



February 15, 2015
Transfiguration Sunday

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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.

PLEASE turn off all cellular phones, pagers and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

CHILD CARE is available on the lower level for infants/toddlers . Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room. If you are able to assist in the care of our children, please contact the church office.

LARGE PRINT BIBLES are available from the ushers upon request. Please return the Bible to the ushers after the service. **HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

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

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE about Summerville Presbyterian Church or becoming a member here...call the church office for details at 342-4242.

Note: ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH (AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS) WILL BE BY THE FRONT DOOR AND ONTARIO VIEW STREET ONLY!

Rev. Mouser can be reached at home at 519-5280,
or by email at pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org

Greeter: Earl Repp
Youth Greeter: Sarah Hayes

Usher: Jim Verni
Acolyte: Mark Leavitt



Join us for coffee fellowship immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall, hosted today by Alison Leavitt.

Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN#

Insert “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus the Christ. Grant that as we look on Christ, we may be transformed and be strengthened to follow your call to serve in the world. Amen.

PRELUDE 

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric Rounds

Leader: God of mercy, we have come to worship,

People: **But we pretend.**

Leader: Our minds are here,

People: **But our hearts have not yet arrived.**

Leader: We sing the songs and say the words,

People: **But we forget to change our lives.**

Leader: We hear the words of faith,

People: **But forget to let go, so we might experience your presence and take hold of your peace.**

*HYMN No. 256 “O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”

DEO GRACIAS

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Loving God, shine your light in our hearts. Help us to “see” with our whole being, not just with our eyes. Helps us to see with our ears and our hearts and our minds, to know you are always with us. Help us to see your beauty in the people and the world around us and help us to look for places where we can bring your love. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Eric Rounds

God's love for us is so amazing. It embraces us and empowers us to be honest about our lives and our need of God's grace. Pray with me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Eric Rounds

Holy God, we are afraid to open our hearts to you, for we do not want to let go of our independence because we do not want to lose face. Yet, you know so intimately. You know how often we try to impress others. We may fool them, but we never fool you. Forgive us for hiding behind masks. Cleanse us from our prideful ways and invite us to observe a holy Lent, free from pretense.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Water splashing into the baptismal font tells the gospel truth.

All: Anyone who is in Christ is a new person, the past is finished, it is gone, everything has become fresh and new. Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 2:1-12

Eric Rounds

ANTHEM "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven"

Mark Andrews

(1) Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

(2) Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.

(3) Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP)

SARAH GUERESCHI

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 9: 2-9

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON

“Sense of the Sacred”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

*HYMN NO. 126

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY—HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Almighty God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, you have given us life, granted us wisdom and blessed us with your abiding presence. You care for us and provide for all our needs. Out of thanksgiving, accept in return our humble offerings, so that they may help breathe new life into those in need and be a tangible sign of your on-going creation. Amen

*HYMN No. 464

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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*BENEDICTION

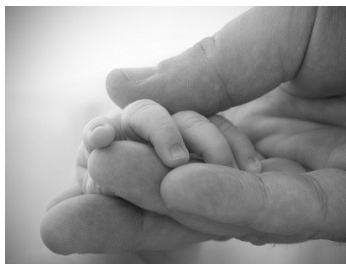
CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE 

POSTLUDE 

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **Ash Wednesday's** sermon is titled "Being Consumed". **Scriptures:** Isaiah 58:1-12; Corinthians 5:20-6:10; Psalm 51:1-17. **Sermon Theme:** What are we consuming and what is consuming us? How is our faith and its practices connected to the way we live? How does journeying with Jesus to the cross demand we consider how our faithfulness connects us to God and how unfaithfulness or sin distances us from God? Where do our food choices and food justice fit into this conversation or not fit into it?
- ☞ ***Don't forget*** the Shrove Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, February 17th at 6PM. See insert and
- ☞ let us know if you plan to attend.
- ☞ **Next Sunday's sermon** is titled "Sacramental Call to Ministry". **Scriptures:** Genesis 9:8-17; Mark 1:9-15; Psalm 25:1-10. **Sermon Theme:** Creation exists and we exist because of God's life creating actions. God's call to ministry is a sacramental call because we participate in God's acts of healing, reconciliation, and liberation.
- ☞ Any Announcements regarding inclement weather or emergency closings can be found on channels WROC, WHEC , WHAM, Fox Rochester, WHAM 1180, WBEE, WCMF, and PXY.
- ☞ **2015 Membership** Directory is available in the office or on the Deacon's credenza.

Summerville Presbyterian Church February Monthly Mission



Our February Monthly Mission is baby items for Sojourner House. Your donation can be placed in the green basket in the foyer.

Sojourner House at PathStone serves homeless women and children by providing housing, self-sufficiency skills, and education programs, including after school tutoring and performing arts classes for kids. When families arrive at Sojourner House, they are immediately paired with a case manager, who helps them set goals and work through the underlying problems that caused their homelessness, such as mental illness, poverty, addiction, inadequate education, domestic violence, or abuse. They are a continuum of care organization, offering support at varying levels through transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, and outreach programs.

Baby Items (Must be new): Baby shampoo, Baby oil, Baby Lotion, Baby wipes, Bassinets, Bottles and sippie cups, Crib sheets, Baby blankets, Pacifiers, new clothing (any size), Diaper bags



“And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.” (Luke 2:40)



Children's Workshop

Family Worship on February 15th and 22nd.

“Souper Bowl” Results



\$127.15



\$111.30

Last year we collected a total of \$124.16 and thought this was awesome. Well, last Sunday the youth took up a collection for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard (ICC) in the spirit of the Super Bowl. Our congregation was even more generous than last year! We must have had happy members with the Patriots win. The ICC will receive \$238.45 from our congregation. A special thanks to Sarah Hayes, Sue Smith, and Abby Leavitt for their help with the collection. Thanks also to Sarah & Todd Hayes and Zoe & Alana Sullivan for helping to count the donations.

As an aside, I (Debbie Carter), while guzzling water after my workout at the hotel during the APCE Conference, greeted Bill Belichick with a smile and “Congratulations”. His grumpy “thanks” confirms why I am still not a fan.

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12.)

Cooking for Shrove Dinner: Tuesday, February 17, arrive at church at 4 PM to begin cooking to serve dinner at 6 PM. Clean-up will follow. Our parent chaperone is Mrs. Kathy Wilkinson and our invited guest is Mrs. Barb Ordway.

Youth Night: is Friday, February 27 from 7:30-11:30 PM with our parent chaperone, Mrs. Alana Sullivan.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 15, 2015

9:55 a.m.

Worship

Sanctuary

Words from Children

11:15 a.m.

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Memorial Lounge

Monday, Feb 16th

6:00 p.m.

President's Day—Office Closed

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Room 10/14

Tuesday, Feb 17th

6:00 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Pancake Dinner

Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Feb 18th

1:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday

Book Club

Memorial Lounge

7:00-7:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service

Sanctuary

No Bell Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Feb 19th

Friday, Feb 20th

Saturday, Feb 21st

Next Sunday, Feb 22nd

9:55 a.m.

Bell Choir

Family Worship

Sanctuary

11:15 a.m.

Adult Forum

Fellowship Hall

“Forks over Knives” Documentary