

Handbell Choir



September 17, 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Monday & Wednesdays from 1-3

Please call ahead.

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesdays from 8:30-4, Thursdays 8:30-noon

GREETER: CRAIG VANNOSTRAND **USHER:** SUSAN CONNOR

BANK BAG: JEN DEVOE **MUSIC:** TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, September 24th, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, September 20th.

**Please join us for our kick-off square dance after
Worship.**



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #161** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)

AUGHTON

“He Leadeth Me ”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT CENTERING PRAYER

We hear voices crying out in the wilderness, O God. The earth cries out for healing. The creatures cry out for the restoration of their habitat. The trees and the fields cry out for water. The land cries out for nourishment, the oceans cry out for balance, and we cry out for wisdom, O God. Meet us in the wilderness that we may walk alongside you on the winding path toward your renewed creation. Amen.

PRELUDE: “Voluntary I”

JOHN BENNETT

CALL TO WORSHIP

TODD HAYES

One: As we gather to worship,

All: you are with us.

One: When we are immersed in the waters of Baptism,

All: you are with us.

One: When we wander through the wilderness,

All: you are with us

One: When we are searching, hoping, yearning,

All: you are with us

One: When we find signs of your love in creation and one another,

All: you are with us.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

TODD HAYES

The proof of God’s amazing love is that while we were still sinners, God reached out to us with love and forgiveness where we were, assuring us that we can admit our need of grace.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

TODD HAYES

God of the wilderness, we seek your grace. Too often we have been silent in the face of injustice, profiteering, and greed. In our silence, we are accomplices to the destruction unfolding in your creation. By our patterns of consumption, we have contributed to the breaking of ecosystems. Through our investments, we seek the quick profit at the expense of the earth.

Silence

Forgive us for our complicity. Engage our creative minds to start now in building a just, sustainable economy that honors your creation.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

We can start now in seeking justice in all the ways we engage with Earth. Though it may feel like a journey through the wilderness, just as God was present with the people of Israel in exile and with Jesus amid temptation, God, too, is with us. We are not alone. The Spirit is calling us to begin healing the world this day.

SCOTT WOOD MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR “Amazing Grace” by RON KAUFMAN

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joel 1:8-10, 17-20

TODD HAYES

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

ARRANGED BY VIRGIL THOMSON

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name
In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream
He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways
He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

One: Giver of life, all that we have is yours.

All: Bless these gifts.

One: We commit to share not only our financial resources but our physical and spiritual resources as well.

All: Bless these gifts.

One: Multiply our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service, that they may extend your love and justice to all.

All: Bless these gifts. Amen

***HYMN #145** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)
"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart!"

MARION

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Fugue in C"

J.S. BACH

DEVOTION *September 24—Tension in the Wilderness*: The people of Israel complain and God sends them manna, bread-like flakes the people collect from the ground each morning. Beside serving as food, manna serves as a teaching tool. God instructs them to take only what is needed so that everyone will have enough. By resting on the Sabbath, the people are encouraged to enjoy their relationship with the One who has set them free. What lessons can you continue to learn from this story about manna? *Scriptures: Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105:37-45, Matthew 20:1-16, Philipians 1:21-30*

Children's Workshop

"Jacob & Esau"



Date

September 17th

September 24th

Teachers

Mrs. Patty Mayer and Mr. Todd Mayer

Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Youth Group Parent/Youth Brunch: Sunday, Sept. 24th at 11:30 in Memorial Lounge
- Lollypop Farm Mission: September 24th, leave church at 12:30 p.m., return home around 5

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**YOU'VE SAVED THE DATE ... SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017,
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Consider the on-going need to support the victims of Harvey. In addition to monetary donations the Red Cross has an emergency need for blood donations to keep Texas hospitals supplied with this life-saving gift. Sign up "to give the gift of life" at the Summer-ville Presbyterian Church blood drive. Contact Peg Baker at 585-342-0865 or pegmbaker@twc.com to register!

Join us!

Please join us after worship today for an "Old Time Community Square Dance" in our parking lot . We will have hot dogs and a live fiddle band.

SPC Mission Team will hold our first meeting of the year after the Square Dance on September 17. Come to the dance and then join us as we plan for next spring. We welcome all who would like to join the team or just want to know more about how we operate.....Barb Chamberlin



September 24th Out of the Box Service:

It has been said that country-western music touches the heart and soul of America in ways other media do not. Next Sunday Rev. Bob Kaiser and Rick Howe will share in a worship service that combines country-western songs and scripture. Rick will be singing the songs and Bob will add Biblical reflections.

September Mission 2017

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER/ Crisis Pregnancy Center

The Center serves women and their young children in need by offering free pregnancy tests, emotional support, encouragement and material assistance for pregnant women and mothers.

Please donate: Enfamil formula, diapers, pullups, socks, onesies, new or gently used clothing up to size 2 Toddler



CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, September 17th

10:00 am	<i>Bell Choir</i>	
10:15 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Deacons Meet	Memorial Lounge
11:15 am	Square Dance and Hot Dogs	
1 pm	Mission Trip Meeting	Memorial Lounge

Monday, September 18th

6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
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Tuesday September 19th

6:00 pm	Bear Den	Room 15
6:00 pm	Wolf Den	Room 3
6:00 pm	AOL Den	Room 14

Wednesday, September 20th

10:30 am	Staff Meeting	Memorial Lounge
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15

Thursday, September 21st

6 pm	Lion Den	Room 15
6 pm	Tiger Den	Room 3
6 pm	Webelos Den	Room 14
7 pm	Finance Meeting	Memorial Lounge

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11:15 am	Worship	
	Children's Workshop	