



March 25, 2018

***Palm Sunday
Out-of-the-Box***

Summerville Presbyterian Church

585-342-4242

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choir

Teresa Shyr—Director of Music

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.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Services are recorded every week. Please call the office to request a copy 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: ALICE ESTES

BANK BAG: BARB JAMES

USHER: JULIE GIRON

MUSIC: TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, April 1st, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, March 28th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Your host is LINDA VERNI.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE “On That Day He Rode into Jerusalem”

MARY KAY BEALL
YOUTUBE VIDEO

HYMN #279 (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ST. THEODULPH

CALL TO WORSHIP

MARK LEAVITT

From the Reformed Worship Sourcebook

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

All: **Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

All: **Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!**

One: Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey,

All: **on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

One: When God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him. Today we ask for faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth. People of God, behold your God!

All: **We open our eyes to see his glory.**

We open our ears to hear his wisdom.

We open our hands to offer him gifts.

We open our mouths to sing his praise.

We open our hearts to offer him our love.

He is Lord!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away.

Men: We are quick to flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism.

One: Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise.

Women: It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams.

One: It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion.

Youth: Forgive our weakness when we turn away.

One: Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end.

All: Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today, but each and every day. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 12:12-19

PATTY MAYER

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "Ride On! Ride On!"

GRAHAM GEORGE

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! O Saviour meek, pursue Thy road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

ANTHEM *(continued)*

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! The winged squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching Sacrifice

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh
The Father on his sapphire throne expects his own anointed Son.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain; Then take, O God, Thy power, and
reign.

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 15:9-17

MAEVE CAINE

LIVING TESTAMENT Virgil

“I Want to Live Like That”

YOUTUBE VIDEO

SIDEWALK PROPHETS

SERMON Holy Week from the mouths of children

VIDEO BY

TODD HAYES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

REV. DR. CARSON MOUSER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 556 (blue- Presbyterian Hymnal)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

REV. DR. CARSON MOUSER

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

(Book of Common Worship (WJKP, 1993) 68

HYMN #282 (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

"Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!"

ELLACOMBE

BENEDICTION

DEBBIE CARTER

(from pcusa.org website - by Barbara Hedges-Goettl)

One: It is through Christ's reconciling work that we are the church, united to God and to other believers.

All: As the church, we are the salt of the earth. We are the light of the world.

One: We are entrusted with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ.

All: As the church, we are witnesses by both word and deed.

One: We proclaim the new heaven and the new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

All: As the church, we proclaim that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered sin and death.

One: God conquers irreconciliation, hatred and bitterness.

All: As the church, God's life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience, God opens new possibilities of life for society and the world.

One: We declare ourselves ready to venture out on the road of obedience and reconciliation--

All: servants of the God who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people.

POSTLUDE "Calvary!"

SENIOR CHOIR

****Devotion is on p.8 this week.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING GARAGE SALE on April 20th and 21st: Volunteers needed.

Contact Gretchen Spencer, gretchen.spencer@frontiernet.net, 314-6382

Now you can sign up for the garage sale online! No login or email required.

Go to the following website: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084aadab29a7f49-garage>

Pick the date, time, and room that you would like to volunteer in by clicking the brown "Sign Up" button next to the shift you want. When you have finished choosing all the shifts you want, click the green "Submit and Sign Up" button at the bottom of the page. You have to submit your first and last name (so that I know who is signing up), and can include your email address if you want to get reminders about your shift. Click the green "Sign Up Now" button, and you are all set!

PLEASE NOTE: If you send an email to Gretchen using the email address prior to this week, please re-send your email. The "." separating Gretchen's first name from her last was missing.

Ecumenical Lent services:

7 pm ***Maundy Thursday***, March 29th, at Summerville Church – Joint Choir

7 pm ***Good Friday***, March 30th, at Irondequoit UCC, 644 Titus Ave

6:15 am ***Easter Sunrise Service*** on St. Paul Blvd, across from golf course road

10 am ***Easter Service*** at Summerville Presbyterian Church

Office Hour changes the weeks of April 2nd and 9th



Monday, April 2: 8:30-4:30 (*no change*)

Tuesday, April 3: 8 – noon

Wednesday, April 4: 8:30-4:30 (*no change*)

Thursday, April 5: **closed**

Monday, April 9: 9-12 (Kathy Greene)

Wednesday, April 11: 8:30-4:30 (*no change*)

MARCH 2018 MISSION

This month we are requesting used eye glasses and used hearing aids. They will be given to the local Lions Club. The lenses will be removed from the frames, then sent to disadvantaged countries where they are needed for the poor.

EYE GLASSES



HEARING AIDS



It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. Galatians 2:20

Children's Workshop
"Journey to the Cross"



<u>Date</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>
March 4	Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mr. Todd Hayes & Mrs. Patty Mayer	12
March 11	Mr. Todd Hayes & Mrs. Patty Mayer	10 & 12
March 18	Mr. Todd Hayes & Mrs. Patty Mayer	10 & 12
March 25	Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all ages	

CALENDAR of EVENTS



Sunday, March 25th

10:00 am
11:15 am

Out of the Box, Palm Sunday, One Great Hour of Sharing

Worship
Pew Pal Brunch

Monday, March 26th

10:00 am
6:30 pm
7:00 pm

Shawl Group
AA
Session Meeting

Memorial Lounge
Room 15
Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, February 27th

6:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm

Bear Den
Wolf Den
AOL Den

Room 15
Room 3
Room 14

Wednesday, March 28th

6:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:45 pm
7:30 pm

Bell Choir
Troop 127
Troop 79
Senior Choir

Sanctuary
Room 14
Room 15
Room 13

Thursday, March 29th

6:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday

Lion Den
Tiger Den
Webelos Den
Maundy Thursday Worship

Room 15
Room 3
Room 14
Sanctuary

Friday, March 30th

7:00 pm

Good Friday

Good Friday Service

IUCC on Titus

Next Sunday, April 1st

6:15 am
10:00 am
10:15 am

Communion and Easter

Easter Sunrise Service (*Lake Shore Blvd, across from golf course*)
Worship
Children's Workshop

Orders must be received by noon on Monday, March 26th.



*If you would like to order an Easter Lily
in Memory or in Honor of a special someone,
please ...*

- place the tear off in the offering plate*
- or return the tear off sheet to the office*
- or call/ email the office and place your order*

**The cost this year will be \$ 10.00
checks made payable to the
SPC Flower Fund
(payment with your order would be appreciated)**

Name _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

of lilies _____ **@ \$ 10.00 each for a TOTAL of \$** _____