

# GOD WITH US

**July 1, 2018**  
**Sixth 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](mailto:pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org)

***Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesdays from 1-3  
Please call ahead.***

***Office Hours : Monday and Wednesday, 9-3, Thursday, 9-noon***

**GREETER:** JERI POWELL

**USHER:** SUSAN CONNOR

**BANK BAG:** RUTH MCNAMARA

**MUSIC:** JING TIAN NGIAW

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, July 8th,** please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, July 7th.

Please join us for fellowship after the service.  
Your Host is BILL CARTER.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #272** (blue- Presbyterian Hymnal)  
“God of the Sparrow”

ROEDER

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTENDANCE

#### SILENT PRAYER

*Brush up against us in this holy space, God of grace. Heighten our awareness of your presence in our lives. Enliven our senses to your touch. Open our eyes and enable us to see richness and beauty in everything we encounter. Whisper your promise of hope into our ears, and embolden us to reach out to you in all the circumstances of our lives that we bring with us this day. Amen.*

**PRELUDE** “Four Pieces for Piano Op. 119, I. Intermezzo”

BRAHMS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

HOLLY HAMMOND STREB

One: Blessed are they who follow the ways of the Lord.

**All: For they shall eat the fruit of their labor, happiness and prosperity are theirs.**

One: The Lord bless you from Zion.

**All: May peace be upon all who walk in God’s way.**

One: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but stands fast forever.

**All: So, too, does the Lord stands round the faithful people from this time forth and forevermore.**

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

HOLLY HAMMOND STREB

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)**

**Merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too often the desires and devices of our hearts. We have left undone those tasks we ought to have done and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

Silent Reflection

**Forgive us, O God, and have mercy upon us. Show once more the path you would have us walk, so we may be your faithful people.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, that in Christ we are forgiven, and be at peace. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Jeremiah 12:1-6

HOLLY HAMMOND STREB

**SILENCE**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Hebrews 12:1-3

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**SERMON** "Long Journey of Apprenticeship"

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**\*HYMN #396** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

"O for a Closer Walk with God"

CAITHNESS

**INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDER:** *Mary Haverfield*

## **CELEBRATING EUCHARIST**

### ***The Invitation to the Table***

My friends, every family sits around a table to share news from the day, concerns about life, and stories they have heard. I invite you now to gather around this table with the great family of creation to share the day, and listen to God's story. It's a special table because it is big enough for all. It's a special table because it is made from the stuff of the earth: wood and ore, grain and grape, gifts from God. It's a special table because Jesus is here.

### ***The Prayer of Thanksgiving***

We give thanks, O God, that as the Bread of Life you take form in us. We thank you that even as each grain of flour draws its life from the soil, sun, and waters of creation, so also in the fibers of our being and in the drawing of each breath exist the entire cosmos and history of the world.

**You have made us of the same dust as Eve and Adam, Sarah and Abraham. We breathe the same air as Jesus, Mary and Martha; Paul, Timothy, and Lydia. We thank you that by the experiences of life, our relationships with friends, families, neighbors, co-workers, and strangers, you have kneaded us into just the right shape and form and consistency that we might rise with you.**

And we are amazed that even as this bread is broken and shared, so, also, in our vulnerability and brokenness does your presence become ever more apparent as we share intimately our burdens and sorrows, joys and delights, and find ourselves held tenderly in the loving hands around us. In the midst of this sharing, we are remembered, put back together, made whole again. What greater joy, O God, what greater love than to be made whole in our beings and in this body of sisters and brothers, even as we pray the prayer of Jesus

## **THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Thanks be to God for this sign and foretaste of the great feast to come, in which all will gather around the table, reconciled and beautiful in a stunning array of diversity, color, and tastes! Amen.**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY – HYMN # 556** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

The gifts we hold and give are God’s gift to the world, as we live out our lives may all those who brush against us feel they have encountered the living grace of God. Amen.

**\*HYMN # 391** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Take My Life”

HENDON

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Prelude No. 1 in C major, BWV 870”

BACH *Bach1 in C major, BWV 870*

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**Continual Prayers**

Barbara Parker, Marian Black, Pam Shares, Paul White, David Wilkinson, Cynthia Powers, Marge Reber, Tom Mulford, Phyllis Register, Wendy Morris-Mills, Mary Jane Angelone, Hannah Verni

**Concerns for the Military**

Sgt. Andrea Estes-Conklin, (*Army*), granddaughter of Alice Estes  
Anthony Cresanto, Air Force, deployed to Kuwait for six months,  
Grandson-in-law of the Hartleys

## JULY MONTHLY MISSION

The monthly spotlight for July is the collection of basic school supplies. Your donation will supply children from a poverty stricken area with much needed and appreciated school materials. Before school begins items will be added to backpacks for children K-12.

**Suggestions:** Backpacks, notebooks, pens, crayons, school supplies.



*“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”*  
Proverbs 22:6

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**JULY**  
**4<sup>th</sup>**

**The week of July 4<sup>th</sup>:** Monday and Tuesday: 9am – 3pm and Thursday: 9—11  
*The office is closed on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday (7/6)*

**The week of July 8<sup>th</sup>:** **Summer office hours** will begin  
Monday and Wednesday: 9am – 3pm and Thursday: 9am - noon

## CALENDAR of EVENTS



### Sunday, July 1st

10:00 am

Worship

11:15 am

Lemonade

Fellowship Hall

### Monday, July 2nd

9:30 am

*Office open 9-3*

Piano Repair and Tune

6:30 pm

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Room 15

### Tuesday, July 3rd

*Office open 9-3*

### Wednesday, July 4th

*Office closed*

### Thursday, July 5th

*Office open 9-11*

### Saturday, July 7th

*Morse Wedding using the parking lot*

### Next Sunday, July 8th

10:00 am

Worship