



April 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter

Summerville Presbyterian Church
585-342-4242

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choir

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.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Services are recorded every week. Please call the office to request a recording 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, April 9 from 9-noon (Kathy Greene)
Wednesdays from 8:30-4, Thursdays 8:30-noon***

GREETERS: RUTH McNAMARA

USHER: LINDA VERNI

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

MUSIC: TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, April 15th, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, April 11th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is KAREN ANGOLD.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 115 (blue- Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

ST. KEVIN

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Redeeming God, Christ commissioned disciples to offer peace and forgiveness in his name. As we celebrate the good news of resurrection, empower us to be better able to testify to the life that is revealed in Christ. May we find forgiveness and peace this day. Amen.

PRELUDE "Songs Without Words, no. 3, op. 102"

BY MENDELSSOHN

CALL TO WORSHIP

TODD MAYER

One: We have seen, and we have heard:

All: Christ is risen!

One: The cross and tomb are empty.

All: Christ is risen!

One: The disciples saw his hands.

All: Christ is risen!

One: They saw his side.

All: Christ is risen!

One: Love has come to life.

All: We come to worship the risen Christ who is risen indeed!

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

TODD MAYER

In Christ's resurrection, we are made whole. That is the good news of the Easter season. The love of Christ heals us where we are broken, and returns us to God when we stray. As we confess our uncertainties and our brokenness, we affirm what Christ offers us

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION(RESPONSIVE)

TODD MAYER

One: When we need proof of you in the world,

All: you offer your breath of life.

One: When we hold too tight to the past,

All: you offer your grace.

One: When we cling to old hurts,

All: you offer your love.

One: When we use our words and actions to wound others,

All: you offer your healing.

One: When we fail to forgive those who hold our past against us,

All: you offer your hope.

One: When we hurt others, with or without intention,

All: you offer your peace.

One: When we separate ourselves from you,

All: you offer your forgiveness, redeeming Christ, and you bring us back to you. You open closed hearts and heal injured souls. It is through your love and forgiveness that we find healing and freedom.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

It is through the risen Christ that we are given redemption. It is through the risen Christ that we are made whole. It is through the risen Christ that we are forgiven. As the people of God, live healed and live forgiven!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 133

TODD MAYER

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

ARR. JOHN RUTTER

When I survey the wondrous Cross, on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his Blood

See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

His dying crimson like a robe, spreads o'er his body on the Tree;
Then am I dead to all the globe, and all the globe is dead to me.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20: 19-31

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SERMON “Love is a Response to Grace”

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HYMN # 122 (blue- Presbyterian Hymnal)
“Thine is the Glory”

JUDAS MACCABEUS

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS
CALL FOR THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY
DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

We thank you, God, for the gifts we return to you. You asked us to give what we have for the good of all, and our offering is but one way we do that. Guide our work, that it will help to bring your work, your peace, and your presence to the world. We dedicate the offerings of our lives to the work of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

HYMN #121 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal) **PUER NOBIS NASCITUR**
"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Toccatà in G" **BY BACH**

DEVOTION *Third Sunday of Easter: "Love Means Showing Up"*

The texts this week call us to look beyond the surface of appearances and see what lies beneath the surface. When we can do that, we can grow in grace and love. Jesus offers his whole self—wounds and all— to the disciples; in that, they see that he is the resurrected Christ. Peter’s call for repentance is also a call for the apostles to show themselves wholly to Jesus.

Scriptures: Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, Luke 24:36-48, 1 John 3:1-7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Spring
Clean-Up!**



Please help Summerville Church clean up winter debris by bringing your rakes and tarps on Saturday, April 18th from 9-noon.



Summerville is working with UCC to collect new or almost new towels and washcloths for the House of Mercy. They offer showers to the homeless who stay at the house each night. Please leave your donations in the office during office hours before the end of April.

April 2018 Mission

College Care Packages



Final Exams are just around the corner for our five SPC college students. The congregation is invited to show their support for these hard working students again this year. The April monthly mission is working with our Youth Group to supply some treats and words of encouragement at this stressful time.

Youth group will be assembling these care packages and sending them off in time for Spring Finals. Listed below are some suggestions for donations:



granola bars, fruit snack packs
Tootsie Roll pops, gum, fudge
playing cards, note cards, index cards (3x5)
pens, mechanical pencils, highlighters

tins of cookies
microwave popcorn

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength!" Philippians 4:13



Children's Workshop "Breakfast On The Beach"

<u>Date</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>
April 1	Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mr. Doug Caine & Mr. Brian Leavitt	14
April 8	Mr. Doug Caine & Mr. Brian Leavitt	10 & 12
April 15	Mr. Doug Caine & Mr. Brian Leavitt	Kitchen
April 22	Mr. Doug Caine & Mr. Brian Leavitt	14
April 28	Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all ages	

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Bagel & Bible: Sunday, April 8, meet at church at 10
- Camp Whitman Mission Day: Saturday, April 28—meet at church at 9 a.m. and work from 10 a.m.—4 p.m., back around 5 p.m.
- Movie Madness: Saturday, May 12, begins at 8:00 p.m.
- Kayaking & Dinner at Carters': date at the end of June to be determined



Spring Garage Sale will be held on April 20th (10-6) and 21st(10-3) and volunteers and donations are needed. Contact Gretchen Spencer Gretchen.Spencer@frontiernet.net, 314-6382 **OR**

You can sign up for the garage sale online! No login or email required. Go to the following website: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084aadab29a7f49-garage> . Pick the date, time, and room that you would like to volunteer in by clicking the brown "Sign Up" button next to the shift you want. When you have finished choosing all the shifts you want, click the green "Submit and Sign Up" button at the bottom of the page. You have to submit your first and last name (so that I know who is signing up), and can include your email address if you want to get reminders about your shift. Click the green "Sign Up Now" button, and you are all set!

Please bring clean linens with the sizes marked and other donations prior to Tuesday, April 17.

CALENDAR of EVENTS



Sunday, April 8th

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	

Monday, April 9th

6:30 pm	<i>Office Open from 9-12</i>	
7:00 pm	AA	Room 15
7:00 pm	CYEd	Room 2
7:00 pm	AEM	Room 3

Wednesday, April 11th

6:30 pm	<i>Office Open 8:30-4:40</i>	
6:30 pm	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:45 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
7:30 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
	Senior Choir	Room 13

Thursday, April 12th

9:00 am	<i>Office open 8:30-Noon</i>	
	Garage Sale Table Set-up	

Saturday, April 14th

9:00 am-5:00 pm	Garage Sale Set-up	
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Next Sunday, April 15th

10:00 am	<i>Bell Choir and Senior Choir</i>	
10:15 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Deacons	Memorial Lounge
11:15 am	Adult Education	Fellowship Hall