

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir and Senior Choir

Summerville Presbyterian Church

585-342-4242

Ministers - The Members 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

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: JOYCE STIFFLER

BANK BAG: RUTH MCNAMARA

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, April 23rd, please call Mike Cubitt at 467-3327 before noon on Saturday, April 22nd.

CELEBRATION OF RESURRECTION

*those who are able, please stand

EASTER PROCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Jesus Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #108** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

TRURO

“Christ is Alive!”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Loving God, we lift our hearts in praise. This very day we know that life rules over death. All your promises to your people now hold new meaning. Christ is risen from the dead and we have new life because of that. You had proclaimed “Yes!” as a challenge to the problems of the world. As we hear that bold proclamation, help us to find new ways to make it our proclamation in our day-to-day living.

PRELUDE “Invention No. 10 in G major”

BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

JULIAN GARVUE

One: This is the Good News- the grave is empty Christ is risen. Hallelujah!

All: This is the Good News-the light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out. Hallelujah!

One: This is the Good News- Once we were no people, now we are God’s people because God has said a resounding “Yes!” to the world! Hallelujah!

All: This is the Good News – Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other. Hallelujah!

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC “The Lord is With You”

GREGOR AICHINGER

*(Trumpet; Zoe Resmer, Horn; Abe Nouri, Trombone; and Madison Freed, Clarinet/
Bass Clarinet)*

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (UNISON)

JULIAN GARVUE

Ever living God, we gather to marvel at the mystery of Christ’s resurrection. In boldness, you exalted the humble, empowering the weak. In strength, you snatched victory from the jaws of death. In love, you declared your crucified Son savior of the world. We celebrate this good news in an Easter celebration of life. With you we join in this gladsome day. Amen.

SCOTT WOOD MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31: 1-6

JULIAN GARVUE

ANTHEM “This Joyful Eastertide”

CARY RATCLIFFE

1) This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sadness!
Our Lord, the crucified,
has filled our hearts with gladness.

3) Death’s waters lost their chill
when Jesus crossed the river.
His love shall reach me still;
his mercy is forever. [Refrain]

Refrain:

Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith would be in vain.
But now has Christ a-risen,
arisen, arisen,
but now has Christ arisen.

2) My being shall rejoice,
secure within God’s keeping,
until the trumpet voice
shall wake us from our sleeping. [Refrain]

WORDS *with* CHILDREN, THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUE SMITH

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 28:1-10

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “Celebrate the Journey”

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***HYMN # 312 (red—Rejoice Hymnal)**

EASTER HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen”

Commissioning of Mission Team

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY - hymn #556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

We bring our offerings to you, O God, in response to the good news that Christ is risen indeed and abides in us still. May all we do be a response to new life. As you accept who we are, O Lord of life, receive what we offer and transform our being to conform with your will. Extend your grace through us, so that others hear of the salvation you bring. Amen.

***HYMN #317 (red- Rejoice Hymnal)**

LANCASHIRE

“The Day of Resurrection”

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “No. 7 Allegro” HAYDN

EASTER LILY Offerings



Given by

Peg & Bruce Baker
Bill & Debbie Carter

Marilyn Drumm
Mike and Julie Giron
Pat Myers
Mike & Barb Ordway
Hugh and Ann Reinhard
Hal Schindler

Milt and Kay Shares
Jane and Jim Shawhan
Fred & Joyce Stiffler

Given by

Bill & Debbie Carter

Trina Lentine

In Memory Of

Harry Beilfuss
Our Parents: Curly & Jean Ann
Carter, Jack & Dorothy Huse
Loved Ones
Mary & Louis Giron
Lennie and Loved Ones
Joel Ordway
Family and Loved Ones
Gretchen & her parents,
Guy & Olga Alberty and
Hal's parents: Harold & Altay
Loved Ones
Our Parents
Don & Norma Palmateer
Ralph & Margaret Stiffler

In Honor Of

Our grandchildren: Jean & Gordon
Carter, Jonny Birmingham
My family: Mom, Dad, Todd,
Grandma Dolly

WE INVITE EACH CHILD TO TAKE HOME A SMALL PLANT.

Children's Workshop

"Road to Emmaus"



Date

Teachers

April 16 (Easter)

Mr. Bill Carter & Mr. Doug Caine

April 23

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April 30

Out-of-the-Box Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: As Jesus continues to appear to his disciples and friends, someone is missing—Thomas. He had heard the message of Jesus' resurrection, but it was the experience of seeing and the offer to touch the risen Christ that helped him fully believe. How different is this experience from your own? Is hearing a lesson, reading it, or completing it going to help you understand it? There are many ways to experience the risen Christ, and we should be open to all the ways Christ is around us and working in the world today. *Scriptures: John 20:19-31, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9*



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.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED invites you to May Friendship Day on Friday, May 5th. Dr. Esther Rowe will speak on "Kindling the Fires of Love" and how we might extend loving hands and hearts to address the needs of children in our community and the world. Listen for where children's needs are expressed, and be thinking how you might help meet those needs. You can gather at 5 for a catered dinner (\$12 and registration required) and the program begins at 6:30 PM at Penfield United Methodist Church on 1795 Baird Rd. Let the office know if you want a dinner reservation form.

ADULT FORUM: Please join CYEd on April 23rd for the Lenten devotional discussion based on the pamphlet, "At the Crossroads, Devotions for Lent" by David Kehret. Please bring your pamphlet with you. Thanks!

April Monthly Mission *College Care Packages*



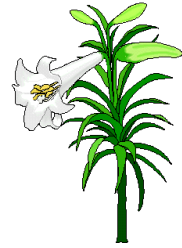
Final Exams are just around the corner for our five SPC college students. The congregation is invited to show their support for these hard working students again this year. The April monthly mission is working with our Youth Group to supply some treats and words of encouragement at this stressful time.

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 16TH

6:30 am
10:00 am
10:15 am
Noon

Easter Sunday , Bell Choir, Senior Choir

Sunrise Easter Service
Worship
Children's Worship
Mission Team departs

Durand Beach

Monday, April 17th

6:30 pm

AA

Room 15

Tuesday, April 18th

6:00 pm

Webelos

Room 14

Wednesday, April 19th

10:30 am
5:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:45 pm
7:30 pm

Staff Meeting
Wolf Den
Troop 127
Troop 79
Choir

Memorial Lounge
Room 10
Room 14
Room 15
Room 13

Thursday, April 20th

9 am
7 pm

Set Up Tables
Finance Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Saturday, April 22nd

Garage Sale Set Up

Next Sunday, April 23rd

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

Announce Homes Offering: Posters

Worship
Children's Workshop & Bagel and Bible Group
Adult Forum Fellowship Hall
"At the Crossroads, Devotions for Lent" by David Kehret.

