



May 8, 2016

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Summerville Presbyterian Church

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Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

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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 & Wednesdays from 1-3
Please call ahead.
Office Hours are 8:30-4:30 on Monday & Wednesdays and
8:30-12:30 on Tuesday***

GREETER: SUSAN CONNOR

USHER: SUSAN CONNOR

YOUTH GREETER: KATHARINE MAYER

ACOLYTE: JULIA JAEGER

TRANSPORTATION NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, IS PROVIDED BY JIM VERNI. Please call to arrange a ride at 585-342-6860.

Please join us for fellowship after worship service. Your host is JIM VERNI.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #10**

“I Sing th’ Almighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Loving and gracious God, you call us to this place and time that we might worship you, that we might feel your presence especially close to us, and that we might be encouraged by the spirit of community that is in this place. Bless this worship. May it enliven us and encourage us, and may we go from here refreshed by your living water. Amen.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

SUSAN CONNOR

One: Blessed are those who are made whole.

All: Come to the waters of life.

One: Jesus said, “I am the bright morning star.”

All: Come to the waters of life.

One: Jesus calls all who are thirsty.

All: Come to the waters of life.

CALL TO CONFESSION

SUSAN CONNOR

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)

SUSAN CONNOR

One: For all the times we misuse others, when we exploit people solely for our own gain,

All: we ask forgiveness, O God.

One: For the times when we judge others and put them down because of who they are or where they come from,

All: we ask forgiveness, O God.

One: For the times when we think only of ourselves and don't ponder the consequences of our actions,

All: we ask forgiveness, O God.

One: For the times when we expect others to bear unfairly the burdens of others,

All: we ask forgiveness, O God.

One: When we do these things, we are not truly your people, O God.

All: Forgive us, we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

When the jailer asked Paul and Silas what he had to do to be saved he was given a simple answer: "Believe in Jesus Christ and you will be saved." So know, friends, that no matter what you may have done, or where you find yourself this day, if you will but believe in the Christ you will find yourself led to life-giving waters.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 97

SUSAN CONNOR

ANTHEM "Arise, shine, for your light has come"

WILLIAM MATHIAS

1) Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land;
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples;
But over you the Lord will rise,
and his glory will appear upon you.

Nations will stream to your light;
Kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open;
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you the City of the Lord.
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

2)Violence will no more be heard in your land,
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls Salvation,
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day;
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

The Lord will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory.
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

WORDS WITH CHILDREN

BILL CARTER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “Seeking the Good for Everyone”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

HYMN #525 in the Presbyterian Hymnal “Here I am Lord”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**Loving God, you invite all who are thirsty to come and drink from the waters of life.
Use our gifts, our time, our talents, to spread that good news, that all who are thirsty
– for justice, for new life, for another chance, for a glimpse of hope – may find it. We
pray in Jesus’ name, Amen**

***HYMN #404** “O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace ”

TALLIS’ ORDINAL

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*Thank
you*



...to Pat Myers for years of glorious flowers and her generosity with her time and talents.



Our appreciation to Jane Shawhan for her generous offer to provide flowers for Worship. If you want to donate flowers for a loved one or an occasion, please call Jane at 342-3019. She will work with you to purchase a tasteful tribute.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: Throughout the Easter season, the readings have led us in an exploration of the acts of the Spirit in the early church. These faith ancestors responded to God's powerful presence in lives committed to mutual ministry and to showing up. Pentecost Sunday is a day to celebrate the breath and fire of the Spirit that lives and moves and acts among God's people. ***Scriptures: Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17***

PASTOR CARSON: will hold a book signing event 11 am to Noon, Saturday May 14, 2016 celebrating the release of Dr. Mouser's "The Promise of Narrative Change: Living Why to Thrive" . Dr. Mouser will present an outline of Narrative Change followed by a time for questions and answers. Please join us in Memorial Lounge to celebrate this accomplishment with Pastor Carson and enjoy refreshments.

FLOWERS: were donated today by the Carters in honor of Debbie's mother, Dorothy Huse.

OFFICE HOURS: for the weeks of May 15 and 22 will be changed due to Mary's vacation in Maine. I am grateful to Kathy Greene, Peg Baker and Julie Giron for their help. ***Monday, May 16 and Wednesday, May 18*** remain the same: **8:30 am - 4:30 pm** ***Tuesday, May 17*** from **8:30-12:30**. The office will be closed on Thursday, May 19.

Monday, May 23 the office will be open from **9am to 4pm** with Kathy Greene in charge.

Wednesday, May 25, the office will be open from **9-11** with Peg Baker presiding and from **1-4**, with Kathy .

Thursday, May 26, the office will be open from **9-11** with Julie Giron.

Upcoming Children's Workshop

May 8th



making teacher gifts
Room 10

May 15th



Church School Prep
Room 10

May 22nd



Giving Celebration &
Church School Prep
Room 10

May 29th

Intergenerational
Worship

June 5th

Church School
Day Rehearsal
Room 15

June 12th

Church School Day

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

● Rectangular Snip

- Youth Night at the Drive-In in Avon: Friday, May 13th, meet at church at 6:15 p.m., Cost for 2 movies is \$9/person.
- Angel Choir Dinner & Concert: Thursday, June 2nd, arrive at 4 p.m. to meet and greet, help serve dinner and stay for the concert that begins at 7:30 p.m.
- Red Wings Family Night: Friday, June 10th at 7:05 p.m., cost is \$10.50/person for our terrific seats behind home plate
- Kayaking & Dinner at Carters: Wednesday, June 22nd from 2-7 p.m.

CALENDAR of EVENTS



Sunday, May 8th

10:00 am
10:15
11:15
Fellowship Hall

Mother's Day and Homes Offering

Worship Sanctuary
Children's Workshop
Celebration of Mothers

Monday, May 9th

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

Tuesday, May 10th

7:00 pm Scout Meeting Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, May 11th

6:30 pm Bells Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm MPP Meeting Memorial Lounge
7:30 pm Choir Room 13

Thursday, May 12th

12 noon Sarah Circle Memorial Lounge

Friday, May 13th

6:15-11 pm Youth Drive-In Avon

Saturday, May 14th

11-noon Pastor Carson's Memorial Lounge
Book Celebration

Next Sunday, May 15th

10:00 am Worship Sanctuary
11:15 am Children's Workshop