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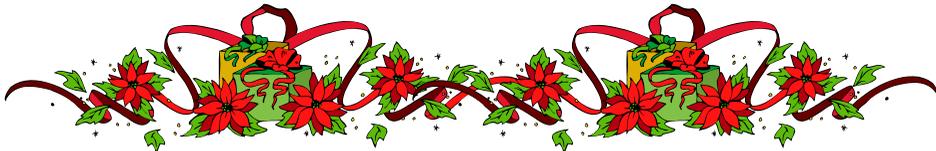
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December 28, 2014

9:55 a.m.

*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.*





WELCOME. 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.

PLEASE turn off all cellular phones, pagers and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

CHILD CARE is available on the lower lever for infants/toddlers . Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room. If you are able to assist in the care of our children, please contact the church office.

LARGE PRINT BIBLES are available from the ushers upon request. Please return the Bible to the ushers after the service. **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.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE about Summerville Presbyterian Church or becoming a member here...call the church office for details at 342-4242.

Note: ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH (AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS) WILL BE BY THE FRONT DOOR AND ONTARIO VIEW STREET ONLY!

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

Greeter: Barb Ordway
Acolyte: Barbie Smith

Youth Greeter: Natalie Wilkinson
Usher: Wendeth Willson



All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship.

We welcome Rev. Carolyn Grohman to our pulpit this morning while Pastor Carson is on vacation.

Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 229

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

REGENT SQUARE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

PRELUDE 

SILENT PRAYER

Faithful God, by whose Spirit all people and places become holy, lead us by that Spirit today. We have come to celebrate a birth that offers us rebirth. We have gathered that you might claim us as heirs, with Christ, of eternal life. Unite our hearts and minds in a chorus of praise, that our lives and the life of this church might be renewed and transformed. Amen.

--adapted from *Led by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1996

CALL TO WORSHIP

BILL CARTER

L: Rejoice in God, who is our life and salvation. Christ has come to make us heirs of God's promises.

P: **God commanded, and we were created. We are children of the Most High.**

L: Praise God from the heights of heaven. Praise God, all people of the earth.

P: **God opens our eyes to see the light. We will be called by a new name.**

L: Women and men, children and youth, sing of God's glory; shout your praise.

P: **God has made us heirs of promise. We will praise God's holy name.**

-adapted from *Led by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1996

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (UNISON)

BILL CARTER

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have given us food and drink. You have been with us through times of laughter and days of weeping. You have comforted us in the midst of pain and confronted us in the needs of our neighbors. You have called us to responsibility for the well-being of this planet and the welfare of all your people. Come among us once more to equip us for the tasks you set before us. Amen.

-from *Led by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1996

*HYMN No. 217

“What Child Is This?”

GREENSLEEVES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

We bring our prayers to you, gracious God, sensing that there is more to life than the ways we have known. We are drawn to the Messiah, yet we shrink from following where faith leads. We are afraid of what we might lose if we are guided by the Spirit. Thoughts of sacrifice and servanthood are not appealing to us. We are reluctant to enter into a close relationship with you. We think we know, better than you, what is best for us. Forgive our arrogance. Help us to see the Christ. Amen.

--from *Led by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1996

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

SONG of PRAISE and GLORY Hymn No. 198 (verse 1)
“Joy to the World”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 61: 10-62:3

BILL CARTER

ANTHEM 

WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER JOAN FRENZEL
(THERE IS NO CHILDREN’S WORKSHOP, TODAY IS FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 2: 22-40

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

*HYMN Insert

“In a Feedbox, In a Stable”

SERMON

“Receiving the Gift of Peace” REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY—HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

With grateful hearts, O God, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. We dedicate these offerings and ourselves to your service, that others may hear the good news of your love for them and may know the peace that you alone can give. Thank you for entrusting to us the proclamation of the great glad tidings of Jesus' birth, and bless us as we go forth to share this good news with others. Amen.

*HYMN No. 224 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE 

POSTLUDE 

ALEC ROWLEY

For the benefit of those who wish to listen to the postlude, please refrain from visiting with your neighbors until you have left the Sanctuary, or until the Postlude is concluded.

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs

Justin Jaramillo—Director of Music

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Kathy Greene - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance

Children's Workshop

Family Worship is scheduled for today and January 4th.

Join us for The Boy's Lunch, a new unit starting Sunday, January 11th.



Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Presbytery's Movie Madness: Fri., January 16th at 11:00 p.m. until Sat., Jan. 17th at 6:00 a.m. at Summerville. Please let Mrs. Carter know **by Tues., Jan. 6th** whether or not you will be attending and if you wish to bring friends. Cost for 3 movies, drinks, candy bar, & popcorn is \$10.
- Cameron Community Ministries: Saturday, Jan.31, meet at church at 8:30 a.m. to prepare and serve lunch at Cameron. Our parent chaperone is Paula Cummings and our invited guest is Susan Connor. Please let Mrs. Carter know **by Mon., Jan. 26** whether or not you will be attending and if you are bringing a friend.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Dec. 28, 2014

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Family Worship
Coffee fellowship

Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall

Monday, Dec. 29th

6:00 p.m.

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Room 10/14

Tuesday, Dec. 30th

Wednesday, Dec. 31st

Thursday, Jan.1, 2015

Happy New Year !



Next Sunday, January 4, 2015

9:55 a.m.

Worship
Christmastide—12 Days of Christmas

Sanctuary

11:15 a.m.

Family Worship Sunday
Coffee Fellowship

Fellowship Hall