE CHRISTIAN ED AND MISSIONS MINISTRIES PRESENT:

**GO  
GROUP**



GO Group is a Bible study  
for youth & adults ages  
13 years and up.

**Come connect, learn,  
and grow together in  
God's Word.**

### SCHEDULE



**JULY 8 • 6PM**  
Crossroads



**JULY 21 • 5PM**  
Feed the Migrant Ministry



**AUG. 12 • 6PM**  
Crossroads



**AUG. 26 • 8:30AM**  
Field Trip to Thornwell



DETAILS AT [SVPC.ORG/EVENTS](http://SVPC.ORG/EVENTS)

**JOY** Monday July 6  
at NOON  
in Potts Hall

This "Just Older Youth" Group is generally 55+

**AVOIDING SCAMS!**

Ayah Favors, Outreach Coordinator of the SC Dept. of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA), will present on scams.

**BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE & JOIN US.**



**BASEBALL**  
*Night* AT SEGRA PARK  
against the Myrtle Beach Pelicans  
**FIREWORKS NIGHT**

**SATURDAY**  
AUGUST 8, 6:05PM

SCAN FOR  
DETAILS  
AND TO RSVP



Tickets are for upstairs at the BMW of Columbia Balcony  
(Club Level Private Space) and include food & soft drinks.

Tickets: \$25, Children 2 & under are free.

## JUNE

- 21: Happy Father's Day!
- 21: Ordination/Installation  
Make-Up Day
- 25: Thornwell Parenting Series
- 22-25: VBS, 6-8:30PM
- 28: Book Club @ 3PM

FOR EVENT LISTINGS, VISIT  
[WWW.SVPC.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.SVPC.ORG/EVENTS)  
or our calendar at  
[WWW.SVPC.ORG/CALENDAR](http://WWW.SVPC.ORG/CALENDAR)

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

*This service is being livestreamed.*

**ASSEMBLING IN GOD’S NAME**

PRELUDE

“CONCERTATO”

H. PURCEL

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOUIE BARTLETT

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Galatians 4:6; James 1:17; 2 Cor. 1:3

Leader: God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts

**People: Crying "Abba, Father."**

Leader: Every good and perfect gift comes down from above.

**People: Coming from the Father of lights.**

**All: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort.**

\* HYMN 293....."THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

LOUIE BARTLETT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LOUIE BARTLETT

**We see what kind of love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God. Yet we as children, go astray. We lose trust in your care, we lose sight of your hand guiding, helping, sustaining us. Oh Lord, open us to your goodness and enhance our love for you. As a mother will not forsake her nursing child, as the Prodigal's father welcomed him back - welcome us unto yourself with love and mercy.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LOUIE BARTLETT

Leader: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on us - In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SUNG RESPONSE

“DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND”

p.345 v.1

DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND, FORGIVE OUR FOOLISH WAYS;

RECLOTHE US IN OUR RIGHTFUL MIND, IN PURER LIVES THY SERVICE FIND, IN DEEPER REVERENCE, PRAISE.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

CHOIR ANTHEM

“SEEK YE FIRST”

SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU; ALLELU, ALLELUIA! ASK, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN UNTO YOU, SEEK, AND YE SHALL FIND, KNOCK, AND THE DOOR SHALL BE OPENED UNTO YOU; ALLELUIA!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ISAIAH 64:8

PG. 694, PG. 653

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

ROMANS 8:15

PG. 158, PG. 148

SERMON

“IS IT OKAY TO CALL GOD FATHER?”

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

HANS & KAREN SEEZEN

### NEW MEMBER QUESTIONS

- 1) DO YOU ADMIT THAT YOU ARE A SINNER AND IN NEED OF GOD'S MERCY AND GRACE?
- 2) DO YOU PROFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR?
- 3) DO YOU PROMISE TO BE A FAITHFUL DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST BY GOD'S GRACE AND TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY?
- 4) DO YOU PROMISE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY - IN PRAYER, IN GIVING, IN WORSHIP?
- 5) DO YOU PROMISE TO FURTHER THE PEACE, UNITY, AND PURITY OF THE CHURCH?

\* APOSTLES' CREED ..... HYMNAL, PG 14

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

"COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"  
READING BY ANN HUMPHRIES

ARR. CHOPLIN

\* DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL, No. 592

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\* HYMN 562 ..... "ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE"

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

**May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine warmly on your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields; and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.**

#### POSTLUDE

"LITTLE POSTLUDE IN G"

C.P.E. BACH

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*Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.*



# Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall

*The worship service is being livestreamed.*

## **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

Welcome

Invocation

Ordination & Installation of Officers

"Here I Am Lord"

"Good, Good Father"

Children's Time

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Old Testament: Isaiah 64:8

New Testament: Romans 8:15

Sermon: "Is It Okay to Call God Father?" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Greet Your Neighbor

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "Never Give Up on Me"

## **GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

"Sanctuary"

## **PRAYER LIST**

*SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS AT [WWW.SVPC.ORG](http://WWW.SVPC.ORG).  
WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.*

**Members:** Jane Staines, Lynn Watson, Susan Vaughan, Ann Perry, Pete Griffin, AJ Kilgore, Joanne Abercrombie, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander.

**Non-Members:** Vickie Scoggins (Wanda Scoggins' mother), Skip Love (Janice Love's son), Catherine Shaffer (Stella Causey's aunt), Jon Jordan (Ray McDowell's friend), Jack Gaddy (Dean Nass' cousin), Mark Jordan, Caleb McGuire (Laura Griese's friend), Cheryl Spitzer (Roger Wachob's sister), Lynn van Dijk, Connie O'Mara (Dan O'Mara's sister-in-law), Leila Evans, Caroline Peek (Michele Dunbar's daughter, Wendy Sherman's sister), Children receiving treatment at Prisma Children's Hospital cancer ward & their families, Port Loyola & West Street Baptist Churches.

For **EMERGENCY** purposes, a defibrillator (in a red case) is available for trained CPR users on the cabinet outside of the pastor's office, as well as one mounted in a white cabinet on the wall outside of the Outreach Room.



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