



**August 13, 2017**  
**Tenth Sunday of Pentecost**  
Summerville Presbyterian Church  
585-342-4242

***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@summersvillechurch.org](mailto:pastorcarson@summersvillechurch.org)

***Pastor's Office Hours: 1-3 on Monday and Wednesday. Please call in advance  
Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-3:00 in July and August***

**GREETER:** MARILYN DRUMM

**USHER:** BILL CARTER

**BANK BAG:** CINDY SMITH

**MUSIC:** TAHLIA COTT

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, August 21st,** please call Joyce Stiffler at 663-7462 before noon on Saturday, August 20th.

Join us for fellowship after the service today.  
Your host is LINDA VERNI.



# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

**\*GATHERING HYMN #155** (red-Rejoice Hymnal )  
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE**

**CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE**

*God of grace and life, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace. Amen.*

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

CINDY SMITH

*One:* The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

***All:* The Lord is good to all; God has compassion on all the Lord has made.**

*Men:* All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.

*Women:* They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

*One:* Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

***All:* The Lord is trustworthy in all God promises and faithful in all God does.**

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

CINDY SMITH

How wondrous is God’s love that even offering a cup of cold water given 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)**

CINDY SMITH

**Forgive our faithlessness, O faithful God! Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs. Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us.**

*Silent Reflection*

**Forgive us, we pray. Enliven our faith, giving us eyes to see what you see and to live out what we believe day by day.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**One:** Out of God’s great love with which Christ loved us, we are saved by grace through faith as a gift from God.

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

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Romans 3:21-31

CINDY SMITH

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** James 2:14-26

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**SERMON** “Faith Alone”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**\*HYMN #399** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

DUNLAPS CREEK

“We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight ”

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS, LORD’S PRAYER**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** – HYMN 556 Presbyterian Hymnal

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**God, you are the lover of all creation – all the earth and all who live within it are beloved by you. We would take on gratitude as our practice, and choose to live graciously without jealousy and fear in this your world. Be with us and use what we offer this day to further your peace in the world. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #391** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

HENDON

“Take My Life”

**\*SENDING**

You are the family of God, beloved and called to be bearers of justice and peace to all. Go, assured that, as you travel through the world, God holds you in loving kindness and goes with you.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please consider donating blood on Saturday,  
October 7 from 8:30 am to noon in Fellowship Hall.



Consider donating your winter coats to those who need them this winter.  
Please drop off in the box in front of the office before August 31st.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Sunday, August 13th

10:00 am

Worship

11:15 am

Fellowship

Fellowship Hall

### Monday, August 14th

6:30 pm

*Office Open 8:30-3*

AA

Room 15

7:00 pm

CYED

Room 2

7:00 pm

MPP

Pastor's Office

### Wednesday, August 16th

10:30 am

Staff Meeting

Memorial Lounge

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10:00 am

Worship

11:15 am

Fellowship

Fellowship Hall