



**March 19, 2017**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
*Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir*

Summerville Presbyterian Church  
**585-342-4242**

**Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation**

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor  
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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](mailto:pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org)

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

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**GREETER:** ALICE ESTES

**USHER:** ANGELA HALL

**BANK BAG:** MARY HAVERFIELD

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, March 26th,** please call Susan Connor at 360-7253 before noon on Saturday, March 25th.

Join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship.  
Your host is Steve Hall.



## Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #446** ( blue– Presbyterian Hymnal )

AUSTRIAN HYMN

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE**

**CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE**

*In the driest desert, O God, you provided a rock that held a fountain for those who thirst. In a place of quarrelling, you provided an answer that holds life for those who hope. In a place of wonder, you provided living water, for those who met there. On this day we pray, come, gracious God, and fill us with your love as you have, since the beginning of time. Amen.*

**BELL CHOIR PRELUDE “Give Me Jesus”**

ARRANGED BY TAMMY WALDROP

*Allison Cubitt, vocal soloist*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

SUSAN CONNOR

One: Come, let us sing a song to our God!

**All: Let us raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation!**

One: Let us come before God with thanks;

**All: let us shout songs of joy to our Creator.**

One: For God is great, ruler over all Creation.

**All: Mountains and oceans are in God’s hands.**

One: Come, we worship God!

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

SUSAN CONNOR

The psalmist tells us that the One whose voice can knock trees to the ground listens to our hesitant prayers which speak about how we have hurt others, as well as God. Join me, as we pray to the One who will bless us with peace and forgiveness.

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)**

SUSAN CONNOR

**When we quarrel, hear us, O God. When our faith in you is thin, and we turn on each other, we thirst for unity. In our prejudice, hear us, O God. When our insecurities bring on a fear of others, we thirst for trust. In our hurt of others, hear us, O God. When we sum people up on hearsay rather than meet them in their *living*, we thirst for honesty.**

***Silent Reflection***

**Forgive our words that hurt, O God, and may we drink again from the water of life. Forgive our narrowness of grace, O God, and may we drink again from the water of life. Forgive the gossip we believe, O God, and may we drink from the water of life.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Hear these words from our Creator God: I am the water of life, come to me all who are thirsty and you will drink of the living waters and never be thirsty again.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 95

SUSAN CONNOR

**ANTHEM** “ Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake”

RICHARD FARRANT

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,  
lay not our sins to our charge,  
but forgive that is past,  
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.  
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,  
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee,  
now and evermore.  
Amen.

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

BARB JAMES

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 4:5-42

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**SERMON** “Living Water and a Chipped Cup”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**\*HYMN #118** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

THE PSALTER

“O Come and Sing Unto the Lord”

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS  
CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Your love for us, gracious God, is overwhelming: in the middle of our complaining, you pour out abundant water for us. Now we respond in kind, giving you what we can for the work of your people. Take our gifts, and take us, and use us to share living water with others. Amen.

\*HYMN #281 (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)  
“Guide Me, O Thou, Great Jehovah”

RHONDDA

## \*BENEDICTION

## CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “Prelude”

FAURE

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**DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK:** We are reminded of the Lenten theme of deepening our relationship with God in this week’s focus passage. The woman at the well engages with Jesus in a conversation about water—the drinking kind and the “living” kind. As she talks with Jesus, she comes to understand that he is the Messiah! The one everyone’s been waiting for! With her own spiritual thirst quenched, she’s empowered to go and tell others about Jesus.  
*Scriptures: John 4:5-42, Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11.*

# Children's Workshop

## "Garden of Gethsemane"



### Date

### Teachers

March 12th

Mrs. Janet Smith and Mrs. Gretchen Spencer

March 19th

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March 26th

Intergenerational Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GARAGE SALE:** Save the dates: April 22nd: set up begins; April 28th and 29th: Garage Sale open to the public, April 29th at 2 pm: clean up



May 6th: Spring Clean Up

**FUTURE ADULT FORUM:** The AEM Committee is inviting the congregation to read the book, Waking Up White by Debby Irving. The author tells how she stumbled into troubling and even shocking revelations about racial inequities in a "blissfully sheltered, upper-middle class suburban childhood). The book has short chapters with discussion questions. AEM will lead a discussion **on Sunday, April 9th** at the Adult forum. Several copies are available in our church library or are available on Amazon. This book will also be discussed with the new "Riverside Neighbors" (group of Presbyterian churches) on Thursday, March 30th at the Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**ARE YOU SINGLE?** Have you wanted to do certain activities BUT did not do them because you had no one to come along? **A SMALL GROUP FOR SINGLES is forming. Open to ALL SINGLES, ALL AGES, Men & Women and sponsored by the AEM committee. First meeting is on Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 am, Room 2. We will be discussing meeting times and what are we looking for in this type of group.** Fun activities are on the menu - live theater, movies, table games, tours, etc. are all a possibility. **If interested, contact Alice Estes: 585-544-0854/ email – busygal02@rochester.rr.com**



## March Mission Re-building Team

20-25 people from our Church will be going to Point Pleasant, NJ to help construct new buildings & repair buildings damaged from Hurricane Sandy.

### ***SUGGESTED ITEMS:***

Juice boxes and sports drinks



Boxed cookies, sports bars and granola bars

Dried fruits



Individual chips bags and applesauce, puddings  
Plastic utensils

Gas gift cards



## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Sunday, March 19th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

11:15 am

### *Bell Choir*

Worship

Children's Worship & Bagel Group

Community Gardeners

Singles Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Room 2

### Monday, March 20th

6:30 pm

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Room 15

### Tuesday, March 21st

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Webelos

"Leaders Promote Health"

Room 14

Memorial Lounge

### Wednesday, March 22nd

5:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:30 pm

Wolf Den

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

Choir

Room 10

Fellowship Hall

Room 14

Room 15

Room 13

### Thursday, March 23rd

6:30 pm

Bear Den

Room 14

### Next Sunday, March 26th

10:00 am

11:15 am

### *Intergenerational Worship & One Great Hour of Sharing begins*

Worship

Adult Forum— Elaine Hiscock

Culture in Nursing Homes

Fellowship Hall

