



April 9, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Palm Sunday

Summerville Presbyterian Church

585-342-4242

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

***Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesdays from 1-3
Please call ahead.***

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GREETER:

USHER: JIM VERNI

BANK BAG: RUTH MCNAMARA

To arrange transportation on Easter, which is next Sunday, April 16th, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, April 15th.

Join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship.
Your host is Bill Carter.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #88** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal) VALET WILL ICT DIR GEBEN
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Give us, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no selfish desires may drag downwards; give us an unconquered heart, which no troubles can wear out; give us an upright heart, which no unworthy ambitions may tempt aside. Give us also, O Lord, understanding to know you, perseverance to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may fully embrace you; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Thomas Aquinas 1225-74)

PRELUDE “Gnossienne 3”

BY SATIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

MIKE JAMES

One: The servant is coming whom God upholds, the chosen one in whom God delights.

All: On him God’s Spirit firmly rests, by him God’s justice will be done.

One: The servant will not shout or raise his voice.

All: The servant will not falter or be crushed.

One: In the servant God’s holy arm is bared.

All: Through the servant God’s sure salvation comes.

One: Then let the watchers shout for joy, and let the wastelands sing aloud!

All: Now is the time for deliverance! Now earth’s redeemer has come!

WORDS FOR CHILDREN

SUE SMITH

“WALKING WITH JESUS THROUGH HOLY WEEK”

Saturday

Jesus arrives in Bethany. Mary anoints Jesus’ feet.

Scripture: John 12:1-8

PASTOR CARSON

***HYMN # 93 (blue—**Presbyterian Hymnal)

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

“Ah Holy Jesus”

Sunday

Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Jesus surveys the temple area.

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

LINDA HAYES

Reading: “Jesus, Prince of Peace “(83)

***HYMN #89 (blue-** Presbyterian Hymnal)

ELLACOMBE

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Monday

Cursing the fig tree on the way to Jerusalem Clearing the Temple, miracles and challenges in the temple.

Scripture: Mark 11:15-19

COLIN STREB

Reading: “It Was on the Monday” (88)

ANTHEM "The Palms"

BY J. FAURE

1) O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
Are strewn this day, in festal preparation.
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away,
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare;

2) Join all and sing, His name declare,
Let every voice resound with acclamation:
Hosanna!
Praise to the Lord!
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!

3) His word goes forth, and people by its might
Once more regain freedom from degradation.
Humanity doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness are restored to light.

4) Join all and sing, His name declare,
Let every voice resound with acclamation:
Hosanna!
Praise to the Lord!
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!

5) Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation.
Through boundless love the Christ of
Bethlehem
Brings faith and hope to thee forever
more.

6) Join all and sing, His name declare,
Let every voice resound with
acclamation: Hosanna
Praise to the Lord!
Bless Him who cometh to bring us
salvation!

Tuesday

Debates with religious leaders in Jerusalem and teaching in the temple

Scripture: Mark 11:20-26
Reading: "The Tree" (93)

PASTOR CARSON

***HYMN #91** (blue—Presbyterian Hymnal)
"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"

ST. DROSTANE

Wednesday

Jesus and the disciples remain in Bethany

Scripture: Mark 14:1-11
Reading: "It was on Wednesday" (99)

CINDY SMITH

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE CALL FOR THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY
PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PASTOR CARSON & LINDA HAYES

O God, you open your hand and fill all things living with plenty; to you we commit these offerings to your kingdom, using them to further the well-being and peace of all humanity and creation. Amen.

Thursday

Preparation for the last Supper

Scripture: Mark 14:12-16

COLIN STREB

ANTHEM: "Drop, Drop, Slow Tears"

BY ORLANDO GIBBONS

Ben Bird, Johnathon Pitts, trumpet; Abe Nouri, Trombone; Rebekah Lorenz, French Horn

1) Drop, drop, slow tears,
And bathe those beautiful feet,
Which brought from Heav'n
The news and Prince of Peace.

3) In your deep floods
Drown all my faults and fears;
Nor let His eye see
Sin, but through my tears.

2) Cease not, wet tears,
His mercies to entreat;
To cry for vengeance:
Sin doth never cease.

