



**September 18, 2016**  
**Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost**  
***Rev. Carolyn Grohman Officiating***

**Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation**

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

Julian Garvue—Director of Music

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Mary Keller - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance

David Ellis - Housekeeper

***Worship at 10 AM***

**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)

***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:** ALICE ESTES

**USHER:** JIM VERNI

**Transportation next Sunday, September 25th,** is provided by STEVE HALL . Please call before 5pm on Saturday, September 24th, to arrange a ride. His number is 747-8779.

Please join us for fellowship after worship service. Your host is JOYCE STIFFLER.



## Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #274** ( blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)  
“O God of Earth and Space”

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### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

### CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

*Surrounded by a rich heritage of faith, we seek to know you, O God, in this time of worship. Thankful for our spiritual ancestors, we return to our roots to find our true identity. We lay aside all that weighs us down and fills us with doubts, so that we can give our full attention to your call and your message. Meet us here, we pray. Amen.*

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

**PRELUDE** Bell Choir: “His Eye is on the Sparrow”

ARR. DOUGLAS E. WAGNER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

STEVE HALL

One: Return, beloved of God, to the fold. God welcomes you to this hour of prayer.

**All: God calls us by name and awaits our coming. God summons us out of hiding.**

One: God is like a shepherd, caring for her flocks. God is like a gardener, carefully tending his vines.

**All: Surely God has provided richly for us. Our lives are sustained by God’s good gifts.**

One: Worship the one who longs for our coming. Sing praise to the one who expects our faithfulness.

**All: We call on God, who gives us life. May God’s face shine on us to save us.**

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

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

STEVE HALL

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

STEVE HALL

**O God, after all you have done for us, we have failed to bear fruit for you. We have turned away from your Word and have forgotten to call on your name. People who are weak, lonely, and destitute receive little help from our hands because we are preoccupied with our own concerns. Lift us from the shadows of our own deceits and let your face shine on us so we may walk once more in your truth. Amen.**

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, that we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life. Amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 15:1-10

STEVE HALL

**ANTHEM****WORDS WITH CHILDREN/LORD'S PRAYER**

ERIC ROUNDS

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 5:1-7

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

**SERMON** "God's Love Song"

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

**\*HYMN # 386** (blue - Presbyterian Hymnal)  
“O for a World”

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**Gracious God, whose creative energy has filled all heaven and earth with good things for us to enjoy and share, we would honor you with our offerings. May the programs we initiate and the outreach we support bear fruits of justice and peace. We look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, as our model in facing all circumstances and giving ourselves for others. Amen.**

**\*HYMN NO 432** (blue -Presbyterian Hymnal)  
“Song of Hope” (sing twice)

ARGENTINA

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

# ANNOUNCEMENT

**DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK:** “We take for granted God’s divine wisdom in creation—the elements of creation that work perfectly together to sustain all life. In Proverbs, Wisdom speaks about the creation of the cosmos at the beginning of time, long ago, “before the beginning of the earth” (Proverbs 8:23). Wisdom was there alongside God as God crafted the world and all creation. Today, we are working alongside God—conserving and protecting creation—sharing in God’s delight. We cannot forget our role in

maintaining the health of all creation—it will undoubtedly affect our own.

***Scriptures: Proverbs 8:22-31, Psalm 148, Colossians 1:15-20, John 6:41-51***

**LIFESPAN PROGRAMS:** Fall Prevention Day will be on September 21st. You can drop in from 10-2 at Lifespan, 1900 S. Clinton Avenue. Also, there will be free hearing clinics on October 7th at Nazareth College. Please see the bulletin board in the office corridor for a list of activities and details.

**WOMEN CAREGIVERS:** On Thursday, October 6th at 6:00pm, all women are invited to attend a catered dinner at John Knox Presbyterian church, 3233 Ridge Road West in Greece. The program to follow will be a presentation by the authors of a book "Singing In The Rain" which documents their experience caring for their spouses with Dementia. They had become friends through their support group and upheld each other through the tough times and good times. The cost for dinner and program is \$15.00. Please make your reservation to Janice Bilohlavek , 352-1754 or 766-7131 or Jo Ann Vander, 494-6024.

**BAKED FOOD SALE:** The Deacons will be hosting their annual baked food sale on election day. Since this is a presidential election we are need of lots of baked goods. Cookies whole pies, pie slices, cakes, cupcakes, muffins, breads, cookies, snack mixes, etc. Please nothing that needs to be refrigerated. Last year we had to close up early -- so please help -- start now and freeze!!!! This year we are adding water and coffee. Thank you!

## Youth Group News (Grades 6-12)

- Lollypop Farm Mission: Sunday, September 18th, meet at SPC at noon, arrive at Lollypop around 12:30, fill Barktoberfest bags, stop for ice cream on the way home, youth will be dropped off at home around 5 p.m.
- Unloading Pumpkins: Saturday, October 15th, time TBD in afternoon (\*note that we are selling for 2 weeks instead of 3)

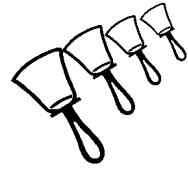


# GARAGE SALE

**Is coming to Summerville Presbyterian Church on October 21st and 22nd. We welcome your help with set up on October 15th and then with more set up during the week of October 16th. Donations are welcome during Office Hours, Monday & Wednesday from 8:30-4:40 and Thursday from 8:30-12:30. Call with questions... 342-4242.**



## CALENDAR of EVENTS



### **Sunday, September 18th**

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

12 noon - 5pm

### ***Rev. Carolyn Grohman & Bell Choir***

Worship

Sanctuary

Children's Workshop: Creation  
& Bagel & Bible Group

Deacon Orientation

Sanctuary, Kitchen

Youth—Lollypop Farm

### **Monday, September 19th**

6:30 pm

AA

Rooms 10/14

### **Tuesday, September 20th**

5:30 am

Wolf Den

Room 15

6:00 pm

Webelos

Room 14

7:00 pm

Session

Memorial Lounge

### **Wednesday, September 21st**

10:30 pm

Staff Meeting

Memorial Lounge

6:30 pm

Bell Choir

Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm

Troop 127

Room 14

6:45 pm

Troop 79

Room 15

7:30 pm

Choir

Room 13

### **Thursday, September 22nd**

6:30 pm

Bear Den

Room 14

6:30 pm

203 Pack Meeting

Fellowship Hall

### **Next Sunday, September 25th**

10:00 am

### ***Intergenerational Worship***

Worship

10:15 am

Children's Workshop

11:15 am

Adult Forum