

Forgiveness
is not an occasional act,
it is a permanent
attitude

- Martin Luther King Jr. -

February 5, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Epiphany
Communion Worship

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, 8:30-11:15 (this week only)***

GREETER: JEN DEVOE

USHER: MIKE CUBITT

BANK BAG: BRIAN LEAVITT

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, February 12th, please call the office at 342-4242 before 10 AM Thursday, February 9th.

Join us for fellowship after Worship. Your host is Sarah Guereschi.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #411** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)
“Arise, Your Light is Come!”

FESTAL SONG

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Creator of the day, you rise before dawn calling for the poor to be fed, parched hearts watered with joy and grace, and humanity to patch the potholes poverty has made in the streets of your realm. Voice of fulfillment, you proclaim the mysteries of grace, in weakness, which gives strength to the weary; in compassion, which offers the guest room of your heart to the homeless; in love, as you take off your coat, and place it around the shoulders of a shivering child. You speak softly, Revealer of wonders, using the alphabet blocks of grace and hope, so all can know the hidden heart of God; so all may know the words to proclaim the Light who has come into the world. Holy One, be with us as we gather in this sacred space. Amen.

PRELUDE "Prelude"

J.S. BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: To a society that lives in the shadowed recesses of doubt and fear,

All: God calls us to be light.

One: To a world where every greed is fed until there is no taste to life,

All: God calls us to be salt.

One: To a time when loyalties are discarded as easily as the clothes we wear,

All: God calls us to be faithful.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

The psalmist tells us that the One whose voice can knock trees to the ground listens to our hesitant prayers which speak about 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 RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

We admit, Holy One, how in superstition, we will throw salt over our shoulders, but find it hard to flavor a world made bland by the ordinary. We dim our gifts to save our energy, instead of shining as long as we can in society's shadowed corners. We skip a meal once a week to show our faith, but are unable to see those who go through the dumpster to feed their children.

Silent Reflection

Forgive us, and have mercy. By your grace, heal our brokenness, so we might fix the shattered dreams of our world. With hope, strengthen our hearts, so we might fill the emptiness of our society. This we ask in the wonderful name of Jesus the Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. NICHOLAS DORLAND

One: God has heard our prayers and comes to us to sweeten our bitterness with hope – to shatter our darkness with the light of mercy.

All: **We will share this good news without having to be ordered to do so. We will praise God's name because we want to! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 58:1-12

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

ANTHEM "The Bread of God"

JOSEPH ROFF

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER

DEBBIE CARTER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 5:13-20

REV. NICHOLAS DORLAND

SERMON

“Light Shall Break Forth like the Dawn ”

REV. NICHOLAS DORLAND

HYMN #434 (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

SURSUM CORDA

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER
AND REV. NICHOLAS DORLAND

Invitation

Come to the table of God. God is revealed here In fabric woven and spread, in wax shaped and lit, in bread baked and broken, in grapes grown and pressed, in cup and plate molded and passed. Come to the table of God. God is revealed here in eyes filled with peace, in hands gently open to receive, in ears tuned to words of welcome, in mouths filled with these gifts.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, God, for you call us: from slumber, from our workplaces, from our hopes and our fears, from our wonderings and wanderings and you say: Here is my beloved child, Jesus the Christ. Listen. Follow. Believe. Serve.

And so we boldly proclaim: Holy! Glory! Hosanna! Here we are! We follow the one who comes in the name of God! Holy! Glory! Hosanna!

Even when we ignore you, God, and run as far as we can, you do not give up on us. It is your nature always to forgive. It is your nature always to be patient. Even when we ourselves do not want to forgive or be patient. So you came as one of us to show us the way, to bring us into new and everlasting life. And again, when we rejected your living Word you forgave us. **Amen.**

Breaking Bread, Pouring the Cup, Communion

Prayer After Communion

God, our Shepherd, your steadfast love present in this sacred meal sustains and restores us. Open our hearts to trust your presence to guide us into the place of promise and grant that we, who have heard words of hope, tasted the bread of life and the cup of peace may be messengers of hope to others. Amen

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

There are those who live in the shadows of life, Loving God, and so we pray these gifts might illuminate a way to hope. There are those whose lives have lost all flavor, because of poverty, or illness, or despair, so we pray that what we offer may bring life back to them. Use our gifts, as well as us in your realm, which is all around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

HYMN Insert (p. 7) "This Little Light of Mine"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Prelude in E Major"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: God wants us to be reconciled to one another and to have integrity in our relationships. In today's focus scripture, Jesus shows us how we can live closer to God's ways and truly love one another. He gives us the examples of coming to terms with our anger with another, being principled in our relationships, and being true to our oaths and promises to one another. These matters of the heart—and matters of the spirit—turn us inward to seek the meaning of not only who, but whose we are. *Scriptures: Matthew 5:21-37, Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9*

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.*

DEACONS WINTER BRUNCH: Sunday February 26th after service. The tickets will go on sale today and every Sunday before the brunch. We will be selling them outside the sanctuary before service and in Fellowship Hall after service. The tickets are free for children under 5, children- \$5.00, adults- \$8.00 and families- \$25.00. Please feel free to invite your families and friends.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, February 5th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:30 am

Communion

Worship

Children's Worship

Deacons

Memorial Lounge

Monday, February 6th

6:30 pm

7 pm

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SNS Board Meeting

Room 15

Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, February 7th

6 pm

Webelos

Room 14

Wednesday, February 8th

5:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7 pm

7:30 pm

Wolf Den

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

MPP

Choir

Room 10

Fellowship Hall

Room 14

Room 15

Memorial Lounge

Room 13

Thursday, February 9th

Noon

6:30 pm

Office closes at 11:15 AM

Sarah Circle

Bear Den

Memorial Lounge

Room 14

Friday, February 10th

6-8 pm

Pack 203 Pinewood Derby

Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 11th

12-3 pm

6-8 pm

Pinewood Derby

Pack 203

Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, February 12th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Communion

Worship

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Pew Pal Brunch

Fellowship Hall