



June 17, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Summerville Presbyterian Church
325-4242

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs

Jing Tian Ngiaw—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 and Wednesday, 8:30-4:30, Thursday, 8:30-noon

GREETER:

USHER: JIM VERNI

BANK BAG: RUTH MCNAMARA

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, June 24th, please call Susan Connor at 360-7253 before noon on Saturday, June 23rd.

Please join us for fellowship after the service.
Your Host is SARAH GUERESCHI.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #461** (blue- Presbyterian Hymnal)

“God is Here!”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Loving God, we praise you for your goodness, you who knew us and loved us even before we were born. You delight in us, your chosen ones. No matter our age or our health, our schooling or our status, we matter to you, our life-long guide and friend. We thank you for your presence, you who knew us and loved us even before we were born. Amen.

PRELUDE “Debussy's *Deux Arabesque*, I. "Andantino con moto"

CALL TO WORSHIP

PEG BAKER

One: Come, pilgrims. We gather together. Come, enter this holy place.

All: In this place, we lay down our burdens.

One: We take the time to still our minds.

All: We release our tasks and to-do lists.

One: Now is the time to rest in God’s love.

All: We step into the present and enter God’s presence to pray, to praise, to sing, to renew.

One: We gladly proclaim “we are chosen by God” as we open our hearts to hear God’s call and rejoice.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PEG BAKER

God’s love for us is so amazing, embracing us and empowering us to be vulnerable and honest about our lives and our need of God’s grace. Pray with me.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

Forgiving God, we confess that so often we block the idea that you chose us to follow our own special path. We choose fear over love and bury our God-given Gifts. We confess those times we fail to notice that others have gifts to express, yet the Body of Christ needs all of its members to flourish. We confess those times we are jealous of others and crush and obstruct their gifts, denying that they too are chosen.

Silent Reflection

Forgive us, O God. Help us to see that the loss of our gifts withholds your light from the world and grant us the courage to live as your chosen people.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

God unearths our buried gifts, forgives us our choosing of fear over love. God releases those gifts to nurture the world. Now hear the assurance of love and redemption: “your sins are forgiven”.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 PEG BAKER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “What is God’s Role for Me?” REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN #419** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)
“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord” REPTON

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Session: Cindy Smith, Marilyn Drumm
Deacons: Joyce Stiffler, Betsy Stryker, Linda Verni, Susan Connor, Sue Smith, Wendeth Wilson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN # 556 (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Generous God, you have given each one of us bountiful gifts, so we offer this money in gratitude and love. May our gifts today be used for your work in the world.

***HYMN # 285 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)**

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Bach's French Suite No. 6 in E Major, I. "Allemande"

ANOUNCEMENTS



The Office will be open on Monday and Wednesday from 9-3 and from 9-noon on Thursdays in July and August.



The week of July 4th, the office hours will be: Monday & Tuesday from 9am – 3pm and Thursday from 10am - noon

JUNE MONTHLY MISSION

This organization is committed to improving public safety and quality of life for city residents and to the humane treatment of animals, and the promotion of responsible pet ownership.



Their Wish List includes:

pet shampoo

6 foot leashes

metal food dishes

easy walk harnesses – medium or large

pet carriers

enrichment toys

pro nail clippers

pet food (unopened)

puppy training pads

cotton swabs

Bless the Lord, all creatures, everywhere in God's domain. Bless the Lord, my soul. Psalm 103:22

CALENDAR of EVENTS



Sunday, June 17th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Father's Day

Worship

Lemonade

Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 18th

6:30 pm

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Room 15

Wednesday, June 20th

10:30 pm

7:00 pm

Staff Meeting

Pack Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Memorial Lounge

Thursday, June 21st

7:00 pm

Finance Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Next Sunday, June 24th

10:00 am

Worship