

Justice  
rolls down like waters,  
and righteousness  
like a mighty  
stream

**August 16, 2015**  
**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Summerville Presbyterian Church  
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***Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation***

*The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor*  
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*Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education*  
*Mary Keller - Office Manager*  
*Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance*  
*David Ellis - Housekeeper*

**Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday: 8:30-4:30; Thursday: 8:30-12:30**

**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,  
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*Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 -4 pm*

Greeter:

Usher: Tina Etshman



Join us for lemonade fellowship immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall. Your host is Sarah Guereschi.

## Order of Worship

**\*those who are able, please stand**

### **WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE**

### **SILENT PRAYER**

*In a broken and fearful world, O God, we give thanks for the gift of your Spirit and for the gift of courage to pray without ceasing, to tell all peoples that Christ is Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. Amen. (adapted from Brief Statement of Faith)*

### **PRELUDE**

*With thanks to Cameron Wilkens for her music today.*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

CINDY SMITH

Leader: God has told, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?.

People: **To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.**

\***HYMN No. 464** “ Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

CINDY SMITH

God’s love is so amazing that while we were separated from the Lord, God reached out in compassion and mercy to heal us. Therefore, we are free to confess our need of God’s grace.

### **CONFESSION**

CINDY SMITH

**Merciful God, we humbly confess that we have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness or humbly walked with you, our God. Have mercy upon us, O God, in your great loving kindness. In your great compassion cleanse us and create within us an undivided heart, willing to follow where you lead us into the joy of your presence and the tranquility of your peace.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Water splashing into the baptismal tells the good news of God's great love for us all.

**All: Christ was born for us. Christ lived for us. Christ died for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us.**

One: My brothers and sisters, you are forgiven and set free to walk into the future God is creating for you, a future of abundance and joy. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

CINDY SMITH

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 5:1-16

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## SERMON

“Promoting Social Righteousness”

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**\*HYMN (Insert, p. 6&7 )**

## PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

### CALL FOR THE OFFERTORY

### OFFERING

**\*DOXOLOGY** HYMN #556

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**O Lord, we bring these offerings from the blessings you have given to us, praying that from all that dwells below the skies, may faith and hope with joy arise, may beauty, truth, and good be sung through every land, by every tongue. Amen**

**HYMN NO. 418** “Arise, Your Light Is Come”

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, August 16th

9:00 am

Worship

Sanctuary

10:00 am

Lemonade

Monday, August 17th

6:00 pm

AA

Rooms 10/14

Tuesday, August 18th

6-8 pm

SNS Orientation

Fellowship Hall

7-9 pm

Scouts

Room 3

Wednesday, August 19th

10:30 am

Staff Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Thursday, August 20th

7-9 pm

SNS Parent Mtg

Room 4

Next Sunday, August 23rd

9:00 am

Worship

Sanctuary

10:00 am

Lemonade

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** for Helen Aeschbacher, Betsy Stryker's Mother, on Saturday, August 29th at 11 AM in the Sanctuary.

**FAMILY FUN FEST** is just around the corner on September 13th after worship service.

