



**July 31, 2016**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Summerville Presbyterian Church  
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***Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation***

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*Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education*  
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*Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance*  
*David Ellis - Housekeeper*

**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](mailto: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:**

**USHER:** SARAH GUERESCHI

**COMMUNION:** SUSAN CONNOR AND JULIE GIRON

Transportation can be provided. Please call JOYCE STIFFLER before 5PM Saturday to arrange a ride for Sunday, August 7th Worship. Her number is 663-7462.

Join us for lemonade fellowship immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall. Your host is BETSY STRYKER.



## Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

#### SILENT PRAYER

*Loving God, in all those times when we want to try something new, go in a new direction, or complain about all we have, still your love is constant. You never give up on us – it's not your nature. We are grateful, and in this time of worship we pray for your spirit to fall afresh over us all. Amen.*

#### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

SUSAN CONNOR

One: Come and give thanks to God, who is good.

**All: God's mercy endures forever!**

One: Let us proclaim to all the world that God has been with us through thick and thin.

**All: God's mercy endures forever!**

One: When we experience desolate valleys and times of abandonment, know that God never gives up on us.

**All: God's mercy endures forever!**

One: God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

**All: God's mercy endures forever!**

\*HYMN # 324 (Presbyterian Hymnal) "Open My Eyes That I May See"

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

SUSAN CONNOR

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

SUSAN CONNOR

Despite a world that prefers violence rather than discussion, God asks: How can I give you up? Despite a world that prefers certainty rather than ambiguity, God asks: How can I abandon you? Despite a world that prefers wearing masks rather than telling truth, God asks: How could I ever destroy you? Despite a world that prefers power rather than humility, God says: I will not punish you in my anger. Despite a world that prefers uniformity rather than diversity, God says: My heart will not let me do it. Despite a world that prefers prejudice rather than creative conflict, God says: My love for you is too strong. Despite a world that prefers propriety rather than honesty, God says: "I, the Holy One, am with you always".

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old self is gone. The new life has just begun. Believe the truth that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 107: 1-9

SUSAN CONNOR

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 12:13-21

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**SERMON** "Being Consumed "

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\***HYMN #351** (Presbyterian Hymnal) "Give to Me Lord a Thankful Heart"

## CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

### INVITATION

One: The God of healing be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to God who brings joy out of sorrow.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise**

## **GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**One:** Compassionate God of all people, you draw us to this special, yet disturbing place of self-giving, where we again re-live your body broken and life-blood shed. Aware that within us all dwells great timidity and fear, still you encourage a depth of humanity that will go the full distance; sustaining friendships, exposing evil and sharing in the suffering of others until lasting change comes.

Therefore, upon these common, yet dignified symbols of bread and wine, and upon us, your common, yet dignified people, may the Spirit of humility and compassion come and gladly rest.

**All:** **And in that resting may we yearn for a rising to new and hopeful beginnings. Amen.**

## **BREAKING THE BREAD, POURING THE CUP**

### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Gracious Host, thank you for showing us again that we are invited to live and work in your reign as honored guests. May our faith grow to bear the full measure of your grace, bringing a lightness to our labors, and a wonder to our work. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

### **CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY** – HYMN NO. 556

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**We offer you what we have, loving God. Whether it seems like much or little to us, we know that you can do great things with whatever we offer. Help us to use the offerings of one another to make your world a better place – a place where we rejoice in all we can share, and know that somehow, through your work, it is always enough. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 67** (Rejoice Hymnal) “Be Thou My Vision ”

## **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

# ANNOUNCEMENT

**DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK:** It is true that for many people “faith and belief” are just two words for the same thing. But they are not the same...”Faith is about deep-seated confidence..(that) we usually apply to people we trust or the values we treasure. Belief, on the other hand, is more like opinion...Beliefs can be held lightly or with emotional intensity, but they are more propositional than existential. We can believe something to be true without it making much difference to us, but we place our faith only in something if it is vital for the way we live.” (Harvey Cox, *The Future of Faith*, HarperOne, 2009). Faith in the way of Jesus calls us to do good and act justly, even against prevailing or popular opinion. ***Scriptures: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23, Luke 12:32-40, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16***

## CALENDAR of EVENTS



### Sunday, July 31st

9:00 am  
10:00 am

### *Communion Sunday*

Worship                      Sanctuary  
Lemonade

### Monday, August 1st

6:00 pm

AA                              Room 14

### Wednesday, August 3rd

10:30 am

Staff Meeting                Memorial Lounge

### Next Sunday, August 7th

9:00 am  
10:00 am

Worship                      Sanctuary  
Lemonade