



*Great are the works
of the LORD;
they are pondered
by all who
delight in them.*

~ Psalm 111:2

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September 9, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Summerville Presbyterian Church
342-4242

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

Rev. James Widboom

Jacqueline Anderson, Director of Bell Choirs

Jing Tian Ngiaw, Director of Music

Kate Fady, Director of Youth Education

Janet Smith, Director of Youth

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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.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

*Office Hours from September 9-December 30th:
Monday and Thursdays from 8:30-4, Wednesdays, 9-1*

GREETERS: BARB CHAMBERLIN

USHER: JOYCE STIFFLER

BANK BAG: TODD HAYES

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, September 16th, please call Wendeth Willson at 323-9478 before noon on Saturday, September 24th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is SUE SMITH.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 339 (blue- Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Mendessohn's “Songs Without Words”, Op.102 no.6 in C Major

CALL TO WORSHIP

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

Liturgist: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

The truth of God’s amazing love is that while we were sinners Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ prays for us. May we turn to God and admit our need of God’s mercy and grace.

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD’S PRAYER

KATE FADY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON James 2:1-10, 14-17

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM “Come Follow Me “

ELLY AND STEVE KUPFERSCHMID

Come follow me,said the Lord.
Be at peace within my care.
Be as a child. Show me your need.
Take my hand, and I will lead.

And share the love you feel this day
with all whose hurt you find.
If all do so, then love will flow through
all mankind.

Come follow me, said the Lord.
Leave your worldly cares behind.
Be as a child. Show me your need.
Free as a bird soaring above,
filled with my forgiving love.

GOSPEL LESSON MARK 7:24-37

REV. JAMES WIDBOOM

SERMON "He Has Done Everything Well"

REV. JAMES WIDBOOM

HYMN #467 (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)
"How Great Thou Art"

O STORE GUD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

With gladness, let us present the offering of our life and labor to the Lord. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: It is more blessed to give than to receive.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556 (Rejoice Hymnal)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God forever.

HYMN #341 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

ASSURANCE

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Bach's "French Suite No. 6 in E Major", II. Courante



Welcome Back Luncheon



Fall Kick off Pot Luck Luncheon with entertainment following Church Services on September 9th

We would appreciate your contributions to our luncheon:

- **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, bring a dessert**

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MISSION 2018

Open Door Mission

This agency is a multi-service outreach ministry working to assist 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*

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Let's Begin

Meet "Miss Kate" today during worship and join her to learn more about September's theme, "The Plot Against Isaac". We will get to know each other and then have activities after our Pot Luck luncheon.

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 Leaders**

September 23rd: Youth meet for a hike and pizza after worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUPPORT THE BLOOD BANK

**Donate your
blood and
make a
difference**

AEM and the Red Cross are partnering for Summerville's 4th annual Blood Drive on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at SPC. Please overlook the pesky phone calls you receive to focus on realizing blood donations of all types are life-changing and life-saving. Say **"YES"** when asked by an AEM member to consider scheduling an appointment. You'll have your first opportunity to sign up at the Pot Luck luncheon on Sunday, September 9. Your donation matters! Think about a commitment to saving lives!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 9th

10:00 am	<i>Rev. Jim Widboom</i>	
10:15 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Children's Workshop	
	AEM's Fall Kickoff Luncheon	Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 10th

6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
7:00 pm	AEM	Room 3
7:00 pm	CYEd	Room 2

Wednesday, September 12th

6:30 pm	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
7:30 pm	Senior Choir	Room 13

Thursday, September 13th

	Noon—9 pm Elections	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	AOL Den	Room 14
6:30 pm	Webelos & Bear	Room 15
6:30 pm	Wolf Den	Room 10
6:30 pm	Tiger Den	Room 2
6:30 pm	Lion Den	Room 3

Next Sunday, September 16th

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Deacons' Meeting	Memorial Lounge