



June 5, 2016

Third Sunday of Pentecost

Communion Sunday

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: TODD HAYES

USHER: ANGELA HALL

YOUTH GREETER: BARBIE SMITH

ACOLYTE: JOEY REGISTER

COMMUNION:

TRANSPORTATION NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH, IS PROVIDED BY Call the office, 342-4242, if you need a ride.

Please join us for fellowship after worship service.

Order of Worship

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

“Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace and simply be.”

---*Shirley Erena Murray, 1992*

PRELUDE

*music today provided by **Julian Garvue***

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.
Give thanks to God’s holy name.

**All: We will praise God as long as we live.
We will pour out our joyous thanksgiving.**

One: Our God is to be praised as Creator of all things.
Let us turn away from our idols to worship God.

**All: Honor, majesty, beauty, and strength belong to God.
Let us worship together in God’s sanctuary.**

One: We have received grace to minister in Jesus’ name.
We are called to proclaim the faith to others.

**All: We want to rise to the challenge set before us.
We seek to keep the faith by sharing it.**

---from *Gathered by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1994

HYMN #554 in Presbyterian Hymnal

“Let All Things Now Living”

ASH GROVE

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and are not being honest. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and merciful, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Giver of life, we have not thanked you enough for each breath we can take, each moment we live, each experience we enjoy. We are more likely to complain than to appreciate, to wallow in cries of agony and loss than to pour out joy and gratitude. We repeat our mistakes instead of learning from them. We try to keep you out of our lives, instead of turning to you daily and trusting your providence. Turn us around, God; we want to experience the confident joy of living for you. Amen.

---from *Gathered by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1994

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

One: Friends, who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and...

**All: Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us.
Christ prays for us.**

One: All who are in Christ are a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come. Friends, believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 17:8-24

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 7: 11-17

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

SERMON “The Story of Two Women”

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HYMN #172 in “Rejoice” - “How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

---from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken-hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

We praise you with joy, holy God, for the gospel that extends our human vision and challenges our cherished traditions. We commit ourselves and our gifts to the sharing of life-giving good news. May we be equipped to preach the faith in word and deed. Amen.

---from *Gathered by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1994

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving (p. 13, Presbyterian hymnal) and the
Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

HYMN #516 in Presbyterian Hymnal

"Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

O QUANTA QUALIA

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: God's sons and daughters are called to live lives that are holy and just. The choices we make each day have consequences. God holds those who perpetrate injustice responsible. This judgment stands in tension with God's welcome for those who turn to God for forgiveness. Mahatma Gandhi once said, "When I despair, I remember that all through history the ways of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants, and murderers, and for a time they can seem invincible, but in the end they always fall. Think of it—always." No matter how far we go to get our own way, God's way will triumph. Always. God's people can take courage in choosing justice. *Scriptures: 1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15:21a, Psalm 5:1-8, Luke 7:36-8:3, Galatians 2:15-21*

Adult Forum on June 12th is "The Adventure of Geocaching" with speaker, Bill Estes of Middletown NY. Bill has found over 5,000 caches. Geocaching, a treasure hunt, is among the fastest growing outdoor activities across the world. Using a GPS for signals, you are able to track and find posted locations with greater accuracy. Families often enjoy this treasure hunt.

AEM: Do you have an idea for an Adult Forum? Do YOU have something to share or are you aware of a program or an individual who might have something which would be of interest to our congregation? If so, let someone on Adult Education and Mission Committee know: Stella Megargle, Barb Ordway, Alice Estes, Doug Caine, Barb Chamberlin, or Peg Baker. We look forward to hearing from you!



OFFICE SUMMER HOURS: Monday and Wednesday from 8:30-2:30 and Thursday from 8:30-12 noon.

WORSHIP will begin at 9 AM from June 19th to after Labor Day.

Upcoming Children's Workshop

May 8th



making teacher gifts
Room 10

May 29th

Intergenerational
Worship

May 15th



Church School Prep
Room 10

June 5th

Church School
Day Rehearsal
Room 15

May 22nd



Giving Celebration &
Church School Prep
Room 10

June 12th

Church School Day

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Red Wings Family Night: Friday, June 10th at 7:05 p.m., cost is \$10.50/ person for our terrific seats behind home plate, please notify Debbie **TODAY** if interested, can pay cash or check (made payable to SPC)
- Kayaking & Dinner at Carters: Wednesday, June 22nd from 3-7 p.m.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, June 5th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Rev. Carolyn Grohman

Worship

Children's Workshop

Coffee Fellowship

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 6th

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

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Deacons' Picnic

Rooms 10/14

DeVoe Home

Wednesday, June 8th

10:30 am

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

Staff meeting

Troop 127

MPP

Memorial Lounge

Room 14

Memorial Lounge

Friday, June 10th

7:00 pm

Red Wing Family Night

Next Sunday, June 12th

10:00 am

11:15 am

11:15 am

Father's Day

Worship

Ice Cream Social

Adult Forum

Bill Estes "Geocaching"

Fellowship Hall

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