



October 11, 2015
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

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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@summervillechurch.org
Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 - 4 pm

Greeter: LILY STOREY

Usher:

Acolyte: GIO MOTA

Please join us for coffee and conversation immediately following the Service.
Your Host this week is SUSAN CONNOR.

Flowers this week donated by Jane and Jim Shawhan who wish all a happy fall!



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** insert “God is Here”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

God of today and tomorrow, help us to be prepared each day to serve you with a true heart, and to do acts of justice and loving kindness in a hurting world. Amen.

PRELUDE Improvisation

KEVIN WANG

Kevin Wang is our guest Music Director today.

CALL TO WORSHIP

LAY READER

One: Jesus calls us all to follow.

All: We come today as followers of Jesus.

One: Leave behind all you have!

All: We come today as followers of Jesus.

One: The road is not always easy, but Jesus will never abandon us.

All: We come today as followers of Jesus.

CALL TO CONFESSION

LAY READER

God’s love for us is so amazing, it embraces us and empowers us to be honest about our lives and our need of God’s grace. Pray with me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison):

LAY READER

There are times when we feel lost, alone, distanced from God. It can seem that God has abandoned us. When we try to stand up for justice, to speak out for what is right, it seems that people only laugh at us. When we are exhausted sometimes, we feel like we cannot go on. Our trust and faith feel like they have evaporated and we feel you, O God have abandoned us. Forgive us, God and show us your presence and your steadfast love that strengthens us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Hear these words from the apostle Paul: “I am convinced that nothing can separate us from God’s love in Christ Jesus: not death, or life, not angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not powers or height or depth, or any other thing that is created.”

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

LAY READER

ANTHEM: “Down in the Valley to Pray”

ARR. MICHAEL S. PETTERSON

Refrain:

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord, show me the way!

Repeat Refrain

O fathers let’s go down
Let’s go down, come on down.
O fathers let’s go down
Down in the river to pray

O sisters let's go down
Let's go down, come on down.
O sisters let's go down
Down in the river to pray.

Repeat Refrain

O mothers let’s go down.
Come on down, don’t you wanna go down?
Come on mothers, let’s go down
Down in the river to pray.

Repeat refrain

O brothers let's go down
Let's go down, come on down.
Come on brothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

Repeat Refrain

WORDS WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

DOUG CAINE

Lord’s Prayer (*Children’s Version*)

*Dear God who lives up high in Heaven,
You are so amazing;
You gave us this awesome world,*

*And you taught us how to live our lives,
Both here on earth and in our after-life in heaven.
Please give us what we need for today;
And forgive us when we do wrong,
And help us forgive others when they do wrong;
Lead us away from doing bad things,
But guide us towards doing good.
Because God, you are our entire world,
And everything we really need,
And you are all we ever need for life, Thank you God!*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 10: 17-31

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “Riches, Camels and Salvation ”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN # 475 “Take My Life”**

HOLLINGSLIDE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

God, we recognize how crazy it is to imagine that we can hang on to more and more and more, and yet somehow find ourselves in your presence. Receive these gifts, we pray, and challenge us to find new and renewing ways to give, so your work may be done. Amen.

***HYMN #433 “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”**

REPTON

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Improvisation

KEVIN WANG

Children's Workshop

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Shepherds: All that are available ©

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

Confirmation Class: TONIGHT, 5-8:30 p.m. in Memorial Lounge

Haunted Hayride: Saturday, Oct. 17th, Arrive at church at 6:00 pm.

Cost is \$10/person.

Bake Sale: Individually-wrapped items needed during Harvest Festival, especially for weekends and during the Garage Sale (Oct. 23 & 24)

Garage Sale Clean-Up: Saturday, October 24, 12:30-2 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MEN'S CLUB: We are in the process of forming a Men's Club
More information will follow soon.



SECRET SISTER PROGRAM will begin on Sunday, November 8th and will run until February 7th with a reveal brunch provided by the Men's group. All of the ladies of the church are invited to participate. Each of you will be paired with another “sister”, who will provide support, prayer, and treats throughout this time.

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DEACON BRUNCH: Will be held on November 1st after the service. Please plan to purchase your tickets in advance– before or after Worship any Sunday in October. The price is \$8 Adult, \$6 Children and \$25 for a family of six.

BAKED FOOD SALE: will be held on Election day, Nov 3rd. Please consider donating cookies, muffins(individually wrapped), whole pies and pie slices, brownies, breads, etc. Cookies and brownies can be sold by the dozen, half dozen or individually. Early risers are invited to work the sale from 6-9am. Please call Angela (746-7210) or Mike C (424-0229) if you can help.



BIBLE STUDY: NEW DATE!!! Join us for the study of Mark’s Gospel on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Memorial Lounge beginning October 20th. Sorry for the change of time, but Pastor Carson had some calendar conflicts that delayed the start of the Bible study.

BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESSFUL: Thank you from the Adult Education and Mission Committee (AEM) to the SPC donors who supported the October 3 Red Cross Blood Drive. 65% of the 22 people who attended were from SPC! The Red Cross collected “23 productive units of blood, which will help as many as 61 people right here in our region,” according to our Red Cross contact, Steve

OCTOBER MISSION COMMITTEE



CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A *MISSION PROJECT SPONSORED BY "SAMARITAN'S PURSE."*

"Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands—on mission project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas -Jesus Christ (www.samaritanspurse.com)"

On Sunday, November 15th, the Children's Workshop will fill shoeboxes with gifts for needy children. We have small stuffed animals and some trinkets to fill the boxes, however, we do need more supplies. It would be wonderful if you could shop (parents: with your child) and bring some items (listed below) to church in the subsequent Sundays leading up to Nov. 10th. There will be a box in the main foyer for donations.

TOYS: small cars, balls, dolls, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES : pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER: Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE:

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans .

CALENDAR of EVENTS

HARVEST FESTIVAL ALL WEEK.....



Sunday, October 11th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Family Worship and Harvest Festival

Worship

Sanctuary

“Coffee with the Chief”

Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 12th

6:00 pm

Columbus Day Office Closed

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Rooms 10/14

Tuesday, October 13th

6:30 pm

Troop 127 Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, October 14th

6:30 pm

Bell Choir

Sanctuary

6:30 pm

Troop 127

Room 14

6:45 pm

Troop 79

Room 15

7:30 pm

Choir

Room 13

Saturday, October 17th

9 am

Set-up for Garage Sale

6-10:30 pm

Youth Hayride

Next Sunday, October 18th

10:00 am

Bells Play

Worship

Sanctuary

11:15 am

Coffee

Fellowship Hall