

**By Grace Alone
Through Faith Alone
in Christ Alone**

**August 6, 2017
Seventh Sunday of Pentecost**

Summerville Presbyterian Church
585-342-4242

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs

Teresa Shyr—Director of Music

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Mary Keller - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance

Stephanie Desmore - Housekeeper

WELCOME. We are a compassionate Christian community fostering a personal connection with God for people of all ages and expressing God's love through worship, education, mission, music and fellowship.

We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here to join in worship and service. If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.

HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

Rev. Mouser can be reached by cell at 519-5280,
or by email at pastorcarson@summersvillechurch.org

***Pastor's Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 1-3. Please call in advance.
Office Hours : Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-3:00 in August.***

GREETER: RUTH McNAMARA **USHER:** JULIE GIRON

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH **MUSIC:** TAHLIA COTT

COMMUNION: CINDY SMITH

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, August 13th, please call Susan Connor at 360-7253 before noon on Saturday, August 12th.

Join us for fellowship after the service today.
The Adult Ed & Mission Committee is sponsoring our gathering.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

***GATHERING HYMN #356** (blue— Presbyterian Hymnal)
"Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

O God, giver of life and well-being, you called us to hunger and thirst for righteousness, so compassion and restorative justice might prevail. Refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing; for the sake of Christ who meets all our needs. Amen.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

CINDY SMITH

One: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual
blessing in Christ.

**All: For God chose us in Christ before the creation of the world
to be holy and blameless in the Lord's sight.**

One: In love God predestined us for adoption as sons and daughters
through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the
praise of God's glorious grace, which the Lord has freely given us in the
One God loves.

**All: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness
of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that God lavished
on us with all wisdom and understanding.**

One: We worship God! Come, we celebrate God's glorious grace!

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

CINDY SMITH

How wondrous is God's love, that even offering a cup of cold water given to a stranger draws us closer to God in a relationship of mutuality and forgiving love. May we be bold enough to declare our need of God's forgiving love.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

CINDY SMITH

God of grace, we are reminded this morning that we are dust.
You know our "dustiness," our brokenness, our frailties.
We bring them before you this morning, trusting in you to bring forgiveness and healing.
We confess that sometimes we simply don't trust you with our lives,
and the lives of those we love.

Silence

We confess our unbelief of the promises in your Word
that your grace really is sufficient for us.

Silence

We confess our sins, the times we have willingly gone against your good will
for our lives, choosing that which is wrong.

Silence

We confess that there are times we ignore the promptings of your Spirit,
and fail to do the good deeds you have prepared for us to do.

Silence

Forgive us, Lord, and continue to shape us by your grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Out of God's great love with which Christ loved us, we are saved by grace through faith as a gift from God.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Psalm 103: 1-11	CINDY SMITH
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Ephesians 2:1-10	REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER
SERMON	“Saving Grace Alone”	REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER
*HYMN #280 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)	“Amazing Grace ”	AMAZING GRACE

INSTALLATION: RUTH McNAMARA, ELDER

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, who made life out of nothing but love, cares for life for no reason but love, guides and protects life for no reason but love. In love, God calls us, beloved creatures, made in God’s own image, to feast with God and with each other, that we may taste and see God’s goodness, delight in God’s ways of justice and peace, learn to recognize and love our neighbor, and work with gladness and courage for the in-breaking of God’s realm on earth. With love, our Creator God calls us to this table inviting us to break bread, share the cup, delight in these good gifts of Earth, and be renewed by God’s sustaining love.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

The Creator be with you and all of creation

And also with you.

Open your hearts.

We open them to our Creator.

Let us give thanks to our Creator.

It is right to join creation in thanking God.

Loving Creator, we praise you.

Your Word is the impulse for all things to be,

For the Earth to emerge from the deep, for life to be born of Earth.

And for humans to be born of Earth and the Spirit.

You chose to be born a human being, to become part of Earth,

To suffer, die, and rise from death,

To redeem humankind and renew creation.

And affirm all born of Earth and the Spirit.

Jesus, born of Mary, shares our life.

Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.

Guiding his children, he leads us.

Visiting the sick, he heals us.

Though death came on a cross,

we believe that by living again he gives us new life.

With gratitude we take this bread and this cup

and give witness to the death and resurrection of our Lord.

Receive our testimony of thanks,

Share your Holy Spirit with us that this meal may be

a communion in bread broken and cup shared.

Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.

Unite us in faith,

encourage us with hope,

inspire us to love, that we may serve with your whole company of creation, proclaiming that earth, sea, and sky and all things that exist are full of your presence and honor your name, even as we pray as Jesus taught us, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

BREAKING THE BREAD, POURING THE WINE

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Creator God, you have welcomed us to your table, fed us with your bread and wine, nourished us with your eternal love, and filled us with a renewed sense of your divine peace. Send us forth from this place empowered to share the good news of your active presence in the world, to witness to the wonders of your creation, and to love you and love our neighbor with all our heart and mind and strength and soul. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN 556 (blue Presbyterian Hymnal)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

God of grace, you open your arms wide as you welcome all of creation into your merciful kindness. Remind us, your people, of our call to be peacemakers and advocates for a universal justice that reflects your coming reign of goodwill and compassion. Amen

HYMN #376 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

HYFRYDOL

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling!"

SENDING

Not only has God saved us by grace;
The Lord has also prepared good works for us to do.

**We carry grace with us as we go,
empowered by the Spirit to live out the love of Christ in our homes,
our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and our world.**

Now to God who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to God's power that is at work within us,
**to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



AEM thanks you for all you do for others throughout the year. Please join us for finger foods and beverages after service today. It is our celebration of you!

*Don't forget to donate your winter coats and jackets!
The donation box is outside the office.*



CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, August 6th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser, Communion

Worship

AE&M Thank You Party

Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 7th

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

Office Open 8:30-3

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Pack 203 Committee

Room 15

Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, August 9th

Office Open 8:30-3

Next Sunday, August 13th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Worship

Fellowship

Fellowship Hall