



**July 8, 2018**  
**Seventh 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*

*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:**

**USHER:** JOYCE STIFFLER

**BANK BAG:** MARILYN DRUMM

**MUSIC:** JING TIAN NGIAW

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, July 15th,** please call Betsy Stryker at 721-5754 before noon on Saturday, July 14th.

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



# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

**\*GATHERING HYMN #353** (blue- Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here!”

DAS NEUGEBORNE KINDELEIN

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTENDANCE

### SILENT PRAYER

*Lead us, O God, into relationships that give strength. May we find in your presence the discovery of our call and empowerment for its practice. Amen.*

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

RUTH MCNAMARA

One: Blessed are they whose ways are blameless.

**All: They walk according to God’s teachings.**

One: Blessed are they who keep God’s commands.

**All: They seek the Lord with all their heart.**

One: We praise you, O God, with an upright heart,

**All: as we learn your teachings for a complete life.**

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

RUTH MCNAMARA

Have you gotten a bit dusty?

Here in this house of welcome and trust, God calls us to brush away the dust of places and circumstances that hold us back from living fully in God’s grace and being our true selves.

## **PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)**

**Brush away emotions that do us no good – malice, jealousy, anger, resentment, anxiety.**

**Brush away other people’s ideas and expectations that do us harm – unattainable and confining ideas of success and goodness, wrong preconceptions.**

**Brush away restrictions we put on ourselves – I’m not good/talented/brave/intelligent enough.**

**Brush away the things that cause us to harm others – greed, rudeness, impatience, lack of integrity.**

**Brush away the things that cause us to withhold compassion – prejudice, intolerance, unkind thoughts.**

Silent Reflection

**O Lord, help us to shake off all the things that inhibit us from developing into our best selves.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

You are God’s precious child, held in God’s arms and brushed clean by grace. Leave behind the dust of things which hold you back from that grace and step into life restored and renewed. **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 120

RUTH MCNAMARA

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 15:11-24, John 14:27

REV. DR. CARSON MOUSER

**SERMON** “Turning Toward God”

REV. DR. CARSON MOUSER

**\*HYMN #372** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)  
“Lord, I Want To Be a Christian”

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

**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)**

**Gracious God, we bring to you these offerings of our life and our labor, so they may be used to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and create peace locally and globally. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #371 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)**

**“Lift High The Cross”**

**CRUCIFER**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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**ANOUNCEMENTS**



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

## 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

**CALENDAR of EVENTS**



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**Sunday, July 8th**

10:00 am  
11:15 am

Worship  
Lemonade

Fellowship Hall

**Monday, July 9th**

6:30 pm

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Room 15

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10:00 am  
11:15 am

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