



June 19, 2016
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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Summer Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday: 8:30-2:30;
Thursday: 8:30-Noon

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

Office hours are Monday and Wednesdays from 8:30-2:30 and Thursdays from 8:30 to noon. Please call in advance if you want to meet with Pastor Carson.

Greeter: RUTH MCNAMARA

Usher: SUSAN CONNOR

Transportation can be provided. Please call Bill Carter before 5PM Saturday to arrange a ride for Sunday, June 26th Worship. His number is 738-3672.

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

Loving God, come to us in the noise and haste, the confusion and uncertainty, the tensions and fears. Quiet our noisy hearts and calm our racing thoughts, so we might hear a silence that is beyond all silence. Let us hear the words "What are you doing here...?" and hear you in the silence. When we try and try to do what you want but feel that we have failed, come to us in the silence. Thank you God. Help us to hear. Amen.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

STEVE HALL

Leader: We listen
People: for the voice of silence
Leader: in which we hear the voice of God,
People: the voice that calls us
Leader: from our fear and guides us into life.
People: Come we worship the Lord.

*HYMN # 461 (Presbyterian Hymnal) "God is Here"

CALL TO CONFESSION

STEVE HALL

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

STEVE HALL

Leader: Our prayers of confession will be led by a few prompting words followed by silence. Let the silence guide your inner thoughts and prayers.
I long for...(silence).
I am uncertain and afraid...(silence).

CONFESSION *continued*

I feel abandoned...(silence).

We feel threatened...(silence).

We feel unfairly treated...(silence).

We long for guidance...(silence).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Hope in God for we will again sing praise. Trust in God and we will give thanks once again. For the light of God illumines the way to wholeness. The light of God leads us to the very heart of God whose steadfast love never leaves.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 19:1–4, 8–15a

STEVE HALL

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 8:26-39

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “Life in Silence”

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***HYMN # 154 (Rejoice Hymnal) “Be Still, My Soul”**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERTORY

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** HYMN #556

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

God of grace and compassion, your gifts of mercy are always ours; in thanks and gratitude we bring our offerings of time, talent, effort, and treasure. May these offerings reflect your compassion and mercy to a hurting world. Amen.

***HYMN INSERT (BULLETIN, P. 8), “I Will Come to You”**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

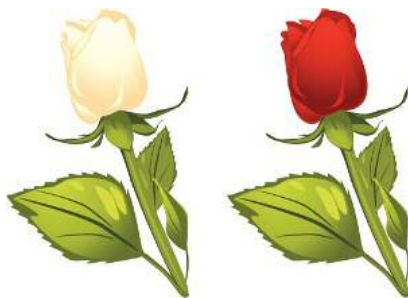
ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: Transitions are not easy. We learn to deal with change, and listen for the leading of God through change and to bring change, Elisha's distress at the prospect of losing his mentor, Elijah, emphasizes his sense that he is not yet ready—fully ready—for the mantle of his mentor. In the wisdom of the psalmist there is a recognition that reflecting on where God's leading has been seen previously can guide into future change. The challenge of living in the freedom of the Spirit is a very subtle balance of walking in deep awareness of how freedom is exercised each day and with each breath. The gospel highlights the difficulties of following even the wisest of mentors; it is not a task to be taken lightly. *Scriptures: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20, Luke 9:51-62; Galatians 5:1, 13-25*

YOUTH Kayaking & Dinner at Carters: Wednesday, June 22nd from 3-7 p.m.

Happy Fathers' Day

In appreciation of the men who guide, challenge, love and care for us.



CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, June 19th

9:00 am

Worship

Sanctuary

10:00 am

Lemonade

Monday, June 20th

6:00 pm

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Rooms 10/14

Wednesday, June 22nd

3-7 pm

Kayaking

Carter Home

Thursday, June 23rd

Floors

Friday, June 24th

Floors

Next Sunday, June 26th

9:00 am

Worship

Sanctuary

10:00 am

Lemonade