



March 22, 2015
Fifth Sunday of Lent
The Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir

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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 lever 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: Karen Angold
Youth Greeter: Giovanni Rispoli

Usher: Sarah Guerreschi
Acolyte: Julia Yaeger

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



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 475 “Take My Life”

HOLLINGSIDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Create in us clean hearts, O God. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, so we may find joy and gladness in your presence. Amen.

PRELUDE: Excerpt from “Keyboard Suite in Dminor”

G.F. Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

SARAH HAYES

Leader: Where is God? Listen!

People: Where is God? Listen!

Leader: Put your hand over your heart because in each heartbeat,

People: is God’s gift of life.

Leader: God reaffirms the covenant of life,

People: in each heartbeat you can hear the promise, again and again.

Leader: “I am with you, I am with you, I am with you”

People: God is with us always.

*HYMN No. 150 “Thy Everlasting Truth”

VENICE

CALL TO CONFESSION

SARAH HAYES

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)

SARAH HAYES

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are not; great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to path of righteousness in Jesus Christ, Our Savior.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: God does not define us by our past, but by our futures.

All: We will try to do this, too.

One: God does not define us by our mistakes, but by our potential.

All: We will try to do this, too.

One: God does not define us by our problems, but by our depth.

All: We will try to do this, too.

One: God has given us a new name, "Forgiven."

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM "In the Garden"

arr. By CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34

SARAH HAYES

ANTHEM "Word Immortal, Love Eternal"

GIOVANNI PERGOLESI

Word immortal, Love eternal,
Holy Son of God the Father.
God of God and Light of Light,
Word incarnate, heav'n sent sacrifice;
Lamb, whose death of pain and anguish
Has redeemed the souls of all;
Praise and thanks be yours for evermore. Amen

WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP)

GRETCHEN SPENCER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 12:20-33

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SERMON

“New Hearts for Life”

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*HYMN NO. 438 “O For a Heart to Praise My God”

JACKSON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY—HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

We bring these offerings and listen for God speaking to every heartbeat. We bring these offerings to serve God, whose love is written on our hearts. We bring these offerings in the presence of God, who declares resurrection and new life are a heartbeat away in the ministries to our community. Amen

*HYMN NO. 415 “Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE 

POSTLUDE: Excerpt from “Keyboard Suite in D Minor” G.F. HANDEL

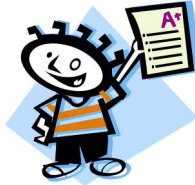
ANNOUNCEMENTS— Our Church

- ☞ **Next Sunday’s Sermon**, on March 29th, is titled: “Palms of Passion”. **Scriptures:** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-2; Mark 11:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16; Mark 14:1-15:47. **Sermon Theme:** Palm Sunday is the invitation to fully walk into Jerusalem and into Holy Week with Jesus, who is aware that the cross and death awaits him.
- ☞ **Office Hours** for Monday, March 23rd will be from 10am-1pm. Mary will return on Tuesday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. And resume normal office hours of Monday and Wednesday from 8:30-4:30 and Thursday from 8:30-12 noon.
- ☞ **Volunteers Needed:** We would appreciate your help both in reading on Palm Sunday and/or Maundy Thursday. Please email Ruth at rmcnaara002@rochester.rr.com. Also, we are recruiting more collection counters. Call the office if you have interest.
- ☞ **Per Capita campaign:** Per Capita has many definitions. Most simply it is the \$30 per member that Summerville Presbyterian Church is assessed to support Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. But, in a deeper sense, it is what we pay to stay connected to the larger church and to have access to the missions, committees, and support services that an individual congregation does not have within itself. Please consider supporting our church by paying the per capita for each member of your household. Please note on your check or envelope that this is for “Per Capita”. Thank you from your Finance Committee.
- ☞ **Adult Ed/Mission:** Remember the identification in last week’s bulletin of “The Nones”, adults in the US who claim no religious affiliation? Did you have any ideas of what we at Summerville Presbyterian Church can do that might affect growth in our ministries? Watch next week’s bulletin to learn how you can share your ideas and learn of other ideas that we can put into practice at Summerville Presbyterian Church.
- ☞ Please drop off donations during office hours. If you have large items, call the office for pick-up or to coordinate delivery. Thanks for your generosity.



**SAVE THE DATES—APRIL 23 (10-6)
& APRIL 24 (10-4)**

Summerville Presbyterian March Monthly Mission College Care Packages



Final Exams are just around the corner for our three SPC college students. The congregation is invited to show their support for these hard working students again this year. The March monthly mission is working with CYED to supply some treats and words of encouragement at this stressful time.

Youth group will be assembling these care packages and sending them off in time for Spring Finals.

Listed below are some suggestions for donations:

- granola bars, fruit snack packs
- Tootsie Roll pops, gum
- fudge
- tins of cookies
- microwave popcorn
- playing cards,
- note cards
- pens, mechanical pencils, highlighters
- index cards (3x5)
- Post-It notes

“I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength!”
Philippians 4:13

Pew Pals



Our cross-generational program promoted by the Children and Youth Education Committee will run from March 22nd–April 26th, 2015

Adults...sign up on the poster located in the foyer

Children...please fill out a Pew Pal information sheet and return to the church office or Mrs. Carter by March 8th.

Questions? Please see Mrs. Mayer or Mrs. Janet Smith

AGES 4–ADULT ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE

Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) - Room 2

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Youth Night: Friday, March 27, attend IHS Musical, details to follow
- Youth Night: Friday, April 10, mall scavenger hunt, 7:00-11 p.m.
- Kids' Night Out: Friday, April 17, help with children and earn \$10

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 22nd

9:15 a.m.

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

12 noon

1:30-4:00 p.m.

Bell 's Play

Pew Pal Kickoff

Worship

Adult Forum

Nominating Committee

Youth Bowl-a-Thon

Fellowship Hall

Sanctuary

Memorial Lounge

Monday, March 23rd

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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Session

Room 10/14

Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, March 24th

6:30 p.m.

Lenten Study

Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, March 25th

6:30 p.m.

6:45-8:45 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Bells Practice

Troop 79

Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Room 14

Room 13

Thursday, March 26th

Friday, March 27th

Join Debbie for the Irondequoit High School Musical

Saturday, March 28th

Mission Trip from March 28th – April 4th

Next Sunday, March 29th

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Family Worship

Adult Forum

Bill Wickham from Wickham Farms CSA

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Lily Orders Due Today