



**April 30, 2017**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

***Out of Box Worship Service***

**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](mailto: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:** HELEN JEFFERS

**USHER:** SARAH GUERESCHI

**BANK BAG:** JEN DEVOE

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, May 7,** please call Julie Giron before noon on Saturday, May 6 at 303-827-4814.

Please join us for fellowship after the service.  
Your host is Julie Giron.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*those who are able, please stand

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #150** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal )

MADRID

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” - *please remain seated*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE**

**CENTERING PRAYER**

PASTOR CARSON

**PRELUDE** “On the Road Again”

WILLIE NELSON

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Barbie: Come and see: signs of the risen Christ are all around us!

**People: We come to worship God.**

Barbie: Come and know: the presence of the risen Christ is in this community!

**People: We come to worship God.**

Barbie: Come and believe: the risen Christ is with us now and always.

**All: We come to worship God.**

**OPENING PRAYER:** (unison)

BARB ORDWAY

**We have heard the call, loving God, to come into your presence. We have heard the challenge to be baptized in the name of Christ and receive new life. We have heard the invitation to turn away from a society focused on greed and self-centeredness, and to turn our lives toward loving and serving one another. Guide us and lead us, we pray. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

BARB ORDWAY

Leader: When we fail to recognize the Christ traveling beside us,

**All: O God, forgive us.**

Leader: When we fail to recognize the Christ in others all around us,

**All: O God, forgive us.**

Leader: When we fail to recognize the Christ in the world of which we are a part,

**All: O God, forgive us.**

Leader: When we fail to recognize the Christ in the headlines in the news and events that occur every day,

**All: O God, forgive us.**

Leader: Open our eyes and our hearts, gracious God, to recognize that you travel among us always. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

PASTOR CARSON

No matter where we find ourselves on life's journey, Jesus comes and travels with us. Jesus offers us forgiveness and new life at every turn of the path. So know, friends, that whenever you turn to God, God welcomes you and forgives you.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Opening the Word:** "Ancient Words"  
(LYRICS ON PAGE 8 OF THE BULLETIN)

SOLOIST: MARGARET MAYER

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Psalm 116: 12-19 *from The Message translation*  
DRAMATIST - MARGARET & KATHERINE MAYER      READER - TODD MAYER

**\*Hymn #274** (blue— Presbyterian Hymnal)

LEONI

"O God of Earth and Space"

**Opening the Word:** "Ancient Words"      (LYRICS ON PAGE 8 OF THE BULLETIN)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Luke 24:13-35

YOUTUBE VIDEO

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "Road to Emmaus"**

1) Just a few hours after the sunrise,  
On the resurrection day,  
Two men from Emmaus walked and talked  
along their way;  
When all of a sudden from out of nowhere,  
Came a one that seemed to be so wise;  
Unbeknownst to either,  
They were talking with the Christ.

4) On the road to Emmaus they met Jesus  
And he came and spoke to them;  
He opened the scripture,  
So their eyes could plainly see;  
That he was the only god, Jehovah,  
Conquering death at Calvary;  
On the road to Emmaus, where they  
met Jesus,  
Grant that I may walk with thee.

2) On the road to Emmaus they met Jesus,  
And he came and spoke to them;  
He opened the scripture,  
So their eyes could plainly see;  
That he was the only god, Jehovah,  
Conquering death at Calvary;  
On the road to Emmaus where they met Jesus,  
Grant that I may walk with thee.

3) O, that I could have the chance like they did,  
Just to hear the savior teach  
From out of the scriptures,  
From beginning to the end;  
But I have the spirit living within me,  
And he teaches me the word;  
Oh, how sweet it is to know,  
That I have fellowship with him.

**WORDS FROM CHILDREN**

DOUG CAINE & BILL CARTER

**SERMON**

FACILITATOR: JEN DEVOE

ARTIST: BARBARA ORDWAY

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

PASTOR CARSON

**OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY - hymn #556**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

PASTOR CARSON

What can we give back to you, O God, for all the good things you have done for us? We lift up the cup of salvation. We call on your name. We keep the promises we have made to be your people, proclaiming your goodness to all the world. Amen.

**\*HYMN #601** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

KINGSFOLD

“Song of Zechariah”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

JULIAN GARVUE

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Please respond to the questions below on the attendance pad and place your response in the offertory plate.

*What part(s) of this worship service did you like?*

*What would you do differently?*

*Would you like to be on the planning team?*

**Before Old Testament Reading:**

Holy words long preserved  
for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope  
Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world, where e'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us Home.

Ancient words ever true  
Changing me, and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart.

**Before New Testament Reading:**

Holy words of our Faith  
Handed down to this age.  
Came to us through sacrifice  
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world.  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words ever true  
Changing me, and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK:** The early church sought ways to daily live and remember the power of Jesus' ministry and his resurrection. In this week's focus scripture, we read of how the church inspired devotion to prayer, fellowship, breaking bread, sharing with one another, and learning more about "The Way". Their practices have become ours as the church of today. Our communities of faith are connected. *Scriptures: Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, John 10:1-10, 1 Peter 2:19-35*

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED** invites you to May Friendship Day on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 at 1795 Baird Rd. Let the office know if you want a dinner reservation form.



*Once again, we thank our hard-working Garage sale volunteers for another successful sale!! So many work so hard...*

**Crossword Answers:** Across: 1 - Emmaus; 2 - Cleopas  
Down: 1 - believe; 2 - road; 3 - Jesus



## 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 30th

10:00 am

11:15 am

### *Out of the Box Worship*

Worship

Annual Meeting

Fellowship Hall

### Monday, May 1st

6:30 pm

7 pm

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SNS Board Meeting

Room 15

Room 3

### Tuesday, May 2nd

6 pm

Webelos

Room 14

### Wednesday, May 3rd

10:30 am

5:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

7 pm

Staff Meeting

Wolf Den

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Pack 203

Memorial Lounge

Room 10

Fellowship Hall

Room 14

Memorial Lounge

### Thursday, May 4th

6:30 pm

7 pm

Bear Den

Property Meeting

Room 14

Memorial Lounge

### Saturday, May 6th

9—12 noon

Spring Clean up

### Next Sunday, May 7th

10 am

10:15 am

11:30 am

### *Communion*

Worship

Children's Workshop

Deacon Meeting

Memorial Lounge

### *Homes Offering Envelopes*

# Spring CLEAN UP

**We need your help this year more than preceding years. Please bring your rakes and tarps and meet at 9 am. Cider and donuts provided to all hard workers!!**

