



**July 2, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday of Pentecost**

Summerville Presbyterian Church

***Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation***

*The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor*

*Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs*

*Teresa Shyr—Director of Music*

*Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education*

*Mary Keller - Office Manager*

*Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance*

*Stephanie Desmore - 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: Pastor is on sabbatical and on vacation until August 3rd  
Office Hours : Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-3:00 in July and August***

**GREETER:** STELLA MEGARGLE

**USHER:** KAREN ANGOLD

**BANK BAG:**

**MUSIC:** ERIKA MATEI

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, July 9th,** please call Susan Connor at 360-7253 before noon on Saturday, July 8th.

Join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service in Fellowship Hall.  
Your host is Julie Giron.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**\*those who are able, please stand**

**\*GATHERING HYMN #324** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal )  
“Open My Eyes That I may See”

OPEN MY EYES

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

### CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

*Water is a blessing; so is your word, O God. We open our hearts and minds to your spirit; may we drink it in, may it flow within us and around us, and take up residency in our souls. Amen.*

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

DEBBIE CARTER

One: People of God, we are welcomed here by our loving Creator, our Redeemer, and our sustaining Friend.

**All: God’s word of grace is offered to us like a cool cup of water that is offered to parched people on the hottest day. It is ready to revive and restore us.**

One: How blessed are we? Come, we worship the Lord of life.

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

DEBBIE CARTER

How wondrous is God’s love that even offering a cup of cold water to a stranger draws us closer to God in a relationship of mutuality and forgiving love. May we be bold enough to declare our need of God’s forgiving love.

## PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

DEBBIE CARTER

God of gracious kindness, we choose to examine honestly what it is that stops us from being the best we can be. We look at what holds us back from generous hospitality and radical welcome. We accept that we fail to include everyone into our midst, and that there are others that we turn away.

### *Silent Reflection*

We are sorry and we seek your mercy, O God.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON MOUSER

One: God is saving us by divine mercy, no exceptions. We are all saved.

**All: As a cup of water can wash away dirt and grime from our hands, and cool cup of water can quench our thirst, so the grace of God cleanses us, restores, and revives us to continue on our journeys of faith. Thanks be to God! Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Genesis 22:1-14

DEBBIE CARTER

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 10: 40-42

REV. DR. CARSON MOUSER

**SERMON** "Handing Out Water"

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**\*HYMN #343** (blue—Presbyterian Hymnal)  
"Called As Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

## CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, who made life out of nothing but love, cares for life for no reason but love, guides and protects life for no reason but love. In love, God calls us, beloved creatures, made in God's own image, to feast with God and with each other, that we may taste and see God's goodness, delight in God's ways of justice and peace, learn to recognize and love our neighbor, and work with gladness and courage for the in-breaking of God's realm on earth. With love, our Creator God calls us to this table inviting us to break bread, share the cup, delight in these good gifts of Earth, and be renewed by God's sustaining love.

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

The Creator be with you and all of creation

**And also with you.**

Open your hearts.

**We open them to our Creator.**

Let us give thanks to our Creator.

**It is right to join creation in thanking God.**

Loving Creator, we praise you.

**Your Word is the impulse for all things to be,**

For the Earth to emerge from the deep, for life to be born of Earth.

**And for humans to be born of Earth and the Spirit.**

You chose to be born a human being, to become part of Earth,

**To suffer, die, and rise from death,**

To redeem humankind and renew creation.

**And affirm all born of Earth and the Spirit.**

Jesus, born of Mary, shares our life.

**Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.**

Guiding his children, he leads us.

**Visiting the sick, he heals us.**

Though death came on a cross,

**we believe that by living again he gives us new life.**

With gratitude we take this bread and this cup

**and give witness to the death and resurrection of our Lord.**

Receive our testimony of thanks,

**Share your Holy Spirit with us that this meal may be**

**a communion in bread broken and cup shared.**

Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.

**Unite us in faith,**

encourage us with hope,

**inspire us to love, that we may serve with your whole company of creation,  
proclaiming earth, sea, and sky and all things that exist are full of your presence  
and honor your name. Amen.**

## **BREAKING THE BREAD, POURING THE WINE**

### **COMMUNION**

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Creator God, you have welcomed us to your table, fed us with your bread and wine, nourished us with your eternal love, and filled us with a renewed sense of your divine peace. Send us forth from this place empowered to share the good news of your active presence in the world, to witness to the wonders of your creation, and to love you and love our neighbor with all our heart and mind and strength and soul. Amen.**

#### **CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY**

#### **DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

#### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**Mother Teresa said, “We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something.” So God, here are our drops, our single cups, our pitchers and jugs, we commit to being part of the flooding waters of love and compassion that encircles the world. Amen**

**HYMN # 432 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal )**

**ARGENTINA**

**“Song of Hope” - sing 3 times**

#### **BENEDICTION**

#### **POSTLUDE**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Office will be open on Monday and Wednesday from 8:30-3 in July and August. The office will close on Thursdays for these months.

**The week of July 4th, the office is open only on Wednesday and Thursday, from 9-3. We are closed Monday and Tuesday.**

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Sunday, July 2nd

10:00 am

Worship

### Monday, July 3rd

6:30 pm

*Office closed*

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Room 15

### Tuesday, July 4th

*July 4th Holiday*

### Wednesday, July 5th

10:30 am

*Office open 9-3*

Staff Meeting

Memorial Lounge

7:00 pm

Pack 203 Meeting

Memorial Lounge

### Thursday, July 6th

*Office open from 9-3*

### Next Sunday, July 9th

10:00 am

*Barb James and Bill Carter lead worship*

Worship