

Summerville Presbyterian Church

407 S. Laurel St.
Summerville, SC 29483

July 7, 2019

10:00 am



Sandal Sermon #6



WHO WE ARE

We are a Christ-centered church which values an open and friendly congregation that is dedicated to the spiritual growth of all God's children and is called by God's Spirit to serve our neighbors, locally and globally.

Our World Missionaries:

DAN & ELIZABETH TURK – MADAGASCAR •

PASTOR MINOR GONZALEZ – COSTA RICA

OUTREACH FOUNDATION – NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT – BRAZIL

Established 1859

Successor to Old White (Congregational) Church

Founded 1696

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Welcome Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it to the person next to you.
Take a moment to greet those near you, especially those new to you.

Minute for Mission

Personnel Team

***Prelude** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *Robert Robinson*

Invocation

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: The realm of God has come near.

Enter this time of worship with joyous expectation.

People: We will extol You, O God, for You have drawn us up.

You rescued us from the pit and restored us to life.

Leader: Sing praises to God, all faithful ones.

Give thanks to God’s holy name.

People: We have known your favor, O God, in many ways.

You have healed us and turned our mourning to dancing.

Leader: Rejoice in the work You are given to do.

Give thanks that your names are known to God.

People: We will praise You, O God, and not be silent.

We will give thanks to You forever.

***Hymn # 514** “God Bless Our Native Land” *Siegfried A. Mahlmann*
(red hymnal)

***Prayer of Confession**

Gentle God, angry God, gracious God, we know we have let You down in many ways. We have not lived up to your high intentions for us. You send us out as ambassadors of peace, and instead we pick fights with our sisters and brothers. You commission us to travel light, and we become bogged down with our possessions. You ask us to help ease the burdens others carry, but we add to them. You call us to joy in your inclusive realm, but instead we create our own ghettos. Patient God, will You forgive us again? Amen.

***Silent Prayer**

***Kyrie Eleison**

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

***Gloria Patri** (blue hymnal) #579

Children’s Song & Message

“Jesus Loves Me”

William B. Bradbury
Sarah Harbin-
Coleman

* **Apostles' Creed (Traditional)** (blue hymnal) #14

*All children are invited to join children's worship following the Apostle's Creed.
Children three and under are invited to go to the nursery.*

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 30 Bo Hamilton

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Rev. Dr. Susie
Cashion

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon: "Our Witness"

***Hymn # 391** (blue hymnal) "Take My Life" *H.A. Cesar Malan*

Offering Invitation

Musical Offering "Dona Nobis Pacem"
(Translation – Give Us Peace) *Julie Gaulke*

***Doxology** (blue hymnal) #592

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn # 540** (blue hymnal) "God Be With You Till
We Meet Again" *Ralph Vaughan
Williams*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** "La Rejouissance"
(Translation – The Rejoicing) *G.Handel*

**Congregation please stand.*

WELCOME

Summerville Presbyterian Church would like to express a warm and cordial welcome to all who are visiting our services today. We have many opportunities for individuals and families to get involved and grow. Through worship, music, fellowship, education and mission, Summerville Presbyterian Church inspires all to use their unique gifts to serve God.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

The Rev. Dr. Susie Cashion
Bo Hamilton, Liturgist
William Bennett, Director of Music
Sarah Harbin-Coleman, Children's Worship

FLUTE CHOIR

Margie Finley, Rachel Edwards and Amy Fu

VOLUNTEERS

Elder in Charge:
Bill Demerest

Ushers:

Doug Hess, Sandy Hess, Ed Lindsay, Sandra Lindsay

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by SPC.

SESSION

Connections: Hunter Harris, Sandra Lindsay
Fellowship: Harl Porter (Chair), Candace Pratt, Claudia Terranova
Nurture: Bill Demerest (Chair), MaryEllen Budd
Service: Bill Collins (Chair), John Franks, Joseph Friday
Spiritual Growth: Sherry Roberts (Chair),
Sandra Otero-Agosto, Daniel Selander
Support: Wilson Bond (Chair), Sam Ferguson, Terry Simpson
Personnel: Jeff Bowers (Chair)
Worship: Ellen Carney (Chair), Don Powell, Debbie Lindsay
Clerk of Session: Joseph Friday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN

The slots for the weekly camps at **Bethelwoods** are almost full! Did you know BWCC can help with camp cost if your family needs it? Don't miss camp if you don't have to! Contact Sarah Harbin-Coleman for more information.

