



**June 3, 2018**

***Second Sunday of Pentecost  
Communion***

**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. 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)

***Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday  
from 8:30-4, Thursdays 8:30-noon***

**GREETERS:** KAREN ANGOLD  
**BANK BAG:** RUTH MCNAMARA

**USHER:** SUSAN CONNOR  
**MUSIC:** TERESA SHYR

**To arrange transportation for next Sunday, June 10,** please call Susan Connor (360-7253) before noon on Saturday, June 9th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.  
Your host is JIM VERNI.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #341** (blue- Presbyterian Hymnal)  
"Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ATTENDANCE

**PRELUDE** "Bach's Invention No. 6 in E major, BWV 777"

BACH

### SILENT PRAYER

*We listen to the sounds around us, O God. We listen to the thoughts of our hearts. God who speaks and who hears, we remember again that it is you we worship, and you are here with us. Amen.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

ALICE ESTES

One: As we gather today

**All: we listen for the voice of God**

One: in our innermost being.

**All: We listen for the voice of God**

One: in the words we read, the songs we sing, the prayers we pray.

**All: We listen for the voice of God**

One: in words of hope and kindness.

**All: We listen for the voice of God**

One: in the difficult words that need to be said.

**All: As we gather, may we listen and may we hear.**

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

ALICE ESTES

God's love for us is so amazing, embracing us and empowering us to be vulnerable and honest about our lives and our need of God's grace. Pray with me.

## **PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)**

ALICE ESTES

**Our lives are full of noise, yet we fail to listen for the signal, fail to hear you, O God, speaking. Sometimes we use the noise as an excuse. We say we are too busy to listen to God, too busy to listen to each other, too busy even to listen to ourselves. Sometimes we hear, but we choose to ignore.**

Silent Reflection

**Forgive us, O God, for ignoring your voice calling us to live according to your way. May we build our lives on the granite foundation of your teaching.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

God does speak. Like the Psalmist and the Corinthians, we may not understand immediately; sometimes we need time and help to hear. But God still speaks, encouraging and restoring, challenging and confronting. As we listen and respond, we partner with God for good.

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 139

ALICE ESTES

## **SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM**

“Celebrate and Sing With Praise!”

DON BESIG AND NANCY PRICE

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.  
Join in thanksgiving, come sing and rejoice!  
Servants of God gather this day  
To celebrate, celebrate, and sing out with praise!

Sing out with joy; sing out with love  
And lift up your voices to heaven above.  
Children of God, here in this place  
We celebrate, celebrate, and sing out with praise!

Rejoice in those who came before us.  
They built with faith, this fellowship we share.  
Come raise your voice and join the chorus  
As we go forth with songs of joy  
And show God's love to people ev'rywhere

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.  
Join in thanksgiving, come sing and rejoice!  
People of God, go forth this day  
And celebrate, celebrate, and sing out with praise

Lift up your voice and sing with praise.  
Come, celebrate with praise!

**WORDS FROM CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER**

SUE SMITH

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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**SERMON** "Proclaiming Christ"

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**\*HYMN** #376 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

## **CELEBRATING EUCHARIST** (*grape juice and gluten free bread are used*)

### **The Invitation to the Table**

My friends, every family sits around a table to share news from the day, concerns about life, and stories they have heard. I invite you now to gather around this table with the great family of creation to share the day, and listen to God's story. It's a special table because it is big enough for all. It's a special table because it is made from the stuff of the earth: wood and ore, grain and grape, gifts from God. It's a special table because Jesus is here.

### **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We give thanks, O God, that as the Bread of Life you take form in us. We thank you that even as each grain of flour draws its life from the soil, sun, and waters of creation, so also in the fibers of our being and in the drawing of each breath exist the entire cosmos and history of the world.

**You have made us of the same dust as Eve and Adam, Sarah and Abraham. We breathe the same air as Jesus, Mary and Martha; Paul, Timothy, and Lydia. We thank you that by the experiences of life, our relationships with friends, families, neighbors, co-workers, and strangers, you have kneaded us into just the right shape and form and consistency that we might rise with you.**

And we are amazed that even as this bread is broken and shared, so, also, in our vulnerability and brokenness does your presence become ever more apparent as we share intimately our burdens and sorrows, joys and delights, and find ourselves held tenderly in the loving hands around us. In the midst of this sharing, we are re-membered, put back together, made whole again. What greater joy, O God, what greater love than to be made whole in our beings and in this body of sisters and brothers! Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Thanks be to God for this sign and foretaste of the great feast to come, in which all will gather around the table, reconciled and beautiful in a stunning array of diversity, color, and tastes! Amen.**

## **CALL FOR THE OFFERING OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY – HYMN # 556** (Presbyterian Hymnal)

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

May the gifts we bring amplify your voice, and ours, into action. **Amen**

**\*HYMN #343** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)  
“Called As Partners In Christ’s Service”

BEECHER

**\*BENEDICTION**

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## **CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** “Bach's Prelude in C Major, BWV 924” from *Petits préludes pour clavier*

## JUNE MONTHLY MISSION

### Rochester Animal Services

This organization is committed to improving public safety and quality of life for city residents and to the humane treatment of animals, and the promotion of responsible pet ownership.

Their Wish List includes:



pet shampoo

6 foot leashes

metal food dishes

easy walk harnesses – medium or large

pet carriers

enrichment toys

pro nail clippers

pet food (unopened)

puppy training pads

cotton swabs

*Bless the Lord, all creatures, everywhere in God's domain. Bless the Lord, my soul.*

Psalm 103:22



## UPCOMING CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

**May 6th**



MAKING TEACHER  
GIFTS & CHURCH  
SCHOOL DAY  
PREP  
ROOM 10

**May 13th**



CELEBRATION &  
GIVING  
FINISH  
POSTERS  
ROOM 10

**May 20th**



OUT-OF-THE-  
BOX WORSHIP

**May 27th**

NO CLASS

**June 3rd**

CHURCH SCHOOL  
REHEARSAL RM. 12

**June 10th**

CHURCH  
SCHOOL DAY

## Youth Group News (Grades 6-12)

- Kayaking & Dinner at Carters': date at the end of June to be determined

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Thank You

To our talented and dedicated Senior Choir:

Betsy Stryker  
Lorrie Alt  
Lois Butler  
Marilyn Drumm  
Stella Megargle

Allison Cubitt  
Jerry Buck  
Mary Haverfield  
Peg Baker  
Bill Carter

Tina Etshman  
Mike James  
Harry Price  
Eric Leavitt



*The flowers on the altar are in honor of Teresa Shyr, with congratulations on her graduation from the Eastman School of Music on May 20, 2018, and in thanks for her talented, sensitive, hard working, diligent, fun-loving, spirited directorship of the Senior Choir.*

## CALENDAR of EVENTS



**Sunday, June 3rd**

10:00 am

***Communion, Pentecost Offering, Choir Recognition***  
Worship

**Monday, June 4th**

6:30 pm

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Room 15

**Wednesday, June 6th**

10:30 pm

Staff Meeting

Memorial Lounge

7:00 pm

Pack 203

Memorial Lounge

**Thursday, June 7th**

7:00 pm

Property Meeting

Memorial Lounge

**Next Sunday, June 10th**

10:00 am

***Church School Day, Children's Mission***  
Worship