



May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scott Woods Bell Choir Recognition

Summerville Presbyterian Church

585-342-4242

Ministers - The Members of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

Julian Garvue—Director of Music

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Mary Keller - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance

Stephanie Desmore - 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

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

***WEEK of May 21 only: Monday, 9-12, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30-4:30,
Thursday, 8:30-noon.***

GREETER: MARILYN SCHINDLER

USHER: ANGELA HALL

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, May 28th, please call the office at 342-4242 before 11 am on Wednesday, May 24th.

Please join us for fellowship after the service. Your Host is Sarah Guerreschi.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #381** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)

HOLY MANNA

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Holy One, we come before you in awe, for you have promised never to leave us. Ever. It is an awesome thing! Even when we feel most lost and alone, still you are with us: your spirit is there, as comforter, advocate, friend. Help us to know, and celebrate, your presence with us always. Amen.

PRELUDE: “Wade in the Water”

arr. BENJAMIN TUCKER

CALL TO WORSHIP

ALLISON CUBITT

One: God listens to us!

All: God hears the sound of our prayers! Praise God!

One: God does not reject our prayers.

All: God does not withhold faithful love from us. Praise God!

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

ALLISON CUBITT

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

ALLISON CUBITT

Forgiving One, unseen yet known, we hear the world speak in power and in greed and we hear you speak in love and grace. May our lives be lived in the echo of your voice. When we are persuaded by the want that leads to hurt, the hankering that leads to greed, the yearning that leads to selfishness, when we are persuaded by the spin that becomes truth, the belief that becomes dogma, the fear that becomes intolerance...

Silent Reflection

Forgive us for following the wrong way, and may we turn again and follow you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

No one has seen God. Yet Jesus has shown us God. Jesus is the assurance of God's forgiveness. So know, friends, that through faith in Jesus the Christ all our sins are forgiven

All: Thanks be to God! Amen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 66:8-20

ALLISON CUBITT

CELEBRATION OF SCOTT WOOD MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR (see p. 5)

"Tree of Awesome Mystery"

ARRANGED BY JULIE STITT

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "Send Forth Thy Spirit"

BY HOWARD D. MCKINNEY

We ask Thee now for Thy blessing, O heav'nly Father
Send forth Thy Spirit, we pray Thee, and give us faith anew
And we will praise Thee, will praise Thee forever more, Alleluia

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM (continued)

Come now, come now, Spirit holy
Descend upon our hearts and make them Thine
Come now, come now, Spirit holy
Refresh our lives with faith in all pow'r divine
O help us to feel that Thou art ever near
O Spirit holy, O Spirit holy

Thank you!

Please join us in thanking the Bell choir for another year of inspiring music. We appreciate the time and talent that they give to the church.

2016-17 Bell Choir Members

Cindy Ames, Debbie Carter, Barb Chamberlin, Allison Cubitt, Marilyn Drumm, Barbara James, Alison Leavitt, Cindy Smith, Sue Smith, Colin Streb, Jared Streb, Linda Verni, and Betsy Barr

Bell Choir Director: Jackie Anderson

WORDS *with* CHILDREN, THE LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Peter 3:13-22

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON "The Advocate Cometh"

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***HYMN # 445 (red—Rejoice Hymnal)**

MORECOMBE

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart "

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

DOXOLOGY - hymn #556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

God, whose children we are, receive these gifts we offer. May they help to bring others ever closer to you, and to experience and appreciate your presence in their lives. Amen

***HYMN #145 (red-Rejoice Hymnal)**

LOBE DEN HERREN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Siciliano"

BY JOHN ALCOCK

Children's Workshop

May 21st

**MAKING TEACHER GIFTS & GIVING
CELEBRATION—ROOM 10**



May 28th

OUT-OF-THE BOX WORSHIP



June 4th

CHURCH SCHOOL DAY REHEARSAL



ROOM 15

June 11th

CHURCH SCHOOL DAY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: As the Easter season draws to a close, we are called to unity in today's focus scripture. Jesus prays for his disciples—the ones who would lead the early church- “so that they may be one”. Unity is tough. We might not always agree and, maybe more often than not, we disagree about things in the life of the church. But Jesus' prayer for the disciples is one we can pray today. We ask that God be glorified in all of our actions and that we might become one in glorifying God. *Scriptures: John 17:1-11, Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11*



Today's flowers are in loving memory of Gretchen.

ARE YOU INTERESTED? Rev. Elaine Hiscock would host a tour of the new 'cultural changes' floors at Kirkhaven for anyone interested. Rev. Hiscock spoke about these innovations at an Adult Forum in February. If interested, please speak with Peg Baker or contact her at 342-0865.

May Monthly Mission

Lollypop Farm, the Humane Society of Greater Rochester

Spring is the time when a great number of cats and kittens are brought to the shelter, and Lollypop Farm seeks homes for the mothers and kittens. There is a great need for the following items:

cat & kitten food
toys, balls, mice, soft toys
small beds

non-clumping cat litter
small blankets
flat sheets



There is always a need for volunteers to help with animal care, dog walking, animal transporters, photographers and special events.

Let the light of God shine on me today.....

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, May 21st

10:00 am
10:15 am

Bell Choir Recognition

Worship
CW/ Bagel & Bible

Monday, May 22nd

6:30 pm
6-9 pm
7 pm

Office open 9-12

AA
Seneca Neighborhood Assoc.
Session

Room 15
Fellowship Hall
Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, May 23rd

8-1 pm
6 pm

Office open 8:30-4:30

SNS Carnival—Rain Plan only
Webelos

Room 14, 15
Room 14

Wednesday, May 24th

5:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm

Office open 8:30-4:30

Wolf Den
Bell Choir
Troop 127

Room 10
Sanctuary
Room 14

Thursday, May 25th

6:30 pm
8:30 am-3 pm

Office open 8:30-noon

Bear Den
SNS Graduation

Room 14
Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, May 28th

10:00 am
11:15 am

Out of the Box Worship

Worship
Children's Workshop



Office is closed Memorial Day, May 29 and will be open from 9-3 on Tuesday, May 30th

Red Wings Night



The Youth Group and their families invite you to our annual summer baseball event at Frontier:

Friday, June 9th at 7:05 p.m.

Cost is \$10.50/person for terrific seats! Fireworks to follow.

Money and reservation due to Debbie Carter by Tues, May 31st

Yes, we want to join you! Name: _____

Number of tickets: _____

(Please make checks payable to SPC Youth Group)

_____ payment is attached _____ will pay to office by **May 31st**