



**April 17, 2016**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

***Rev. Carolyn Grohman, Officiating***

***Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir***

Summerville Presbyterian Church

**Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation**

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

Justin Jaramillo—Director of Music

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Mary Keller - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance

David Ellis - 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.

**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](mailto: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 Tuesday  
Pastor Carson is on vacation until April 20th***

**GREETER:** ALICE ESTES

**USHER:** ANGELA HALL

**YOUTH GREETER:** GIO MOTA

**ACOLYTE:** KATHARINE MAYER

**TRANSPORTATION NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH,** IS PROVIDED BY MIKE CUBITT. Please call him to arrange a ride at 585-467-3327.

**Please join us for fellowship after worship service. Your host is JOYCE STIFFLER**

Order of Worship

**\*those who are able, please stand**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 10**

“I Sing th’Almighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE**

**SILENT PRAYER**

Help me to hear your voice today, O Shepherd. Call my name and claim me as your own. Lead me beside still waters and restore my soul. Lead me in right paths for your name’s sake. I have known your goodness and mercy in so many times and places, and I open myself now to receive these gifts again. Unlock within me any barriers that might keep me from recognizing and appreciating the evidence of your love that surrounds me. Amen.     adapted from *Taught by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1998

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

One: The Good Shepherd invites us to green pastures.  
We are refreshed beside still waters.

**All: We have been given everything we have.  
God offers us everything we need.**

One: When we walk through shadowed valleys, God is with us.  
We are comforted and reassured.

**All: God leads us in the right paths.  
Our cups are filled to overflowing.**

One: God welcomes us to the table where love is expressed.  
We are invited to partake of the truth God offers.

**All: We have received plenty that we might share.  
We are called to be God’s helpers.**

---from *Led by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1996

## CALL TO CONFESSION

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and are not being honest. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and merciful, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

## CONFESSION (UNISON)

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

**Creator God, you made the world and called it good and entrusted it to our care. But we have poisoned the streams, burned the forests, and polluted the air. We have caused global warming, thus creating a potential catastrophe for all life on this planet. Forgive us for our mismanagement of your creation, and teach us to be good stewards of your world. Make us wise enough to keep the air clean and the water pure. Prevent us from destroying the natural beauty and wasting the natural resources of this land. Help us to treat what is lovely with love and what is precious with care, so that future generations may enjoy this world. Amen.**

*written and adapted by Carolyn Grohman, in Peacemaking Through Worship, Vol. II, Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, 1992*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

One: Friends, who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and...

**All: Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us.**

One: All who are in Christ are a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come. Friends, believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

## SCOTT WOODS BELL CHOIR "Kyrie"

ARR. BY CATHY MOKLEBUST

**FIRST LESSON** John 14:1-6

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

**ANTHEM**

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

BRIAN LEAVITT

**SECOND LESSON** Psalm 23

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

**SERMON** "In Life and in Death We Belong to God "

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

**HYMN #89** "The Lord's My Shepherd "

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**Thank you, God, for the abundant life we enjoy, not in the things we possess, but in the relationships you offer and the opportunities for sharing that you provide. May all that we here dedicate to you be distributed in ways that meet human need and offer praise to you. Extend our outreach beyond our vision, that we may live in awe and wonder before you, marveling before your goodness and mercy. Amen.**

*from Taught by Love by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1998*

**\*HYMN #155** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness "

FAITHFULNESS

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**



*To our tireless Garage Sale Team*

YOU'RE OUR HERO!



# Children's Workshop

## "Living God's Word: Money & Time"



Gathering in Room 12: April 3rd

	<u>April 10</u>	<u>April 17</u>
"Gifts" (Kindergarten - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades)	Room 10 Mrs. Paula Cummings Creation Station	Room 12 Mr. Bill Carter Storytelling Station
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" Stewardship" (4 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> grades)	Room 12 Mr. Bill Carter Storytelling Station	Room 10 Mrs. Paula Cummings Creation Station
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Intergenerational Worship Service: April 24

Preschool Teacher: Mrs. Janet Smith & Barbie - April 3; Mrs. Jen DeVoe - April 10 & 17

## Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Confirmation Class Retreat: Friday, April 15—Sunday, April 17th
- Serving Lunch at Cameron Community Ministries: Saturday, April 30th, meet at church at 8:30 a.m. to arrive by 9 a.m. Leave around 1 p.m.
- Youth Night at the Drive-In in Avon: Friday, May 13th, meet at church at 6:30 p.m., Cost for 2 movies is \$9/person.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK:** In scripture, we encounter role models of discipleship that are expressed in compassionate words and deeds. Such life-giving acts take shape in ministry with those in our communities and outside our circles. Ministry is shown by words and deeds that wipe away tears, restore life, and testify to God's love. Ministry unfolds when we open our lives to the Spirit and follow God's lead. Ministry is done when we see a friend in need and show up. Ministry is done in response to experienced grace. ***Scriptures: Acts 9: 36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30***



**ANNUAL MEETING** for Summerville Presbyterian Church is May 1st immediately following worship. We value your participation.

**FREE CHILD (under 8) TICKET** for the Garden Brothers Circus in Rochester on April 27 & 28. A paid adult must accompany the child. Tickets are in the office on the credenza.

**LIFESPAN** is recruiting much needed volunteers for community transportation programs. Please read the bulletin board outside the office for details.

**INTERGENERATIONAL TRIPLE PLAY MISSION DAY:** Register by April 25th to visit various missions in Rochester. See the bulletin board near the office for details.



## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Sunday, April 17th

10:00 am

10:15 am

### *Rev. Carolyn Grohman; Bell Choir*

Worship

Sanctuary

Children's Workshop

### Monday, April 18th

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

### *Voting Machines Set-up*

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Rooms 10/14

Session

Memorial Lounge

### Tuesday, April 19th

12 noon—9 pm

Presidential Primary

Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 20th

10:30 am

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:30 pm

### *Voting Machines Pick up*

Staff Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Bells Practice

Fellowship Hall

Troop 127

Room 14

Troop 79

Room 15

Choir

Room 13

### Thursday, April 21st

7:00 pm

Finance Meeting

Memorial Lounge

### Friday, April 22nd

Women's Retreat—return Sunday

### Saturday, April 23rd

9:00 am

2:30-5 pm

Garden Workday

**Spring Clean UP**

### Next Sunday, April 24th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Intergenerational Worship

Sanctuary

Adult Forum: Poverty in Rochester

Ann Johnson