



**October 7, 2018**

***Twenty First 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, Christian Educator*

*Janet Smith, Youth Group Leader*

*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.

You can reach Rev. Jim Widboom at 727-1295 or jamescarlwidboom@gmail.com.

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

**GREETERS:**

**BANK BAG:** BARB JAMES

**USHER:** SUE SMITH

**MUSIC:** JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, October 14th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, October 13th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Your host is BETSY STRYKER.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*those who are able, please stand

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 6** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)  
“Praise to the Living God”

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### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** Mendelssohn's “Gondellied”, WoO 10

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Psalm 47*

RUTH MCNAMARA

**LEADER:** Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with cries of joy!

**ALL:** **How majestic is the Lord Most High; how mighty is the great  
Sovereign over all the earth!**

**LEADER:** Sing praises to God; sing praises in God’s honor.

**ALL:** **God reigns over the nations; God is exalted over all. Praise the  
Lord, all people; praise God’s everlasting name.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

RUTH MCNAMARA

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that with one heart and mind we may show the unity of our church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)**

REV. JAMES WIDBOOM

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. JAMES WIDBOOM

Through the cross of Christ, God has had mercy on you, pardons you, and sets you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. Amen.

**THE PEACE**

REV. JAMES WIDBOOM

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

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "Promised Land "**

BY NATALIE SLEETH

Brother, Sister, lend an ear I'm headin' for the promised land  
Troubles soon will dissappear, I'm headin' for the promised land  
When I reach it there will be love and happiness awaitin' for me  
Come along and you will see! I'm headin' for the promised land

I'll be singin' freedom's song. I'm headin' for the promised land  
There's the place where I belong, I'm headin' for the promised land  
I'll get there one day I know; now i've started, I'm a ararin' to go  
where the milk and hony flow. I'm headin' for the promised land

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM** *(continued)*

O, listen, don't you hear that trumpet, sounding forth the call?

O, children, won't you rise and follow, one and all?

Better days are now in view, I'm headin' for the promised land  
All my dreams are comin' true, I'm headin' for the promised land  
Want to leave the past behind, face the future with a hopeful mind  
Pace and joy I'll surely find. I'm headin' for the promised land

**WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER**

KATE FADY

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 2:18-24

RUTH MCNAMARA

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Mark 10:2-16

REV. JAMES WIDBOOM

**SERMON** "And He Took Them Up in His Arms and Blessed Them"

**\*HYMN #545** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LET US BREAK BREAD

**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 re-membered, 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 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 #2173** ( small blue– Sing the Faith Hymnal)

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** Scriabin's “Prelude Op. 13 No. 2”



**Continual Prayers**

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

## CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

October 7th



### NOAH'S ARK

Kate Fady, Christian Educator

## Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

October 13th - Help with Garage sale 12-2

unload Pumpkins 2

Haunted Hayride Meet at church 6:30

October 20th - Help clean up garage sale 2:30 - 4:30

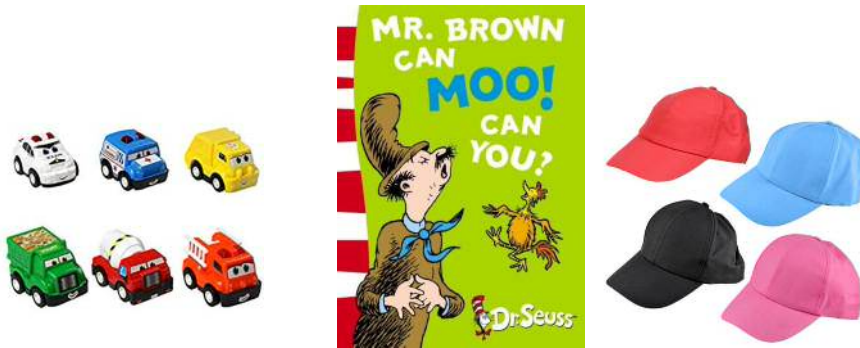


# MISSION FOCUS FOR OCTOBER 2018

## ***Shoe Box Ministry – Operation Christmas Child***

This Ministry sponsored by “Samaritan's Purse” brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love.

### ***Suggested items:***



**TOYS:** small cars small dolls, balls, yo-yos, jump ropes

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** pens, pencils, crayons, writing pads, picture books

**HYGIENE ITEMS:** toothbrush & paste, mild bar soap, comb, washcloths

**OTHER:** T-shirts, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry

*In him was life, and the life was the light of all people John 1:4*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



***October 14th—October 30th***

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



Thank you to those who gave blood yesterday.



*Donations welcome until end of Monday, October 15th*

Garage Sale volunteers needed!  
Please click the link and signup to help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084AADAB29A7F49-garage1>

All shifts are important, but the most help is needed Setup Saturday (10/13), Monday, (10/15), Tuesday (10/16), and sale days: Friday (10/19) and Saturday (10/20) including cleanup at 3pm. Family and friends are welcome.

If you have questions, please contact Todd Hayes, [tldhayes@aol.com](mailto:tldhayes@aol.com), 734-6005 or Gretchen Spencer, [gretchen.spencer@frontiernet.net](mailto:gretchen.spencer@frontiernet.net), 314-6382



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Sunday, October 7th**

10:00 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Town Hall Meeting	Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, October 8th**

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

### **Wednesday, October 10th**

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

### **Thursday, October 11th**

9:00 am	Garage Sale Tables Set Up	
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### **Saturday, October 13th**

12-2	Garage Sale Set up	
2:00 pm	Unload Pumpkins	

### **Next Sunday, October 14th**

10:00 am	<b><i>October Fest Begins</i></b>	
10:15 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Children's Workshop	
	Adult Forum	Fellowship Hall
	Summerville Mission Team Presents	
	with Barb Chamberlin	