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Theme 2013:

“Your Church for All Reasons”

April 7, 2013

Sacrament of Communion

Second Sunday of Easter

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ballard—Interim Pastor

Dr. Leon Foster - Organist and Director of Music & Choirs

Rhonda Wright—Director of Bell Choir

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Kathy Greene - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance



WELCOME. 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.

PLEASE turn off all cellular phones, pagers and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

CHILD CARE is available on the lower lever for infants/toddlers and Room 3 for pre-schoolers. Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room and parent volunteers staff the pre-school/kindergarten room during services. If you are able to assist in the care of our children, please contact the church office.

LARGE PRINT BIBLES are available from the ushers upon request. Please return the Bible to the ushers after the service. **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.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE about Summerville Presbyterian Church or becoming a member here...call the church office for details at 342-4242.

Greeter:

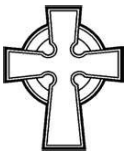
Youth Greeter: ZOE SULLIVAN

Usher: SARAH HAYES

Elders Serving Communion:

1. MARY LOU REARDON 2. KEN STREB

Travel: JEN DE VOE



We are pleased to welcome Rev. Carolyn Grohman to our pulpit this morning. Carolyn is a recently retired minister member of Genesee Valley Presbytery, having served most recently as interim pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Wyoming. Her daughter, Debbie is also a Presbyterian minister and her grandson Andrew is a member of Summerville's youth group.

All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship, hosted today by Todd Hayes. Join us during coffee hour to browse a display of books available for check out from our Summerville library.



Preparation for Worship

“O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.” PSALM 30:2

Order of Worship—We Gather in God’s Name

***Those who are able, please stand**

*GATHERING HYMN No. See insert on page 7

“Come and Join the Celebration”

NETTLETON

Minister: Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed!**

TIDINGS of the CHURCH—We invite visitors to sign the pew register

INTERLUDE Improvisations on *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

TODD MAYER

L: We come again to celebrate resurrection. God gives us new birth into a living hope.

P: Death has no power over us. Christ goes before us in the new life God offers.

L: Again, Jesus says to us: Peace be with you. Come to receive life in Christ’s name.

P: We rejoice in God’s amazing good news. In God’s presence, we find fullness of joy.

*PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

TODD MAYER

O God of our ancestors, we confess that we are too easily intimidated by human authority. We have been slow to receive and practice the gift of repentance, and to give you the obedience to which your Spirit calls us. Forgive our sin and timidity, and give us courage to testify to your risen Son, Jesus Christ, who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood. Fashion us into the priestly people you have called us to be, even in this very act of confession. Amen.

*DECLARATION of PARDON

REV. CAROLYN

GROHMAN

*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 

EPISTLE READING

Revelation 1: 4-8

TODD MAYER

ACTS READING

Acts 5: 27-32

TODD MAYER

ANTHEM

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 

JOHN FERGUSON

“Christ the Lord Is ris’n today!” All on earth
with angels say:

Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye
heav’ns; and earth, reply.

Lives again our glorious King! Where, O
death, is now thy sting?

Once he died, our souls to save; Where thy
victory, O grave?

Love’s redeeming work is done, Fought the
fight, the battle won,

Lo! The sun’s eclipse is o’er. Lo! He sets in
blood no more.

Hail the Lord of earth and heav’n! Praise to
thee by both be giv’n.

Thee we greet triumphant now; Hail, the res-
urrection, thou!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has
burst the gates of hell.

Death in vain forbids his rise; Christ has
opened paradise.

King of glory, soul of bliss, Everlasting life is
this:

Thee to know, thy pow’r to prove, Thus to
sing, and thus to love!

WORDS *with* CHILDREN & THE LORD’S PRAYER - pg. 570 hymnal

CRAIG VAN NOSTRAND

K-7TH GRADES LEAVE ONTARIO VIEW STREET DOOR FOR CHILDREN’S WORKSHOP

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION
GROHMAN

REV. CAROLYN

GOSPEL READING
GROHMAN

John 20: 19-31

REV. CAROLYN

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON
GROHMAN

“Peace Be With You”

REV. CAROLYN

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
GROHMAN

Nicene Creed I—pg. 564

REV. CAROLYN

JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER of INTERCESSION
GROHMAN

REV. CAROLYN

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of THANKSGIVING - hymn #556

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: We give thanks to the God whose love is everlasting. (Prayer)

L: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with all the faithful of every time and place, singing:

