



March 13, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

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Mary Keller - Office Manager
Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance
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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.

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.

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

*Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesdays from 1-3
Please call ahead.*

*Office Hours are 8:30-4:30 on Monday & Wednesdays and
8:30-12:30 on Thursdays.*

GREETER: HELEN JEFFERS

USHER: SARAH GUERESCHI

YOUTH GREETER: MARK LEAVITT

ACOLYTE: KATHARINE MAYER

TRANSPORTATION NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 20, IS PROVIDED BY STEVE HALL.
PLEASE CALL HIM TO ARRANGE A RIDE AT 585-747-8779.

Please join us for Coffee and fellowship immediately following the Service.
Your host is PAT MYERS.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 172** “How Firm A Foundation ” FOUNDATION

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

God, we are grateful for your presence with us during this Season of Lent. May our hearts and minds be open to the new things that you are doing in and through each one of us, and in and through this gathered community. May we see with fresh eyes, breathe in the new smells, hear your call, and experience the fresh ways you are inviting us to be in ministry with you. Amen

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

STEVE HALL

One: God, in the middle of our busy lives, you call us to worship. Our journeys bring us back to your loving ways.

All: God has done great things for us!

One: God, you made a way in the sea and brought your people through the mighty waters and away from captivity in Egypt.

All: God has done great things for us!

One: God is doing a new thing – making a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

All: God has done great things for us!

One: All the wild animals praise God, who provides water in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

All: God gives us nourishment for our journey. God has done great things for us!

***HYMN #67** “Be Thou My Vision “

SLANE

CALL TO CONFESSION

STEVE HALL

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)

STEVE HALL

Merciful God, as we move closer to you, we recognize the comfort and security that sometimes make it difficult to follow your ways. Show us what we need to let go of in order to make room for the new things you are about to do. Show us how we can be more like you. We confess the many ways that we fail to live in your ways, and we bring these confessions to you in prayer, knowing that you meet us there with unending love and grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

God makes a way in the wilderness and forgives all our failings. We are transformed by that forgiveness, and walk in a new way. **Believe this good news!**

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43:16-21

STEVE HALL

ANTHEM "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" JOHN RUTTER/H.W.BAXTER

1) The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever.

2) Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul he leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

3) Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me
And on his shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.

4) In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

5) Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

6) And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house forever.

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD’S PRAYER

MARILYN SCHINDLER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 12:1–8

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON “God’s Fresh Ways “

REV.DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

***HYMN #33** “Earth and All Stars ”

DEXTER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

REV.DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

We put our faith and trust in your fresh ways, O God. As we journey together, we dedicate our lives and these offerings to the work of loving others as you, O Lord, have first loved us. Amen

***HYMN #244**

“With Joy We Contemplate the Grace ”

CONTEMPLATION

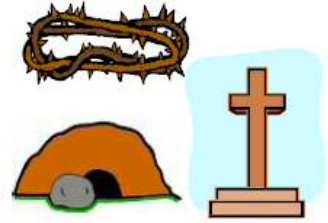
***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE



Children's Workshop "Symbols of Holy Week"



Gathering in Room 12: March 6th

	<u>March 13</u>	<u>March 20</u>
"Palm Sunday" (Kindergarten - 3 rd grades)	Computer Lab Mrs. Linda Hayes Computer Station	Room 10 Mrs. Allison Cubitt Musical Art Station

" Good Friday" (4 th - 7 th grades)	Room 10 Mrs. Allison Cubitt Musical Art Station	Computer Lab Mrs. Linda Hayes Computer Station

Intergenerational Easter Worship Service: March 27th

Preschool Teacher: Mrs. Patty Mayer (March 6th); Mrs. Gretchen Spencer (March 13th and 20th)

Youth Group News (Grades 6-12.)

- Cameron Bowl-a-Thon: Sunday, March 13th from 4-6 p.m. is cancelled due to lack of participation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR TODAY: (Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8) In this week's focus story, the one who comes to minister becomes the one ministered to in surprising ways by surprising ones. The grace revealed suggests the new and fresh ways about which Isaiah speaks, the psalmist's hope of restoration, and Paul's pressing goal.

ADULT FORUM: Today Karla Barkley will be sharing information on Keller's Kats Rescue. In May the AEM will be collecting cat food and other items to support this mission.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: Through your gift you can serve people in your community and around the world by providing food, fresh water and assistance to those rebuilding after crisis, and resources to overcome oppression. Our collection will be on Palm Sunday, March 20th. Envelopes will be available today, March 13th, in your bulletin.

CONCERT AND PLAY: Rev. Carolyn Grohman is singing with the Chancel Choir of Third Presbyterian Church today at 7:30 pm. Also, Irondequoit High School is producing the play, "All Shook Up" , featuring the songs of Elvis Presley, with performances on March 17-20th. Please see the bulletin board near the office for details.



Please consider helping out with one or more of the following:

PALM SUNDAY READINGS: Seeking volunteers to read during the Palm Sunday Worship - 5 readers in addition to Pastor Carson and the liturgist.

CASSEROLES: The Mission Group leaves on Easter Sunday , March 27, for their trip to New Jersey. They would appreciate donations of casseroles for 20-24 to heat up when they arrive. Also, a bag of salad and bread would be nice. Please contact Barb Chamberlin at 544-6493 or chamberlin61@rochester.rr.com.

GARAGE SALE: Summerville's biggest fundraiser is right around the corner!

- **Donate:** Drop off your gently used items at the church office anytime from now until Wednesday, April 13th. If you have a large donation and need someone to pick it up, contact Todd Hayes at 872-3322. Please no TVs, computers, sports equipment or encyclopedias.

Volunteer: It takes many hands to make this sale possible. We need volunteers for sorting, set-up, pricing, cashiering, and clean-up. Sign up on the poster in the church vestibule or contact Gretchen Spencer at 314-6382 or gretchen.spencer@frontiernet.net

- **Shop:** The sale runs from **10am-6pm on Friday, April 15th and 10am-3pm on Saturday, April 16th.**

Share: Spread the word about the sale on social media.

ANSWER OFFICE PHONE: Would anyone be willing to answer the Church office phone on Thursday, May 26th during Mary's vacation?

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, March 13th

10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Keller's Kats Forum	Fellowship Hall
4-6 pm	Cameron's Bowl-a-thon— cancelled	

Monday, March 14th

6:00 pm	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 pm	CYEd	Room 2
7:00 pm	AEM	Room 3
7:00 pm	Worship	Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, March 15th

6:30 pm	Bear Den	Room 14
6:30 pm	Tiger Den	Room 3

Wednesday, March 16th

10:30 am	Staff Meeting	Memorial Lounge
6:30 pm	Bells Practice	Sanctuary (back)
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
7:30 pm	Choir	Room 13

Thursday, March 17th

5:30 pm	Wolf Den	Room 14
7:00 pm	Property	Memorial Lounge

Friday, March 18th

5-9 pm	SNS Movie Night	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, March 19th

6:00 pm—7am	Troop 127	Fellowship Hall
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Next Sunday, March 20th

10:00 am	<i>Palm Sunday, Bells, One Great Hour of Sharing</i>	
10:15 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Adult Forum: Micro Task Force	Fellowship Hall
1-4 Youth Bowl-a-thon		