



October 9, 2016
Twenty First Sunday of Pentecost

Summerville Presbyterian Church
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Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor
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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

***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: SARAH GUERESCHI

Transportation next Sunday, October 16, is provided by JOYCE STIFFLER. Please call Joyce before 8 pm on Saturday, October 15, to arrange a ride. (Sunday morning is too late to make a reservation.) Her number is 663-7462.

Please join us for fellowship after worship service. Your host is BILL CARTER.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 383** (blue—Presbyterian Hymnal)

OLIVET

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” ”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

*We begin this day with gratitude, thanks that is a match for your self-giving, gratitude in gifts offered, gratitude in tales told, gratitude in lives lived. **Amen.***

PRELUDE "Prélude No. 1"

OLIVIER MESSIAEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

ALISON LEAVITT

One: The witnesses tell of your boundless generosity,

All: and their telling is compelling to us:

One: you give your word to call the worlds into being;

**All: you give your sovereign rule to emancipate the slaves
and the oppressed;**

One: you give your commanding fidelity to form your own people;

All: you give your life for the life of the world:

One: broken bread that feeds, poured out wine that binds and heals.

All: You give...we receive...and are thankful.

CALL TO CONFESSION

ALISON LEAVITT

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)

ALISON LEAVITT

Gratitude willed, but not so readily lived, held back by old wounds turned to powerful resentment, retarded by early fears become vague anxiety, restrained by self-sufficiency in a can-do arrogance, blocked by amnesia unable to recall gifts any longer. Forgive us, O God. We pray for you to create space in this worship, so we might express gratitude for the blessings we have received and so we might be mindful of all our blessings every day.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

In thankfulness we will give, we will tell, we will live with an attitude of gratitude for your blessings of life.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 29:1-7

ALISON LEAVITT

ANTHEM "A Song of Thanksgiving"

JOHN FERGUSON

Lord! Lord! You have been our refuge from one generation to another,
Your love never ceases, Your mercies never end.
For you are good, O Lord.
Your steadfast love endures forever and ever.
Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.
You have been our refuge from one generation to another. Amen

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD’S PRAYER

CINDY SMITH

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 17: 11-19

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “Re-oriented to Gratitude”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN #6** (red—Rejoice Hymnal)
“Praise to the Living God”

LEONI

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Grateful for the restoration of body, mind, and spirit this day, we come to offer you our gratitude and gifts, Gracious God. May the giving we do now mimic your own – generous, without hesitation. May the living we do henceforth embody a continual openness to you and all people and creation. May we be made whole and fully human in the likeness of Christ and to your glory. Amen.

***HYMN #146** (red- Rejoice Hymnal)

MIT FREUDEN ZART

“Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above”

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “Berceuse”

EDVARD GRIEG



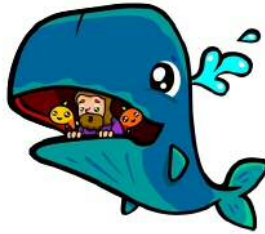
DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: “Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.” The persistent widow in this scripture did not give up. She continually demanded justice from the unjust judge. And despite the judge’s hardened heart, the widow “wore him out”; she endured. We don’t know the specific situation of the widow’s case for justice, but we can all probably quickly cite examples of injustice that we see in the world around us. But we can’t forget that God’s justice is always with us. *Scriptures: Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8.*

ADULT FORUM Chet Fery, " the Breadman" will be our Adult Ed speaker today . Chet is a retired educator who decided to bake bread as a mission outreach. He has many stories tell (Breadtime stories), as well as delicious bread!!! He will share recipes during his engaging presentation. Please bring the whole family!

Children's Workshop

(Preschool through Grade 7)

"Jonah"



Teachers: Mr. Todd Hayes & Mr. Brian Leavitt

Gathering in Memorial Lounge: October 9th

Class in Memorial Lounge: October 16th & 23rd

Intergenerational Worship Service: October 30th (Children are invited to sit at the "Prayground" at the table at the front of the sanctuary)

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Garage Sale Set-Up: Saturday, October 15th at 1 p.m.
- Unloading Pumpkins: Saturday, October 15th at 2 p.m.
- Harvest Festival: Sunday, October 16th—Saturday, October 30th
- Bagel & the Bible: Sunday, October 23rd, meet at church at 10:00 a.m.



GARAGE SALE

SET UP: ***October 15th at 1pm (Saturday)***

SALE Hours: ***October 21st from 10-6 (Friday)***
October 22nd from 10-3 (Saturday)

CLEAN UP: ***October 22nd from 2pm on.***

We need your help—please contact Gretchen Spencer, gretchen-spencer@frontiernet.net. or call 314-6382. Donations are accepted at the Office on Mondays & Wednesday from 8:30-4:30 and Thursday, from 8:30-noon. Please call Todd Hayes, 734-6005, to schedule pick up of larger items.



The Deacons will be holding the Annual Election Day Baked Food Sale. Because this is a presidential election year we are in need of lots of baked goods. Please start early and freeze. Last year we ran out and had to close early. Breads, cookies, muffins, whole pies, pie slices, cakes, left over Halloween candy, etc. (Please - nothing that needs to be refrigerated)

You can wrap your baked goods but no need to price. Please call Angela Hall, 746-7210, or Mike Cubitt 467-3327, with questions. Drop off will be Sunday, November 6th after Worship, Monday, 11/7 in the office from 8:30-4:40, and Monday evening from 6:30-8 in Fellowship Hall.

If you intend to donate, please complete and return the form below in the collection or call the office.

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NAME _____

DONATION _____

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, October 9th

10:00 am
10:15 am
11:15 am

Pledge Drive Begins

Worship
Children's Workshop: Jonah
Adult Forum : "Bread-time
Stories"

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 10th

10 am
6:30 pm

Shawl Meeting
AA

Memorial Lounge
Rooms 10/14

Tuesday, October 11th

5:30 pm
6:00 pm

Wolf Den
Webelos

Room 15
Room 14

Wednesday, October 12th

10:30 am
6:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:45 pm
7 pm
7:30 pm

Staff Meeting
Bell Choir
Troop 127
Troop 79
MPP
Choir

Memorial Lounge
Sanctuary
Room 14
Room 15
Memorial Lounge
Room 13

Thursday, October 13th

12 noon

Set-up Tables

Sarah Circle

Memorial Lounge

Saturday, October 15th

1 pm
2 pm

Garage Sale Set up
Unload Pumpkins

Harvest Festival

Next Sunday, October 16th

10:00 am
10:15 am
11:15 am

Bell Choir
Worship
Children's Workshop: Jonah
Coffee

Fellowship Hall

Harvest Festival