Friday

Scripture: Mark 15:16-39

CINDY SMITH

***HYMN # 78** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)
"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed!"

MYRTYRDOM

STRIPPING THE SANCTUARY IN SILENCE

We depart in silence

Children's Workshop

"Road to Emmaus"



Date

April 9 (Palm Sunday)

April 16 (Easter)

April 23

April 30

Teachers

Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mr. Bill Carter & Mr. Doug Caine

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Out-of-the-Box Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: In the Easter season, the light returns as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Yet there is an odd slowness to this—the Sunday after Easter we read of the disciples in hiding out of fear of the religious authorities, and of Thomas coming even more slowly to a realization that Christ is risen. We read of disciples travelling in uncertainty, only recognizing Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Yet, the light does grow, the faith does grow, and the church does grow. Indeed, throughout this season we begin to capture a sense of the unstoppable nature of the Christian church. Faith in the risen Christ is contagious!

ADULT FORUM: The AEM Committee is inviting the congregation to read the book, Waking Up White by Debby Irving. AEM will lead a discussion today, *on Sunday, April 9th*, at the Adult forum.

TODAY, PALM SUNDAY Children will gather at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to receive their palms. They will enter the sanctuary waving their palms, placing them under the communion table and going to sit with their families in the pews.



Flowers for the cross are in memory of Fred Aeschbacher, father of Betsy Stryker, and Don Palmateer, father of Joyce Stiffler. Fred and Don built the cross.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE is in the process of reviewing Pastor Carson's work for the past year. Your input is invited. Please comment on his achievements/ highlights and opportunities for growth going forward. Place written comments in a sealed envelope in the Personnel box in the church office or email Cindy Smith at ccsmith24680@gmail.com. Comments will be kept confidential and must be received on or before Friday, April 21st. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

April Monthly Mission *College Care Packages*



Final Exams are just around the corner for our five SPC college students. The congregation is invited to show their support for these hard working students again this year. The April monthly mission is working with our Youth Group to supply some treats and words of encouragement at this stressful time.

Youth group will be assembling these care packages and sending them off in time for Spring Finals. Listed below are some suggestions for donations:



- granola bars, fruit snack packs
- Tootsie Roll pops, gum, fudge
- tins of cookies
- microwave popcorn
- playing cards, note cards, index cards (3x5)
- pens, mechanical pencils, highlighters

CALENDAR of EVENTS



Sunday, April 9th

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

Palm Sunday and One Great Hour of Sharing

Worship
Children's Worship
Adult Forum
Discussion of Waking Up White

Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 10th

10:00 am
6:00 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm

Shawl Group
CYED
AA
AEM

Memorial Lounge
Room 2
Room 15
Room 3

Tuesday, April 11th

6:00 pm

Webelos

Room 14

Wednesday, April 12th

5:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:45 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm

Wolf Den
Bell Choir
Troop 127
Troop 79
MPP
Choir

Room 10
Sanctuary
Room 14
Room 15
Memorial Lounge
Room 13

Thursday, April 13th

Noon
6:30 pm
7 pm

Maundy Thursday

Sarah Circle
Bear Den
Worship

Room 14
IUCC on Titus Ave.

Friday, April 14th

7 pm

Good Friday Worship

Transfiguration Lutheran
On Culver Road

Next Sunday, April 16th

6:30 am
10:00 am
10:15 am
Mission Team departs

Easter Sunday and Bell Choir

Sunrise Worship
Worship
Children's Workshop

Lake Shore Blvd.



GARAGE SALE

Spring Garage Sale...here we go!!

Sale dates: April 28th 10a - 6p and April 29th, 10a-3pm
Set up Saturday: April 22nd, 11am

This Spring's sale will be bigger and better than ever!!
We need volunteers and donations.

To **volunteer** please contact: Gretchen Spencer at gretchen.spencer@frontiernet.net or 314-6382 or Todd Hayes at tldhayes@aol.com or 734-6005.

Find those treasures that you want to donate and drop them off at the church office during regular hours or contact Todd for a pick up.

Invite your friends and family to volunteer so they too can enjoy fun, food, and fellowship.
Let's do this!!!