

*Whoever welcomes one  
of these little children  
in my name...  
Mark 9:37*

**September 23, 2018**  
***Eighteenth 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*

*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.

**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:** CINDY SMITH

**USHER:** LINDA VERNI

**BANK BAG:** TODD HAYES

**MUSIC:** JING TIAN NGIAW

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, September 30th,** please call Wendeth Willson at 323-9478 before noon on Saturday, September 29th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.  
Your host is JIM VERNI.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*those who are able, please stand

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 487** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

LAUDES DOMINI

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** Schumann's *Stücken* (Little Piece), Op. 68 No.5

### CALL TO WORSHIP

MARK LEAVITT

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

MARK LEAVITT

O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Therefore we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

### PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION** *(continued)*

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your living kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God. And renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**THE PEACE**

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

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**

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

**EPISTLE LESSON** James 3:13—4:3, 7-8

MARK LEAVITT

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM** “For the Beauty of the Earth” ARR. DALE WOOD

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies  
Lord of all, to you we raise this hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night  
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moons, and stars of light  
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight;  
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;  
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

**(Congregation: Please join us in the last verse)**

For your church that evermore lifts its holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore, its pure sacrifice of love;  
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

**GOSPEL LESSON** MARK 9:30-37 REV. JAMES WIDBOOM

**SERMON** “But They Did Not Understand What He Was Saying”  
REV. JAMES WIDBOOM

**\*HYMN #306** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADERS’ HYMN

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

### **OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** – HYMN NO. 556 (Rejoice Hymnal)

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Jim: Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty , splendor, and glory.

**All: All in the heavens and on the earth is yours, and of your own we give you.**

**\*HYMN #447** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** Schumann's *Kleine Studie* (Little Study), Op. 68 No. 14

## 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 for September 23rd



### THE PLOT AGAINST ISAAC

Our September unit is based on Genesis chapters 25-27. Jacob seizes an opportunity to get his brother Esau's birthright then conspires with Rebekah to deceive his father, Isaac. **Today we will continue learning about making good choices.**

Teachers and adult helpers this month:  
Miss Kate, Janet Smith, Patti Mayer

\* GROUP LESSON    \* SNACK    \*ACTIVITIES *AGES 4 -GRADE 7*



### YOUTH GROUP NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Fall Garage Sale will be October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Set up is Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers for the sale and for set up during the week. If you can help, please call Todd Hayes, 734-6005, or email him, [tldhayes@aol.com](mailto:tldhayes@aol.com). Thank you!



***October 14th—October 30th***

**Pumpkins will be unloaded on Saturday,  
October 13th at 2.**

**Please sign up to help in the Church  
foyer.**

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!** The Deacons will be having a bake sale on Election Day and we need your help. We are asking the congregation to contribute your favorite baked goods and perhaps you could start now and store in your freezer or possibly the freezer at church. Things that seemed to have sold well are cookies, brownies, muffins and pies. Thank you in advance for your contributions. If you have any questions, please see any of the Dea-

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, September 23rd

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	

### Monday, September 24th

6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
7:00 pm	Session Meeting	Memorial Lounge

### Wednesday, September 26th

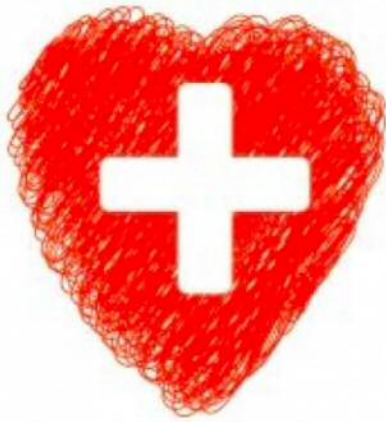
6:30 pm	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
7:30 pm	Senior Choir	Room 13

### Thursday, September 27th

4:00 pm	Worship Meeting	Memorial Lounge
6:30 pm	AOL Den	Room 14
6:30 pm	Webelos & Bear Den	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 30th

10:00 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Children's Workshop Luncheon	Fellowship Hall



Give blood.  
Give life. ♥

During Hurricane Florence, 1,000's of blood collections were lost because American Red Cross blood drives were forced to cancel. The need is always great; but the increased need for blood, especially O types, is critical. You can help! Be a blood donor ... ask your friends and neighbors to donate **Saturday, October 6, 2018**, at Summerville Presbyterian Church. Need another incentive? **\$5 gift card to Sips AND a gift card for a free cup of coffee to the first 20 blood donors** on that date! Thanks to Sips for their donations for a free cup of coffee.