

# PRAYER WARRIOR

**July 15, 2018**

**Ninth Sunday of Pentecost**

***Rev. Dr. Roderic P. Frohman***

**Summerville Presbyterian Church**

***342-4242***

***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@summersvillechurch.org](mailto:pastorcarson@summersvillechurch.org)

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

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

**GREETER:** PEG BAKER

**USHER:** BETSY STRYKER

**BANK BAG:** MARILYN DRUMM

**MUSIC:** JING TIAN NGIAW

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, July 22nd,** please call SUSAN CONNOR at 360-7253 before noon on Saturday, July 21st.

Please join us for fellowship after the service.  
Your Host is SUSAN CONNOR.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

**\*GATHERING HYMN #261** (blue- Presbyterian Hymnal)

“God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTENDANCE

### SILENT PRAYER

*O God, your ears are always open to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

**PRELUDE** Scriabin's Prelude Op. 13 No. 2

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 119)*

DOUG CAINE

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord; instruct me in your statutes.

**People: With my lips I will recite all the judgments of your mouth.**

Leader: I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees than in all manner of riches.

**People: My delight is in your statutes; I will not forget your word!**

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

DOUG CAINE

If we say that we have not sinned we are self- deceived and strangers to the truth. But if we confess our sin, God is faithful and just and will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (Litany)

Leader: Eternal God, before you nations rise and fall. They grow strong or wither by your design.

**People: Help us to repent of our country's wrong and choose your right in reunion and renewal.**

***Prayer of Reconciliation continued:***

Leader: Give us a glimpse of the holy city you are bringing to earth, where death and pain and crying will be gone away, and nations gather in the light of your presence.

**People: Great God renew this nation.**

Leader: Teach us peace so that we may plow up battlefields and pound weapons into building tools,

**People: And learn to talk across old boundaries as sisters and brothers in your love.**

Leader: Great God renew this nation.

**People: Talk sense to us, so that we may wisely end all prejudice, and put a stop to cruelty, which divides or wounds the human family.**

Leader: Great God, renew this nation.

**All: Great God, renew this nation**

***Silent Reflection***

**Give us, God, the courage to seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with You.  
Amen**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Litany)

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Leader: The saying is true and worthy of full acceptance -

**People: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save us sinners"**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 138:1-9

DOUG CAINE

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 11:1-13

REV. DR. RODERIC P. FROHMAN

**SERMON** "Treacherous Intimacy"

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## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON) (Presbyterian Mission Agency PC(U.S.A.))**

**We believe that the reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of human-kind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to us, moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. We believe that the new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God’s grace.**

**\*HYMN #422 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)**

**“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”**

**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 #563 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)**

**“Lift Every Voice and Sing”**

**LIFT EVERY VOICE**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

## 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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***Flowers provided by Peg Baker to celebrate her “special” birthday. We all celebrate Peg’s “special self”, as well.***

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

**CALENDAR of EVENTS**



**Sunday, July 15th**

10:00 am  
11:15 am

***Rev. Rod Frohman***

Worship  
Lemonade Fellowship Hall

**Monday, July 16th**

6:30 pm

AA Room 15

**Next Sunday, July 22nd**

10:00 am  
11:15 am

Worship  
Lemonade Fellowship Hall