



**September 24, 2017**  
***Out-of-the-Box Worship Service***  
***Rev. Robert Kaiser***

**Twenty-fifth 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](mailto: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:** ALICE ESTES

**USHER:** JIM VERNI

**BANK BAG:** JEN DEVOE

**MUSIC:** TERESA SHYR AND RICK HOWE

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, October 1st,** please call Julie Giron at 303-827-4814 before noon on Saturday, September 30th.

Please join us for fellowship after service.  
Your host is Sarah Guereschi.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*those who are able, please stand

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** "Prelude"

J.S.BACH

**SONG** "Wings of a Dove" Bob Ferguson

RICK HOWE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. BOB KAISER

L Sing to the Lord a new song.

P: **Praise God in the assembly of the faithful.**

L: Let all God's children rejoice in their king.

P: **Rejoice in our God! Give glory to God's holy name. Praise the Lord and sing to the Lord a new song.**

\***HYMN # 280 (blue—Presbyterian Hymnal)**  
"Amazing Grace"

AMAZING GRACE

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

REV. BOB KAISER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

REV. BOB KAISER

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**WORDS *with* CHILDREN**

**ANTHEM** “Carry Me Over”

DADEE REILLY

Carry me over, carry me over, past all the troubles that keep coming to me  
Carry me over, carry me over, take me to Jesus where I want to be  
Call on Jesus. Yes, I will call on my Jesus, and Jesus will carry me home

And I will wake up, wake up, wake up in glory when Jesus carries me home  
Alleluia, I'll call on Jesus, and he will take me home  
Alleluia, He'll come to carry me home

**SEARCHING**

“Why Me?” Kris Kristofferson  
Matthew 4: 1-11  
Reflection

RICK HOWE  
REV. BOB KAISER

**A NEW AWARENESS**

“I Saw the Light” Hank Williams  
Luke 19:1-10  
Reflection

RICK HOWE  
REV. BOB KAISER

**\*HYMN #525 (blue—Presbyterian Hymnal)**

“Here I Am, Lord”

HERE I AM, LORD

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** - hymn #556 in Presbyterian Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WIDER DIMENSIONS**

“The Gospel According to Luke” Skip Ewing  
Luke 10:25-37  
Reflection

RICK HOWE  
REV. BOB KAISER

**EVERY DAY THANKFULNESS**

“Coat of Many Colors” Dolly Parton  
Genesis 37  
Reflection

RICK HOWE  
REV. BOB KAISER

**\*HYMN #403** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

CONVERSE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

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*We are pleased to have The Rev. Bob Kaiser and Rick Howe sharing with us in worship. Bob was the pastor at Gates Presbyterian Church for 22 years and after retirement has served churches, including Summerville, during times of transition. Rick is a member of Gates Presbyterian, active in Masons and an amateur folk singer.*

**DEVOTION October 1st—Everyone’s a Critic**: The people of Israel ask, “Is God with us or not?”. This is an understandable question when people are struggling in a wilderness of uncertainty. God answers through a guiding cloud, the crossing of the Red Sea, and by providing manna and water for the journey. How does God continue to say, “Yes, am with you?”

***Scriptures: Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16, Matthew 21:23-32, Philippians 2:1-13***

# Children's Workshop

## "Jacob & Esau"



### Date

September 24th

### Teachers

Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all

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## Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- 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 Summerville Presbyterian Church blood drive. Contact Peg Baker at 585-342-0865 or [pegmbaker@twc.com](mailto:pegmbaker@twc.com) to register!

### ***Words for Children***

Don't miss an opportunity to show the children of our church how much we care for them. If you are interested in doing one (or more) Words for Children this year, please see Sue Smith. The theme for any Sunday is available upon request or you may do a message of your own. It does not need to be long (in fact short is better!) You could share something about yourself, something that you like to do, some place that you have been. You could read a short story or tell a story. It's a great opportunity for the kids to get to know you and you to get to know them better. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." I assure you, you will enjoy this experience as much as the kids do! And seriously, if I can do it you can too!!



## 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 24th

10:00 am  
10:15 am  
11:15 am

### *Out-of-the-Box*

Worship  
Children's Workshop  
Adult Forum

### Monday, September 25th

6:30 pm  
7:00 pm

AA  
Session

Room 15  
Memorial Lounge

### Tuesday September 26th

6:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:00 pm

Bear Den  
Wolf Den  
AOL Den

Room 15  
Room 3  
Room 14

### Wednesday, September 27th

6:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
6:45 pm  
7:30 pm

Bell Choir  
Troop 127  
Troop 79  
Senior Choir

Fellowship Hall  
Room 14  
Room 15  
Room 13

### Thursday, September 28th

6 pm  
6 pm  
6 pm

Lion Den  
Tiger Den  
Webelos Den

Room 15  
Room 3  
Room 14

### Next Sunday, October 1st

10:00 am  
11:15 am  
11:15 am

### *Peacemaking Collection*

Worship  
Children's Workshop  
Town Hall Meeting