

JOY

November 13, 2016
Twenty Sixth 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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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

***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-noon on Thursday***

GREETER:

USHER: ANGELA HALL

BANK BAG: JEN DEVOE

Transportation next Sunday, November 20th is provided by SUSAN CONNOR. Please call Susan before 8 pm on Saturday, October 15, to arrange a ride. (Sunday morning is too late to make a reservation.) Her number is 360-7253.

Please join us for fellowship after worship service.
Your host is STEVE HALL.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #509** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)
“Almighty Father of All Things That Be”

CHILTON FOLIAT

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

We thank you, Great God, for your steady love for creation, and all you do this day to heal, build, and sustain it in goodness and beauty. May the vision of what you do connect us to you in profound ways. We pray and work for your realm, in and among us, and we sing your praise, now and always. Amen.

PRELUDE “Sonata in E Major, op 109, Mvt. I”

BEETHOVEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

ROSE SWARTZ

One: God has promised a new creation.

All: But we live amidst the old and, everywhere, scenes of destruction fill our eyes.

One: God is creating that world of equity, plenty, justice, and peace right now.

All: Where can we glimpse it, this new realm of God?

One: People, take hope! It’s being built around you, and seeds of it lie within you. God nurtures them to life.

All: We will trust in the promise and look now for its fulfillment. We will be people of hope: we will be people of joy.

CALL TO CONFESSION

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)

ROSE SWARTZ

What is this, this refusal to dance and sing at this new world God is now creating? Is it lack of trust in God's power or will to do it? Is it discouragement at so many experiences and signs of oppression, violence, and injustice? Is it fear of losing some present privilege or benefit you enjoy from the present circumstances? Is it laziness or dread of what you might need to do and be to participate in that new world? Is it simply comfort with your place in the world as it is? What is this, this refusal to dance and sing at this new world God is now creating?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

We can be a part of God's new creation, as we have the courage to meet God humbly and with hope. Receive God's forgiveness and participate in God's new creation. **Thanks be to God.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 65:17-25

ROSE SWARTZ

ANTHEM "Loving Hands"

CARY RATCLIFF

Loving hands, we all need loving hands,
for the sea and the sands cannot hold all the rain,
all the tears and the pain.
Where is God's loving hand? Where is God's loving hand?

Loving hands left a sign in the sand;
Strong his call; Jesus' hands reach to all,
Reaching out, teaching all, Looking up to see God's loving hand,
To be God's loving hand.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Keep us in hope and attuned to your presence and working, O God. Then may these and all our gifts, given for your vision of a just and peaceable creation, be used well. May they bring your realm to flower here among us and in all places, to the glory of your name. With the mind and Spirit of the Christ you send, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #521** (red- Rejoice Hymnal)

HYMN TO JOY

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Sonata in E Major, op 109, Mvt. III (excerpt)"

BEETHOVEN

Children's Workshop

(Preschool through Grade 7)

November Schedule

November 13th



Filling Shoeboxes

November 20th



Thanksgiving Lesson

November 27th

First Sunday of Advent

Intergenerational Worship

Teachers: Mr. Doug Caine & Mrs. Paula Cummings

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Laser Quest & Shopping for Festival of Trees: Saturday, November 19th, meet at church at 6:30 p.m., \$10/person. Please let Mrs. Carter know by Tuesday, Nov. 8th whether or not you will be attending so we can reserve spaces for this busy night. This is Laser Quest's last night— they are
- Closing. So sad!!

Bagel & the Bible: Sunday, November 20th, meet at church at 10:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: “ Christ is the image of the invisible God.” Christ holds all things together—a way for God to also hold us close. We have a hard time imagining the complete glory of the Reign of Christ. God’s ways are more grand than we can imagine. We can know that through Christ, we can learn more about God’s wisdom and what we need to do to become the loving church community that God wants us to be. *Scriptures: Jeremiah 23:1-6, , Luke 1:68-79, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43.*

GIFT OF APPRECIATIVE SECURITIES GUIDELINES:

- Please have your broker transfer the shares to the church account with that broker
- Notify Connor Holly of Sage Rutty at 512-2342 to inform him that you have contacted your broker. Include the date of the transaction and the name and number of shares being transferred.
- Contact Mary at the church office (342-4242) with the information from #2.
- For advanced pledge payments by stock transfer to be recorded and received in the current year, it is recommended that the order be placed with your broker no later than 12/15.

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN TRANSFERRING STOCK, our Depository Trust Company number is 0141. You will need this number for electronic transfer of stocks.

Also, inform your broker that the transfer should further credit Summerville Presbyterian Church Sage Rutty Account#7628-0417.

Thanks to our Fall Clean-up Crew



Eric Rounds
Doug Caine
Jim Shawhan
Boy Scout Troop 79
Boy Scout Troop 127
Cub Scout Troop 203
Earl Repp
Mike James



Appreciation for Deacons and Bakers

What a successful Election Day Baked Food Sale! Your efforts in baking and selling contributed to a grand total of \$623.75.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, November 13th

10:00 am	<i>Dedication Sunday</i>	
10:15 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Children's Workshop	
	Adult Forum	Fellowship Hall
	<i>"Our Brain On Anxiety" Pastor Carson</i>	

Monday, November 14th

10 am	Prayer Shawls	Memorial Lounge
6:30 pm	AA	Rooms 10/14
7 pm	AEM	Room 3
7 pm	Worship	Memorial Lounge
7 pm	CY ED	Room 2

Tuesday, November 15th

6 pm	Webelos	Room 14
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Wednesday, November 16th

10:30 am	Staff Meeting	Memorial Lounge
5:30 pm	Wolf Den	Room 10
6:30 pm	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
7 pm	MPP	Memorial Lounge
7:30 pm	Choir	Room 13

Thursday, November 17th

6:30 pm	Bear Den	Room 14
6:30 pm	Pack 203	Fellowship Hall
7 pm	Finance	Memorial Lounge

Saturday, November 19th

9 am-Noon	AEM—Set up Christmas Trees	Fellowship Hall
6:30-11 pm	Youth Laser Quest	

Next Sunday, November 20th

	<i>Christ the King</i>	
10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	