



Holy Baptism

January 10, 2015

Baptism of The Lord

Summerville Presbyterian Church

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Office Hours: Mon, Wed: 8:30-4:30, Thurs: 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,
or by email at pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org
Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 -4 pm

GREETER:

USHER: ANGELA HALL

YOUTH GREETER: LILY STOREY

ACOLYTE: BARBIE SMITH

TRANSPORTATION NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH, IS PROVIDED BY STEVE HALL . PLEASE CALL HIM TO ARRANGE A RIDE AT 585-747-8779.

Please join us for Coffee and fellowship immediately following the Service.
Your host is STEVE HALL.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** Insert p. 6 “In Christ Called to Baptize”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

PRELUDE Songs Without Words Op 19, No. 1

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

SILENT CENTERING PRAYER

From the formless waters, you, O God, created life and called it good. In the waters of the river Jordan, John baptized Jesus, the source of living water. In Christ, you O Lord of life, invite all who thirst to come and drink. Our baptism with water is a symbol of our community with Christ.. May your voice remind us that we too shall welcome all to the living water. Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

ALLISON CUBITT

One: Come all God’s people, and listen to the voice of God.

All: God’s voice is in the murmur of the waters.

One: The water is cleansing and refreshing.

All: Water reminds us of our vows to follow Christ.

One: Baptism clears a way for new life.

All: Our baptism reminds us that we are God’s people, and that we join together in love and service.

***HYMN #172** “How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

ALLISON CUBITT

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

ALLISON CUBITT

Lord of Living Waters, we are beloved, but it is so hard to be love itself! We try and try, but we sometimes fail. We repent, and ask for forgiveness. You give us the gift of water, to remind us that we can begin anew. Even if we have strayed, we know that you can set us again on the path to you. God, you know us and love us, and we are honored to be your beloveds.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: God’s voice publically claims Jesus as “my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

All: **We too are called by God: God knows us, loves us, claims and names us. We are beloved and empowered**

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43:1-7

ALLISON CUBITT

ANTHEM “Down in the Valley to Pray”

AIT. 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!

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.

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

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

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.

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

REFRAIN

WORDS WITH CHILDREN AND LORD’S PRAYER PASTOR CARSON

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 3:21-22 REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “Named and Claimed in Water“ REV.DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN #445**
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” MORECAMBE

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

El Shaddai, Yahweh, Adonai: your name is music and meaning. You have named us as well, and our names not only identify us, but hold the key to our true identities. Help us to be worthy of the name you have given us: beloved, be love, Christ followers, God’s children. May our offerings do your work of love and justice throughout our community. Amen.

HYMN #449 “Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Excerpt from WTC , Book 1 J.S. BACH



Children's Workshop

How Can I Be
A Good Samaritan?

"The Good Samaritan"

Gathering in Room 12: January 10th

"Kindness"

(Kindergarten -
3^d grades)

January 17

Room 10

Mr. Doug Caine
Creation Station

January 24

Room 14

Mr. Todd Hayes
Game Station

"Neighbor"

(4th - 7th grades)

Room 14

Ms. Sarah Hayes
Game Station

Room 10

Mr. Doug Caine
Creation Station

Intergenerational Worship Service: January 31st

Preschool Teacher: Mrs. Patty Mayer, Jan. 10th

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Intergenerational Mission Meeting: Sunday, Jan. 10th at 5 p.m. in Memorial Lounge. Come to hear about the trip being planned to Pt. Pleasant, NJ for post-hurricane Sandy relief work. A trip into NYC is a possibility!
- Movie Madness: Sunday, January 17th from 6:30 p.m.—12:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, save the date! More details to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You

ADULT EDUCATION AND MISSION: Thanks you for all you do for others throughout the year. Please join us today after service in Fellowship Hall for snacks and beverages.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING for Committee members and other church leaders: consider attending Presbytery's Church Leadership Development Day on Sat, 1/23/16 at Perinton Presbyterian. 10 morning courses, 8 "working lunch" courses. Registration \$5, optional bag lunch \$5. More info: flyer on bulletin board by office; ask office or Clerk of Session Mary Haverfield; Presbytery website <http://pbygenval.org/events/church-leadership-development-day-2/> Deadline for registration by mail is 1/13/16.

BUTTERFLY BOUTIQUE provides Second Hand clothing for women returning to work. They need warm winter coats and accessories as well as clothing suitable for an office environment. If you can help, would you please bring your donations to service on or before January 14th. Or, Susan Connor will pick up if you call her at 544-6058.



It takes a Summerville congregation to have a vision, to plan, to build, to paint, to sew costumes, to dress the stars, to provide hand and feet warmers, to arrange lighting and sound, to monitor traffic, to be actors and actresses, to bake and cook to feed the actors and actresses, to transport and care for the animals, to transport the participants, to assemble and distribute gifts, to make signs and spread the word, to photograph, to dis-assemble, to store, to clean up, and more.....

You brought the meaning of Christmas to so many others!

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, January 10th

10:00 am	Family Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	AEM: Thanks to You	Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	Mission Team	Memorial Lounge

Monday, January 11th

6:00 pm	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 pm	AEM	Room 3
7:00 pm	CY ED	Room 2
7:00 pm	Worship	Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, January 12th

6:30 pm	Bear Den	Room 14
6:30 pm	Tiger Den	Room 3
7:00	Troop 79	Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, January 13th

6:30 pm	Bells Practice	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 10
7:30 pm	Choir	Room 13

Thursday, January 14th

5:30 pm	Wolf Den	Room 14
6:00 pm	Webelos 2	Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, January 17th

10:00 am	<i>Bell Choir</i>	
10:15 am	Family Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Children's Workshop	
	Coffee	Fellowship Hall