



**August 26, 2018**  
**Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

**Summerville Presbyterian Church**  
**342-4242**

***Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation***

*Rev. Dr. Laurie Tiberi, guest preacher*

*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.

***Office Hours this week : Monday and Wednesday, 9-3, Thursday, 9-12***

**GREETER:** STELLA MEGARGLE

**USHER:** JOYCE STIFFLER

**BANK BAG:** CINDY SMITH

**MUSIC:** JING TIAN NGIAW

**There is no transportation for September 2nd, the holiday weekend.**

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



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*\*those who are able, please stand*

**\*GATHERING HYMN #220** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

OLD HUNDRETH

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTENDANCE

#### SILENT PRAYER

*Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place.  
Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened.  
Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.  
Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort.  
Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.  
Here may the aged find consolation, and the young be inspired;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**PRELUDE** Bach's Praeludium No.5 in D Major

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

CINDY SMITH

One: Sleepers, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

**All: Let us be careful then how we live, not as unwise people but as wise,  
making the most of the time.**

One: Amen! Let us worship God.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. LAURIE TIBERI

One: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. God does not treat us as our sins deserve, or repay us according to our iniquities.

**All: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.**

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**All: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 85

CINDY SMITH

## SILENCE

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 7:11-17

REV. DR. LAURIE TIBERI

**SERMON** "Falling for the Faith"

REV. DR. LAURIE TIBERI

\***HYMN** #245 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)  
"Let Us With a Gladsome Mind"

MONKLAND

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

## CALL FOR THE OFFERTORY

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord of us all, through these offerings we acknowledge our connection to all people, and name them as your children, our own brothers and sisters. We return these gifts of our material resources in the hope that you will use them in the furtherance of your gospel, and the care of your children. We thank you for this privilege to give. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

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

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

SICILIAN MARINERS

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Bach's Kleine Präludien, No 4 in F major

*Thank You!*

To the work crew—Bob Smith, Earl Repp, Bill Carter, Jim Verni, Steve Swingley, and Doug Angold, who trimmed the hedges near the garden this week. Looks great!!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Fall Kick off Pot Luck Luncheon** with entertainment will follow Church Services on September 9<sup>th</sup> ...Watch for more details in the next few weeks.

***Those with last name that begins with A – G, please bring salad or side dish, H - R please bring a main dish and those with the last name starting with R - Z please bring a dessert.***



From September through the end of 2018, regular Office Hours:  
**Monday and Thursday from 8:30-4:30 and Wednesday from 10-2.**

And...

To add to the confusion of yet another change, the Office will be closed for Labor Day on September 3rd.

