



February 11, 2018
Transfiguration

Summerville Presbyterian Church
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Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choir

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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.***

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesdays from 8:30-4, Thursdays 8:30-noon

GREETERS:

BANK BAG: MARILYN DRUMM

USHER: KAREN ANGOLD

MUSIC: TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, February 18th, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, February 14th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is SARAH GUERESCHI.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #145** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

MARION

“Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart!”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

Because your presence dazzles us, because your voice speaks to our longing, because your beauty inspires us, because your power gives us hope, because your covenant graces us, we gather around you, O God, and are called into your resurrecting love. Amen.

PRELUDE “Minuet”

BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

BILL CARTER

One: God speaks and summons Earth.

All: We see God in the rising sun and in its setting.

One: God shines forth in beauty.

All: Our God comes in glory and does not keep silent.

One: A devouring fire, a tempest surrounds God.

All: Divine power unites the heavens above and calls Earth to God.

One: God gathers God’s faithful and makes a covenant of love.

All: Let us come together in faithfulness and love to praise the power of God’s love for us and all creation.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

BILL CARTER

God's love is so amazing that when we were lost in the wilderness, God comes to us and shows us the way of abundant and peace filled life. Please join me the prayer of reconciliation.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

BILL CARTER

God of truth and glory, we confess that we make false gods of this world. We are eager to find hope in where we put our progress. We are quick to find our faith in systems that ensure our entitlement. We are tempted to find your sovereignty in situations we can control ourselves.

Silent Reflection

Help us, O God, not to proclaim ourselves but to proclaim the light of the gospel and the glory of Christ. May Christ's light shine in our hearts and into the world.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

God's light shines in your hearts and through you. In the face of Jesus the Christ, God's glory and grace are revealed to bring you peace.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-12

BILL CARTER

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM: “The Secret of Christ”

MALCOLM ARCHER

For a long time I have held my peace, but now will I speak.
I will lead the blind in a way they know not, in paths that they have not known
I will guide them.
I will turn their darkness into light, and I will not forsake them.

And he showed me a pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal,
proceeding out of the throne of God;
and on either side of the river was there a tree of life,
and the leaves of the tree were for the healing, the healing of nations.

Help us Lord, to persevere in prayer with minds awake and thankful hearts,
that we may share the secret of Christ with those we meet on our earthly pilgrimage,
following in the steps of Jesus, our Master and our friend.
Amen.

WORDS *with* CHILDREN, THE LORD’S PRAYER

SUE SMITH

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 9:2-9

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SERMON “God’s Light of Life”

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***HYMN #75** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)
“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”

DEO GRACIAS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Gather these gifts and offerings as you gather our hearts to yourself and each other that we may be a source of love and light in the world. Amen.

***HYMN # 144** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)
“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

HYFRYDOL

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “Minuetto and Trio”

MOZART



DEVOTION: February 18: *First Sunday of Lent, "God Loves Us"*

We enter the Season of lent with a blessing—a rainbow set in the clouds to remind us of God’s promise to every living creature. This is a sign of protection; God will hold back the waters of total destruction. As we look towards Jerusalem and the cross, we cling the signs of God’s covenantal love.

Scriptures: Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, , Mark 1:9-15, 1 Peter 3:18-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us!

ADULT FORUM *TODAY*: Amy Ventura, the KIVA-Rochester Project Coordinator will share KIVA's mission to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty. The program thrives on loans of interest-free money, not donations, allowing a partnership whereby KIVA can fund a loan, get repaid, and then fund another loan. Plan to attend!

February 2018 Mission

The Salvation Army – Rochester Area Services

The services offered by the Salvation Army include youth enrichment, four homeless shelters, emergency & family care along with seasonal services. The following items are needed:

Bibles

New Socks & underwear
for Men, Women

Diapers, Diaper wipes

Personal care items

Hats, gloves, scarves for
Men, Women, Children



For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" Galatians 5:14

Children's Workshop
"LOST and FOUND"



<u>Date</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>
February 4	Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mrs. Sue Smith & Mrs Linda Verni	12
February 11	Mrs. Sue Smith & Mrs Linda Verni	12
February 18	Mrs. Sue Smith & Mrs Linda Verni	12
February 25	Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all ages	

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, February 11th

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Adult Education	Fellowship Hall
	KIVA Program—Amy Ventura	

Monday, February 12th

6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
7:00 pm	AEM	Room 3
7:00 pm	CYEd	Room 2

Tuesday, February 13th

7:00 pm	Bear Den	Room 15
7:00 pm	Wolf Den	Room 3
7:00 pm	AOL Den	Room 14

Wednesday, February 14th

	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	3760 Transfiguration Lutheran Church
	<i>Joint Choir</i>	Culver Rd, across from cemetery

Thursday, February 15th

6:00 pm	Lion Den	Room 15
6:00 pm	Tiger Den	Room 3
6:00 pm	Webelos Den	Room 14
7:00 pm	Finance	Memorial Lounge

Next Sunday, February 18th

	<i>Bell Choir and Senior Choir</i>	
10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Deacon Meeting	Memorial Lounge