



August 5, 2018

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

Communion

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 Ngiauw—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@summersvillechurch.org

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

Office Hours : Monday and Wednesday, 9-3. Thursday, we are closed.

GREETER:

USHER: SUSAN CONNOR

BANK BAG: RUTH MCNAMARA

MUSIC: ALEXANDRA DEITRICH

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, August 12th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, August 11th.

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



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #469** (blue- Presbyterian Hymnal)
"Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Christ Jesus, we are your body, and so, with joy and gratitude we gather as your people. You have crafted many parts to that body, given each of us particular gifts, and you call us to use them in building up our community in this place. Some of us know well the gifts you have entrusted to us, others of us still wonder what our gifts might be. Some of us have seen our gifts change as we have grown and changed; others have felt the constancy of a gift as a lifelong friend. As we worship you today, help us claim, reclaim, and discover anew those gifts with which you have equipped us. Amen.

PRELUDE "Schlummerlied" Op. 124 No. 16 "

ROBERT SCHUMANN

CALL TO WORSHIP

STELLA MEGARGLE

One: We gather as God's community,

All: for we are the Body of Christ.

One: We come as gifted people,

All: to worship our God.

One: We come as a community,

All: to be strengthened in our gifts.

One: We come united as friends of the one spirit,

All: who calls us to hope and to build each other up in love.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

STELLA MEGARGLE

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)

Do not push us away from your presence, O God, according to your constant love and your great kindness We know that we have been complicit in injustices in your world. Enable us to wash away our blindness and complicity and prepare us to be able to see a way to restore and rebuild justice. We know that we have done wrong to others, to ourselves and our world.

Silent Reflection

Have mercy on us, O God. Build us into faithful people, grounded in the truth we know in our secret heart of hearts. With joy and gladness, help us to discover anew the wisdom that sits at our very core. Create in us a clean heart, bring us once again into your presence. Restore within us the joy of living and sustain in us a willing spirit as we amend our lives.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

The good news is that God never casts us away; we are always present to God. Through Jesus, our lives are rebuilt and granted restoration, renewal, and nourishment that never perish. Let this knowledge nourish you and give life to you and, through you, the world. **Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 6:24-35

STELLA MEGARGLE

SILENCE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 4:1-16

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON "Body Building"

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN #435** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

"We Are All One in Mission"

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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 Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

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)

As God has granted gifts to us, so we bring these gifts to God. Bless the giver of each of the gifts presented here, but even more, encourage us to grow the gifts that lie within us, so we can be talented servants of God in this time and this place. Amen.

***HYMN # 438 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Angels’ Voices” Op. 100 No. 21

Bach1 in C major, BWV 870

FRIEDRICH BURGMÜLLER

Today, after Worship:

AEM Reception and.....



**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

CALL FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session of Summerville Presbyterian Church calls a congregational meeting for Sunday, August 5, 2018, immediately following worship to act on the request by Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Summerville Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, August 5th

10:00 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Congregational Meeting	FH
11:15 am	AEM Reception	

Monday, August 6th

6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
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Next Sunday, August 12th

10:00 am	Worship	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST MISSION: AEM thanks you for your generous support of the monthly missions throughout the year. Join us for a reception after Worship today.

GIVE BLOOD

Blood is available to be shipped to hospitals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week yet only about 3% of the U.S. population donates blood. Are **you** a blood donor? **Could** you be? Your **opportunity** to donate is **Saturday, October 6, 2018**, at SPC. **Mark your calendar!** (**Consistent donors:** consider the 8 week interim between August 11 and October 6 ... donate at Summerville.)