What an Amazing Week in Space! Vacation Bible School 2019 is in the books, and we had such a wonderful week learning, dancing, crafting, and more! We had more than 150 registered participants this year, and there is no way that we could have done it without the hard work of our volunteers and the support of our church. Thank you so much!



DISASTER PLANNING GUIDE

Summerville Presbyterian Church has now published a **“Family Disaster Preparedness Planning Guide”** for your family's use. We hope that members of the congregation utilize this document to provide helpful information in advance of a potential disaster hitting our community. This guide is available to download from the church's website, spcweb.org. Click on the “Resources” tab and you will find the guide. A limited number of copies of this guide have been printed and are available in the church vestibules and in the church office. We hope that the **“Family Disaster Preparedness Planning Guide”** will be a useful tool for your family.

- John Dumas, Congregation Disaster Response Coordinator, Service Team

MUSIC

Music and Drama Camp will be July 22nd-26th. We invite everyone to come out on Friday, July 26th at 6:00pm for the performance in the Gym!

The Chancel Choir Retreat will be on Saturday, July 13th from 10-2pm. We are back to regular rehearsals on Wednesday, July 17th at 7:00pm. Please see William Bennett if you are interested in singing in the choir.

The Handbells Choir will begin regular rehearsals on July 17th at 6:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP

Automate your Giving: Did you know you can pay your monthly pledge by having the church automatically deduct it from your checking or savings account? No more having to remember to write a check. You can even pick the date that you want your pledge to be deducted. It's very simple. Just contact Cecelia Bond, our Financial Assistant in the office at CBond@Knology.net or 843-871-0281.

FINANCE

The offerings along with monies received for the use of facilities and the total expenses for the one month and five months ended May 31, 2019 are as follows:

	Monthly	Year to Date
Receipts	\$ 51,477.00	\$304,166.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 48,858.00</u>	<u>\$270,878.00</u>
Overage/(deficit)	\$ 2,619.00	\$ 33,288.00

YTD expenses are \$16,239 under budget. YTD receipts are \$17,049 more than budgeted. The current balance in the endowment fund is \$257,035.

Members, please contact the Church office if you would like any additional information on our finances.

Summer is upon us! Just look at your thermometer, which with vacations, corresponds to the lower attendance at church already. Please remember to continue your faithfulness with your tithes and offerings during the summer months. The early part of 2019 has found us generally true to our pledges, for which the Finance Team is thankful. God smiles when we respond to His lavish generosity to us. In turn, let's say "Thank You" in a tangible way by remaining His faithful servants with our financial resources.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you missed the window of opportunity to take your photos, there are two make-up photo days: one on Monday, September 16th and the other on Tuesday, September 17th. If interested, please contact the church office or go to the church website to reserve your time and date.

SERVICE



Hands of Christ: The Service Ministry Team would like to thank Kim Robbins and all of the Girl Scouts who during their annual summer camp collected over 100 school supply items. We would also like to express appreciation to Sarah Harbin-Coleman and all those who volunteered with VBS and supported Hands of Christ by collecting school supplies. Ongoing in the Sunday bulletin will be the volunteer signup sheet. Please signup to volunteer either for setup, distribution day, or BOTH!

Important Hands of Christ dates:

Sunday July 28th 5:00 PM St. James Presbyterian

August 7th 6:00 PM Volunteer Meeting

August 11th 5:00 PM Setup

August 12th Distribution day

HELP of Summerville needs: deodorant for men and women, soap, shampoo and soup. For more information, please contact Margaret Collins at 843-873-9427.

