



September 2, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Communion

Summerville Presbyterian Church

342-4242

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

Rev. Robert Kaiser, preacher

Jacqueline Anderson, Director of Bell Choirs

Jing Tian Ngiaw, Director of Music

Kate Fady, Director of Youth Education

Janet Smith, Director of Youth

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.

Week of Sept. 2 Office Hours : Mon. and Wed., 8:30-4:30. Thursday, 9-12

GREETER: RUTH MCNAMARA

USHER: JIM VERNI

BANK BAG: TODD HAYES

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, September 9th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, September 8th.

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



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #138 (blue- Presbyterian Hymnal)**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

NICAEA

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE “Bach's French Suite No. 5 in G Major, IV. Sarabande”

CALL TO WORSHIP

CINDY SMITH

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: **let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

People: **let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Ruler above all gods, in whose hands are the depths of the earth and also the heights of the mountains.

People: **The sea belongs to God who made it, and the dry land,
because God formed it.**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,

People: **let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

Leader: For the Lord is our God,

People: **we are the people of God’s pasture, the sheep of God’s hand. Amen**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

CINDY SMITH

**We come into your presence with thanks, Creator God, for all that
fills our lives with joy: the love of family and friends, the comfort of our homes,**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (CONTINUED)

the challenge of work, and the delight of leisure. Forgive us that too often we have taken all these for granted, failing to see them as your gifts. In this time of worship stretch our understanding, that we may know our lives in the perspective of your gracious love. Teach us to live in the world with faithfulness to your intention for the world, and to be at home wherever your spirit leads us through Jesus Christ .. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. ROBERT KAISER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON James 1:19-27

CINDY SMITH

SILENCE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 7:31-37

REV. ROBERT KAISER

SERMON "Faith and Work"

REV. ROBERT KAISER

***HYMN #369**(blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

" I'm Gonna Live So That God Can Use Me"

I'M GONNA LIVE

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)

God of love and grace!. We will leave this place to live lives that reflect your compassion and mercy. As we receive this offering for the work of your church, help us to give and live humbly, so that we might see your glory in every moment more clearly. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

***HYMN # 391 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)**

“Take My Life”

HENDON

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Debussy's Arabesque No. 2 in G Major “

in C major, BWV 870

Bach1



Continual Prayers: Barbara Parker, Marian Black, Pam Shares, Paul White, David Wilkinson, Cynthia Powers, Marge Reber, Tom Mulford, Phyllis Register, Wendy Morris-Mills, Mary Jane Angelone, Hannah Verni

Concerns for the Military: Sgt. Andrea Estes-Conklin, (*Army*), granddaughter of Alice Estes

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MISSION 2018
Open Door Mission

This agency is a multi-service outreach ministry working to recover and restore people in need throughout our community. With colder weather coming our way soon, their needs are warmer clothing items for **Men, Women, Children.**

Hats Gloves Scarfs Mittens Warm socks Underwear



*For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself" Galatians 5:14*

YOUTH GROUP NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 9th: Parents and youth meet in Memorial Lounge at 9:30
September 9th: Kickoff and opportunity to meet our new Youth Education and Youth Group Leader
September 23rd: Youth meet for a hike and pizza after worship

CALENDAR of EVENTS



Sunday, September 2nd

10:00 am

Rev. Robert Kaiser and Communion
Worship

Monday, September 3rd

6:30 pm

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Room 15

Wednesday, September 5th

6:30 pm

Bell Choir

Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm

Choir

Room 13

Thursday, September 6th

7:00 pm

Finance Committee

Pastor's Office

7:00 pm

Property Committee

Memorial Lounge

Next Sunday, September 12th

10:00 am

Worship

11:15 am

AEM Kickoff Luncheon Fellowship Hall