



Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Sola Fide
Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone

August 27, 2017
Twelfth 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@summervillechurch.org

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

GREETER: SARAH GUERESCHI

USHER: JULIE GIRON

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

MUSIC: TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, September 3rd, please call Julie Giron at 303-827-4814 before noon on Saturday, September 2nd.

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



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

***GATHERING HYMN #454** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)
“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

LIEBSTER JESU

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

God of loving kindness and inspiring courage, we see your vision for just relations between people and nations. Sanctify our hospitality to strangers. Inspire our resistance against oppression. Enable our advocacy. Sustain our struggle. Amen.

PRELUDE “Invention”

J.S. BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

CINDY SMITH

One: Blessed and Righteous God, your truths and grace are revealed to us as we search your Holy Word.

All: We come today to listen to the Word of the Lord.

One: Gracious God, you help us to know you through your Holy Word, which guides and blesses us.

All: We come today to worship the Lord our God.

One: Holy God, we gather to worship and praise you, to learn from your Word in fellowship with others.

All: We come today to praise the Lord our God.

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

**Gracious God, your Word tells us that we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Forgive us for the days we have failed to even open the Scriptures,
trusting in our own wisdom instead.
Lord, have mercy.**

**Forgive us for the times we have read the Scriptures hastily,
as if to check a completion box, and then immediately forgotten what we read.
Lord, have mercy.**

**Forgive us when we know exactly what the Word says,
yet we choose to ignore it because it does not fit with our own thoughts or desires.
Lord, have mercy.**

**Forgive us when we have chosen to use the Word
as a club to accuse others rather than as a light for our own pathway.
Lord, have mercy.**

**Write your Word on our hearts, Lord,
that we may be transformed from the inside out.
Lord, have mercy, and write your Word on our hearts.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is dead and it is gone forever. Rejoice in the grace of God and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 31:33

CINDY SMITH

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “Scripture Alone”

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***HYMN #429** (blue— Presbyterian Hymnal)
“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

ABBOTS’S LEIGH

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

***DOXOLOGY** — HYMN 556 (blue—Presbyterian Hymnal)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Gracious God, you have given us so much and you have loved us so steadfastly. In response, we seek to be bearers of your love in the world. We return a little of what you have given us. May these gifts impact those who receive them in truly meaningful ways. Amen.

***HYMN #327** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)
“O Word of God Incarnate”

MUNICH

***SENDING**

Go home, find your copy of God's Word.
Read it. Think about it. Talk about it.

Let it be written on your heart.
Let the story in it become your story.
Let it become your guide for living every day.

And as you read, may God be with you and speak to you and call you.
May God's Spirit work through these words to direct you, empower you,
even comfort you.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Barcarolle in Eb major"

GABRIEL FAURÉ

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR SEPTEMBER 3RD, FOREST SUNDAY

The Holy Spirit led Paul to share Jesus' message with others. While travelling in Greece, Paul proclaims God as creator of the world and everything in it. Paul references the creation story in Genesis 1 to remind us of our connection to God through all God's creation. We can specifically think about the forests and trees that give us breath. Emphasizing that connection between God and all of nature. Paul explains that it's through God "we live and move and have our being".

"I am who I am, or I will be who I will be" God says to Moses. "Now come and I will help you be an instrument of creation and freedom for people trapped in slavery." Believing himself to be a slow-tongued shepherd hiding from Pharaoh, Moses resists. But God persists until Moses put on his sandals and starts following the Voice. What would it mean for Moses to say, "I will be who I will be, and see where this new calling takes me"? *Scriptures: Acts 17:22-28, Exodus 3:1-5, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, Matthew 16:21-28*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

On Saturday, October 7, we are hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall from 8:30 am until noon. Blood supplies have been low all summer. Please consider giving.

Winter coats for the homeless can be dropped outside the office until August 30th. Thank you all for your generous response. We have 6 black bags already!

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, August 27th

10:00 am

Worship

11:15 am

Fellowship

Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 28th

6:30 pm

Office Open 8:30-3

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Room 15

7:00 pm

Session Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, August 29th

7:00 pm

SNS Orientation

Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 30th

Office Open 8:30-3

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10:00 am

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Office Hours for Labor Day Week: *Mary is on Vacation*

Tuesday, September 5th: 9-11 ***Marilyn Drumm***

Wednesday, the 6th: 9-12 ***Peg Baker***