CALENDAR

Sunday, 7th

9:00 am	Sunday School Classes	Various
10:00 am	Summer Worship Service*	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	AA Trident Meeting	Genesis Classroom
6:30 pm	Senior Boys Basketball	Gym

Monday, 8th

Tuesday, 9th

6:00 pm	Finance Team Meeting	Church Office
6:00 pm	Session Planning and Training Team	Bible Basics Room
6:00 pm	SPC Prayer Gathering	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Connections Team Meeting	Library
7:00 pm	AA Trident Meeting	Seekers Classroom
7:00 pm	Summerville Flute Choir Practice	New Horizons Room

Wednesday, 10th

6:30 am	Men's Bible Study	Panera Bread
10:00 am	Kindred Spirits Bible Study	Church Library
5:00 pm	Music and Drama Camp Planning Meeting	Choir Room

Thursday, 11th

6:00 pm	Property Committee Meeting	Bible Basics Room
6:30 pm	AA Trident Women's Group	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Men's Over 40 Basketball	Gym

Friday, 12th

2:00 pm	Church office closes	
5:00 pm	MacKay Presbyterian Mission Basketball League	

Saturday, 13th

9:00 am	AA Trident Meeting	Seekers Classroom
10:00 am	Chancel Choir Retreat	Choir Room

*Childcare provided

MUCH THANKS

Dear Summerville Presbyterian Church Family,
On behalf of our mother, Mariola Hammill, our thanks go out to all members that furnished meals, made visits, brought flowers and generously prayed for her. The power of prayer is amazing! Summerville Presbyterian Church has always been a blessing to our family, as is Bo a blessing to Summerville Presbyterian Church. Thank you Bo for everything! Love in Christ, Belinda (Hammill) Hardiman, Karen (Hammill) Kenna, Aprille (Hammill) Johnson, and Bob Hammill, Jr.

Simple Signup



PERFORMANCE
is July 26th, 2019
6:00 pm in the Gym
"The Land of the Lost & Found"

CAMP
is July 22nd - 26th, 2019
From 8:30 am to 12 noon

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

_____ Yes, I can be a Volunteer Group Leader.

_____ Yes, I can be a Volunteer Youth Group Leader.

_____ Yes, I will bring snacks for the Volunteers.

_____ Yes, I will bring a side item for the performance night dinner.

If you have any questions, please call the church office or contact Kathie Hefner at spresbymdc9@gmail.com or at 843-934-6774.

Hands of Christ



Volunteers needed for our **distribution on August 12**

Distribution hours 4:00 pm till 6:30 pm

Volunteers need to arrive by 3:30 pm.



Please put a 1 by your 1st choice; a 2 by your 2nd choice; and a 3 by your 3rd choice.

We will try our best to accommodate your requests.

There will be a volunteer meeting on **Wednesday, August 7, at 6 pm** for all volunteers in the Seekers' classroom to go over your "job" descriptions and to answer any questions you might have.

Parking Lot – You will guide our visitors in and out of the parking lot safely. _____

Greeters – You will greet families at the front door and welcome them to SPC. _____

Seaters – You will show families the proper area in which to sit as they wait for their turn to register. _____

Escorts – You will walk families from the sanctuary to Lanneau Hall and/or from Lanneau Hall to the gym. _____

Registration – You will collect the registration forms from the parents, and you will give each child a bag with his/her name written on it. _____

Crafts/Reading – You will assist the children as they select a book and/or color while they wait for other family members to complete their shopping. _____

Shoppers (Must be a rising 7th grader to go through the line alone with a visitor.) You will accompany children one at a time through the clothing areas and help them select the proper sizes. _____

Clothing Managers – You will help shopper volunteers and children find the proper sizes and keep the clothing areas tidy and in order. _____

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Restroom Monitor – You will not allow children to enter the restroom without a parent being there with them. _____

School Supplies – You will help assemble bags of school supplies and then hand each child a bag of grade appropriate supplies. _____

Spanish Interpreters – You will help our Hispanic families (on an as needed basis) to communicate with our volunteers. _____

Check Out – You will offer each family a Bible and each child a children’s Bible based storybook. Please wish them well for the coming school year and invite them to visit SPC if they are looking for a church home _____

Any amount of time you give, God will multiply.

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Email _____

_____ Yes, I would like to stay for the **free dinner** that will be held for all volunteers after the clean-up on Distribution Day.

_____ No, I will be unable to attend the dinner after the distribution.

_____ Yes, I will need **child care** for the Distribution Day.

_____ I have a dolly and/or hand truck that I will be willing to bring to the Seekers’ classroom no later than 5 pm on Sunday, August 11, to be used for set-up. Please be sure to put your name on your dolly or hand truck.

If you have any questions at all concerning the Hands of Christ Distribution Day at SPC, please feel free to contact Pam Cromer (303-1392) or Mary Bowers (345-4037).