

Repent and Believe

January 22, 2016
Third Sunday of Epiphany
Summerville Presbyterian Church
585-342-4242

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor
Julian Garvue—Director of Music
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Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education
Mary Keller - Office Manager
Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance
David Ellis - Housekeeper

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 : Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-4:30, Thursday, 8:30-noon

GREETER:

USHER: ANGELA HALL

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

Transportation next Sunday, January 29th is provided by _____. Please call before 8 pm on Saturday, January 28th, to arrange a ride. (Sunday morning is too late to make a reservation.) Please call Mary at the office if you need this service. 342-4242.

Join us for fellowship after Worship. Your host is Steve Hall.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #259** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)
"Jesus Call Us"

GALILEE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Your heart, O God, is the shelter for our weary souls. You will not push us away, but clasp us tight in your embrace. You refuse to abandon us, standing by our side all our lives. God of life, you are our hope. Amen.

PRELUDE "Prelude"

FEDERICO MOMPOU

CALL TO WORSHIP

JIM DEVOE

One: As he walked by a lake, Jesus called fishers to follow him.

All: And immediately, IMMEDIATELY they left their work and went with him.

One: As Jesus journeys through our lives, he asks us to follow him.

All: In this moment, THIS MOMENT we have the chance to leave the past behind, and pursue Christ into God's future.

One: As Jesus wanders in our world, he invites others to join in.

All: We would join Jesus in this ministry, reaching out to our neighbors, without delay, WITHOUT DELAY!

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

JIM DEVOE

The psalmist tells us that the One whose voice can knock trees to the ground listens to our hesitant prayers which speak how we have hurt others, as well as God. Join me, as we pray to the One who will bless us with peace and forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

JIM DEVOE

We admit, God our light, that we do indeed try to tear Christ apart – a piece of him here to support our politics, a part of him there to undergird our economic views, the rest of him to bolster our fears of others. We could leave immediately to follow him, but need to wait until we see where he might lead. We want you to look upon us with favor always, but have no trouble turning our backs on those around us. Hear us, God our deliverer, as we speak of our failures

Silent Reflection

Have mercy on us, we appeal to you, have mercy. May your love become the core of our hearts, may your compassion become the words we speak, may your hope illuminate the ways in which we serve others, even as we seek to follow the One who calls us to new life, Jesus the Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: God is our help, so why should we be afraid? God keeps us safe, there is nothing to dread! This is good news for all of us.

All: Sheltered in God’s gracious heart of mercy and love, we raise shouts of joy: thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 9:1-4

JIM DEVOE

ANTHEM “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

RUTTER

1) The king of love my shepherd is
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

2) Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

3) Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4) In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

5) Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6) And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house forever.

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER

SUE SMITH

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 4:12-23

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SERMON "Called to..."

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HYMN #458 (red—Rejoice)

PLEADING SAVIOR

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

We are called to follow, yet are often slow to respond, God of grace. We are blessed with more than we ever need or can ever use, yet we are reluctant to part with even a portion of this abundance. As we bring our offerings to you, remind us that learning generosity is part of our call to follow the One who models your gracious nature in every word, every gesture, every day. Amen

HYMN # 449 (red– Rejoice)

JESU MEINE FREUDE

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

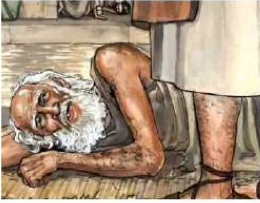
POSTLUDE “Cancion y danza ”

FEDERICO MOMPOU

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: The Beatitudes-the blessed and the not so blessed. In these verses Jesus asks us to re-think, to re-imagine, what the world has taught us about the rich and the poor, the haves and the have-nots, the powerful and the powerless. No small feat, given the way we see the wealthy and the powerful portrayed in today's society, where we measure being "blessed" by what we accumulate and acquire. And it's up to us to be sure that Jesus' teachings are realized in the here and now. It's our job to be the liberators for those oppressed by society's notions of "blessed". *Scriptures: Matthew 5:1-12, Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31*

MISSION TEAM: Help your Mission Team return for Hurricane Sandy rebuilding in Point Pleasant, NJ. We will stay at Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church and work with two rebuilding organizations, A Future With Hope and Rebuild New Jersey. Our SPC builders are joined by others from this area. We will most likely send 25 workers, including eight or more youth. Each worker contributes \$100 to attend, but fundraising is necessary to cover gas, food, housing, and building materials. Our first fundraiser this year is February 18, at I-Square, from 7 - 11pm. Our team members will help tend bar and we will receive \$1 for each drink sold during that time. All tips are ours as well. We'd love to see you there to support our efforts to help others. *Barb Chamberlin for the Team.*



Children's Workshop

"Man Beside the Pool"



<u>Date</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
January 8th	Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mrs. Allison Cubitt & Mrs. Janet Smith
January 15th	Mrs. Allison Cubitt & Mrs. Janet Smith
January 22nd	Mrs. Allison Cubitt & Mrs. Janet Smith
January 29th	Intergenerational Worship Service

Youth Group News (Grades 6-12)

- Youth Group Card Night: Friday, January 27th at church, playing card games from 7:30-11 p.m.
- Bagel & the Bible: Sunday, January 29th following the Intergenerational Worship Service, meet at 11:15 to go to I-Square

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, January 22nd

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 CW	Man Beside the Pool	
11:15 am	AF : Photo Presentation Marilyn Schlinder	Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 23rd

6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
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Tuesday, January 24 th

6 pm	Webelos	Room 14
6:30-9	Seneca Neighborhood Assoc.	Fellowship Hall
7 pm	Session	Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, January 25th

5:30 pm	Wolf Den	Room 10
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, January 26th

6:30 pm	Bear Den	Room 14
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Friday, January 27th

7:30 pm	Youth Night	Memorial Lounge
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Next Sunday, January 29th

10:00 am	<i>Intergenerational</i> Worship	
11:15 am	Bagel & Bible Group	