

City of Simpsonville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Simpsonville Presbyterian Church is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and, in honor of this milestone, will hold a special service for the congregation on Sunday, October 23, 2022; and*

WHEREAS, *in October of 1922, the Enoree Presbytery organized the church with twelve charter members. Reverend J.K. Roberts presided over their first meeting and Reverend R.C. Morrison preached to the small gathering; and*

WHEREAS, *the church worshipped at Simpsonville High School until land was donated by J. Furman Richardson and a brick veneer church building was dedicated and first occupied on May 30, 1927, and the church still worships in this location today; and*

WHEREAS, *Simpsonville Presbyterian Church has benefited from the leadership of numerous pastors throughout its history, beginning with Rev. D.C. Stogner, and now served by Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch; and*

WHEREAS, *Simpsonville Presbyterian Church has truly been a light to the community through its service to its members, and by its outreach through missions, Meals on Wheels, a food pantry, and Boy Scout programs.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, *Paul D. Shewmaker, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Simpsonville Presbyterian Church, its pastoral staff, and the congregation on their 100th anniversary.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Simpsonville to be affixed this 11th day of October 2022.*



Paul Shewmaker

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Mayor, City of Simpsonville