



April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Intergeneration Worship

Summerville Presbyterian Church

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Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

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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 Tuesday***

GREETER: SUSAN CONNOR

USHER: JIM VERNI

YOUTH GREETER: MARGARET MAYER

ACOLYTE: ZOE SULLIVAN

TRANSPORTATION NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 1ST, IS PROVIDED BY BETSY STRYKER. Please call her to arrange a ride at 585-721-5754.

Please join us for fellowship after worship service. Your host is SUSAN CONNOR.

Order of Worship

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #5 “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Loving God, we are in awe of how you make all things new: even in the midst of humdrum and everyday, you bring forth new life. Even when we think we know the answers, you bring fresh questions. Even when we are unsure of tomorrow, you bring new hope and promises. May we respond with joy at the way in which you make all things new. Amen

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

SUSIE REGISTER

One: Let everything that is, praise our God!

Left side: Let all people praise God.

Right side: Let the oceans praise God.

Left side: Let mountains and hills praise God.

Right side: Let trees of the forest praise God.

Left side: Let wild animals praise God.

Right side: Let all the birds praise God.

All: Let all people come to this place, and together let us praise God!

CALL TO CONFESSION

SUSIE REGISTER

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.

CONFESSION (UNISON)

SUSIE REGISTER

Change is hard. We think we know things, and it becomes very difficult to let go of old ideas and embrace new ones. In a world that is ever-changing, we want consistency. In a world where uncertainty appears at every turn, we want to know what will happen next. Yet you, loving God, challenge us, and you call us to new ways of seeing the world around us. Forgive us our hard heartedness “(pause)”. Forgive us our resistance to change “(pause)”. Forgive us our judgments based on old ideas “(pause)”. Forgive us our rejection of the new things you are forever bringing into our lives “(pause)”. Refresh us with your new and eternal Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Friends, know that God always loves us, and invites us to see things anew. Whenever you open your heart to God, God is already there, making us into new and wondrous creatures.
Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 148

SUSIE REGISTER

ANTHEM *Kevin Wang is our guest Music Director today*

NO WORDS WITH CHILDREN TODAY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 21:1-6

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HYMN #457 first verse “Jesus Loves Me”

JESUS LOVES ME

After the first verse, see insert page 6 for remaining verses.

Earl Repp will accompany us on the guitar.

SERMON “New Heaven and New Earth”

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Let all creation from greatest to least praise our God. Bring to God your wealth of gifts: your money, your time, your love, your strength, to be caught up and used in the Kingdom’s work through Jesus the Christ, Amen.

***HYMN #521** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: Currents of God’s Spirit carry us in directions we many not have chosen and to margins where we may not have gone. Lydia welcomes the gospel’s message and its messenger by a river. Her baptism christens mutuality of ministry. Waters of life wash through all the readings Today: inviting love, making persons whole, and imparting holy presence.
Scriptures: Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10, 22, 22:5, John 14:23-29

JOIN US for ADULT FORUM TODAY: Ann Johnson, Director of ACT Rochester, an initiative of Rochester Area Community Foundation, will share her knowledge of “Poverty in Rochester”.



Youth Group News (Grades 6-12.)

- 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.

**THANK
YOU**

For your generous donations, your many hours of preparation, moving furniture and boxes until you can't, pricing, set-up, working the sale, donating food for volunteers, boxing up, hauling again, and managing donations. A special call out to **Todd Hayes** and to **Gretchen Spencer**, our fearless leaders.

The sale was wildly successful.....because of you!

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, April 24th

10:00 am

11:30 am

Intergenerational Worship

Worship

Adult Forum

Poverty in Rochester

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Ann Johnson

Monday, April 25th

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

AA

Session Meeting

Rooms 10/14

Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, April 27th

7:30 pm

Choir

Room 13

Saturday, April 30th

8:30 am—1:00 pm

Youth serve lunch at Cameron

Next Sunday, May 1st

10:00 am

11:15 am

11:30 am

Communion & Confirmation

Worship

Celebration

Annual Meeting

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

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