

Transforming Love!

August 12, 2018
Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

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. You can request a copy 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 this week : Monday and Wednesday, 9-3, Thursday, 9-12

GREETER:

USHER: BILL CARTER

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

MUSIC: ALEXANDRA DIETRICH

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, August 19, please call SUSAN CONNOR at 360-7253 before noon on Saturday, August 18th.

Please join us for refreshments after the service.
Your Host is LINDA VERNI.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

***GATHERING HYMN #2130** (Sing the Faith)
"The Summons"

KELVINGROVE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Jesus, bread of life, fill us again as we sing and pray, speak and listen, members of one another, beloved children of God. We pause in silence, to see you, hear you, touch you, taste you, breathe in the fragrance of your profound life-renewing love. Amen.

PRELUDE Sonata No. 8 Op. 13 "Pathetique" Movement II. Adagio cantabile BEETHOVEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

CINDY SMITH

One: People, hope in God; for there is steadfast love with God,

All: and power to redeem us from harmful ways and words and actions.

One: People, hope in God, wait on God,

All: come now and worship God!

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

CINDY SMITH

The good news of grace is God's love is unconditional, so we can confess our need of forgiveness and healing.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

We put away falsehood, lies, deceitful words and actions.

We take up truth, honesty, openness in our words and actions.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (continued)

**We put away anger that leads us to cause harm with our words and actions.
We take up words and actions that help create peace.**

**We put away stealing, greed, grasping for all we can get for ourselves.
We take up honest work with our hands, to have something to share with
those in need.**

**We put away evil talk, mean words, insults, slander, and judgment of others.
We take up speech that builds others up, encourages, comforts, and offers
others hope.**

**We put away bitterness, revenge, the desire to cause others harm.
We take up kindness, tender-hearted attitudes, forgiving one another.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

For God has forgiven us, made us members of one another. We remember again
that we live in love, living in Christ, beloved children of God.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 130

CINDY SMITH

SILENCE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 4:25-5:2

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON

“Transforming Love”

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***HYMN #376** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN # 556 (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

May these gifts, offerings of kindness, and generous sharing of what we have and the fruit of our labor be for the building up of all. Amen.

***HYMN #538 (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)**

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

SICILIAN MARINERS

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Elegy” Op. 85 No. 4

MENDELSSOHN

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Come celebrate Pastor Carson's 4+ years of leadership and pastoral care for SPC on Sunday, August 19. This will be Carson's last Sunday with us and there will be a reception for him after the service. If you would like to contribute to his purse, please make your check payable to SPC and note on it "Carson's Purse".

CALENDAR of EVENTS



Sunday, August 12th

10:00 am Worship

Monday, August 13th

6:30 pm AA Room 15

7:00 pm CYEd Room 2

Wednesday, August 15th

10:30 am Staff Meeting Memorial Lounge

Saturday, August 18th

Ally & Beau Wedding Parking

Next Sunday, August 19th

10:00 am *Pastor Carson's Last Worship here*
Worship
11:15 am Reception and Celebration for Pastor Carson