



September 30, 2018

Twentieth 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 Ngiew, 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: RUTH MCNAMARA

USHER: LINDA VERNI

BANK BAG: TODD HAYES

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, October 7th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, October 6th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Your host is MIKE JAMES.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

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

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

AUSTRIAN HYMN

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Schumann's *Melodie* (Melody), Op. 68 No. 1

CALL TO WORSHIP

BARB JAMES

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord

All: who made heaven on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

BARB JAMES

God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ our Savior.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Pause for silent reflection.*

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

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. JAMES WIDBOOM

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

REV. JAMES 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.

PSALM READING 124

BARB JAMES

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "I Will Share God's Love"

BY DON BESIG

God surrounds me with beauty and love, bringing joy to each day
With these gifts from heaven above I have found my way.

God restores me with healing and faith, giving peace to my soul
Through the gift of unfailing grace, God has made me whole

ANTHEM (continued)

I will share God's love with a song in my heart, I will walk in the light of the Lord.
and my voice will ring with the praise I sing as I share God's love with the world.

God sustains me through sorrow and strife, calming all of my fears
Everyday I celebrate life. God is always near

God renews me with courage and hope, hearing all of my prayers
Everyday, wherever I go, I am safe in God's care

I will share God's love with a song in my heart, I will walk in the light of the Lord.
and my voice will ring with the praise I sing as I share God's love with the world.

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER

SUE SMITH

EPISTLE LESSON James 5:13-20

BARB JAMES

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9: 38-50

REV. JAMES WIDBOOM

SERMON "Have Salt in Yourselves, Be at Peace with One Another"

***HYMN #361** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Freely you have received, freely give.

OFFERTORY

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us and your life that has redeemed us. Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #420** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE Bach's French Suite No. 4 in E-flat Major, "I. Allemande"

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

September 30th

Our September unit is based on Genesis 25-27. Jacob seizes an opportunity to get his brother Esau's birthright and then conspires with Rebekah to deceive Isaac.

Today's topic: Blessings

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

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP LUNCHEON IS TODAY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH CW. PLEASE SEE KATE FADY.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS FOR OCTOBER

October 5th: 7:00 - 11:00 Youth—Baking for Harvest fest and game night
October 26th : 6:30 - 11:00 Youth Haunted hayride

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Fall Garage Sale will be October 19th and 20th. Set up is Saturday, October 13th from 12-3. Pumpkins will be unloaded at 2pm. We need volunteers for the sale and for set up during the week. If you can help or need a pick up for larger items, please call Todd Hayes, 734-6005, or email him, tldhayes@aol.com. Thank you!



***October 14th—October 30th
Pumpkins will be unloaded at 2 pm
on Saturday, October 13th.
Please sign up to help in the Church
foyer.***

***The Town Hall Meeting will be after Worship on
October 7th.***

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 30th

10:00 am

Worship

11:15 am

Children Workshop Luncheon

Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 1st

6:30 pm

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Room 15

7:00 pm

SNS Board Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, October 3rd

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, October 4th

7:00 pm

Property Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Saturday, October 6th

10-3

Blood Drive

Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, October 7th

10:00 am

Worship

11:15 am

Town Hall Meeting

Fellowship Hall



**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018 , 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

It's almost time for our upcoming blood drive and patients are counting on you. From children with cancer to accident survivors awaiting critical surgeries, patients depend on lifesaving blood products to heal and thrive. Your commitment to the American Red Cross helps to ensure blood is already on the shelves when the need arises.

- *Blood donations of all types are life-changing and life-saving.
- *A single whole blood donation may help save up to 3 lives.
- *Blood cannot be manufactured. It can only come from generous donors!
- *The need is constant. The gratification is instant!

Sign up on-line OR with Peg Baker at 342-0865 or pegmbaker@twc.com. **\$5 Sips gift card AND a Sips gift card for a cup of coffee to the first 20 donors.**