

What's In Session?

August 2026

Rev. Harrington called the meeting to order and called on Jim Brumit who offered a devotion and opened the meeting with prayer.

Horizons Stewardship: Steve Lindsley of Horizons Stewardship, which supported SACPC's 2025 capital campaign, joined the meeting to discuss generosity. Lindsley provided an update following his evaluation of SACPC's past financial and giving data, website and printed materials, survey results and conversations with various leaders, including financial and stewardship areas. Lindsley outlined recommendations for how SACPC could enhance future generosity and stewardship efforts, and a report was distributed for further review and consideration.

Congregational meeting: Is scheduled to elect new officers at 10:50 a.m. on Oct. 11, 2026.

End of year worship schedule: The Session approved the following worship updates:

- Holding a single all-music worship service at 10 a.m. on December 13, 2026
- Holding a single 10 a.m. service on December 27, 2026 and January 3, 2027
- Holding Christmas Eve services with Communion at 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Policy Task Force Update: John Bohbrink shared an update of the work of the policy task force, which included a possible reconfiguration of standing Session committees beginning in 2027. This will be discussed in greater detail at September's Session retreat.

Presbytery of Coastal Carolina: The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina has an upcoming meeting on Oct. 3, 2026. Katherine Brandi, Virginia Hager and Chris Johnston were elected to represent SACPC as commissioners.

Director of Children and Youth Ministries Search Committee Update: Rev. Lucas shared that the director position is [posted on our website](#) and on other sites and you are welcome to share it.

Katie Harrington report: Rev. Harrington shared:

- The church exterior has been power washed thanks to a donor.
- The new piano is amazing and was also funded by donations, with some extra funding in reserve for future upkeep.
- We had a capital campaign celebration in worship on Aug. 23. SACPC has already received \$1.9 million toward the total pledges of \$3.2 million.
- Aug. 30 will include a back-to-school blessing, an engagement fair and a fifth Sunday breakfast.
- We relaunch two services on Sept. 13, with rally day and a newly reenvisioned early service.

Rev. Harrington adjourned the meeting with prayer.