ALL: (Congregation sings in unison)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

L: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

(Prayer) Great is the mystery of faith, which we sing: **(unison)**

P: Christ has died,

Christ has risen,

Christ will come again

L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ... Hear our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE SHARING OF THE CUP

(DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE ELEMENTS WILL BE FROM TWO STATIONS IN THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY. AS THE DEACON COMES TO YOUR PEW, PLEASE COME FORWARD, TAKE A PIECE OF BREAD AND A CUP, AND RETURN TO YOUR PEW. WE WILL COMMUNE AFTER EVERYONE HAS BEEN SERVED. PLEASE INFORM A DEACON IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME FORWARD, AND AN ELDER WILL SERVE YOU.)



THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (**UNISON**)

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 313

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

ODE TO JOY

Choir and Congregation in Unison 

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven Nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation Where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: “Christ is risen! Get you gone!”
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna, everyone!

POSTLUDE

Alleluia!

CRAIG PHILLIPS

The pastor will greet you at the main entrance doors following worship. For the benefit of those who wish to listen to the postlude, please refrain from visiting with your neighbors until you have left the Sanctuary, or until the Postlude is concluded.

“Come and Join the Celebration”

Tune: #449, NETTLETON ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

Come and join the celebration! Praise the Lord and gladly sing.
Hear the gospel proclamation: God in Christ changed everything!
Tell again the wondrous story; let your praises rise above.
God, we sing and give you glory for your everlasting love.

Sing with joy, for on a Sunday friends of Jesus went to grieve.
Soon they found his tomb was empty; telling others, they believed.
God of miracle and wonder, Jesus died and lives again.
Death has lost, for you are stronger; all creation sings, "Amen!"

God, we sing, for there is nothing that can keep your love away —
Not oppression, hardship, famine, things to come or things today.
Heights and depths cannot defeat us; death will never be the same.
Christ is risen! So you promise: we have life in Jesus' name.

Sing with joy, each generation! Sing with those who've gone before.
Join the kingdom celebration, old and young, both rich and poor.
We have life, for we're forgiven; where, O death, is now your sting?
Born of dust, we're claimed for heaven, so let all God's people sing.

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Biblical References: Genesis 2:7; Luke 24:1-12; Romans 8:26-39;

1 Corinthians 15; Philippians 2:9-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS— Our Church

- ☞ **Rev. Ballard can be reached** at home at 563-6744, by cell phone at 865-223-3773 or by email at tballard4603@rochester.rr.com. He will return to the office on Tuesday, April 9th.
- ☞ **Next week’s sermon is entitled:** “Feed and Seed”. Please read Acts 9: 1-6, John 21: 1-19 an Revelation 5: 11-14.
- ☞ **Brunch Bunch Sunday will meet TODAY** immediately following the worship service at The Eastridge Family Restaurant, 1925 Ridge Road East (close to Culver Road). If you would like to attend, **please tell Dorothy Caine or Susan Connor BEFORE the service starts**, so they can call the restaurant with the appropriate reservations.
- ☞ **Summerville Travelers mark your calendar for a trip to the Auburn Main Stage on Wednesday, June 26th.** Flyers are posted on the office bulletin board with information about the musical, luncheon at Springside Inn, stop at the Ganondagan State Historic Site and Sauder’s Store. Reservations are due to Jane Kleehammer by no later than April 7th. Full payment is due by June 1st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Our Community

- ☞ Irondequoit will hold a **referendum vote for financing a new Irondequoit Library** on Tuesday, April 23. The new Library will be located at the Town Hall site, will combine both West and East branches, and will have community meeting space. An information sessions will be held April 10 at the Town Hall.



Secret Sister “Reveal” Brunch—Sunday, April 28th @ 11:15 a.m.

Finally find out who has been remembering you each month with cards, gifts and prayers! Please save your last gift for the Brunch. We will have fun with the BIG REVEAL.

If you are NOT involved in the program, please join in on all the fun! Enjoy a delicious brunch prepared by the Men’s Group and find out about the program. All Summerville Presbyterian Church ladies are invited. Please use the tear off below for your reservation. If you have any questions, contact Angela Hall @ 746-7210.

I will attend the Secret Sisters “REVEAL” Brunch

Name _____ phone # _____

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE PRESBYTERIANS?



Would you like to learn about the following themes? If so, Rev. Ballard invites you to the following sessions:

SESSION	DATE	TOPIC
1.	4/21/13	Introduction, impressions of us as others see us, and an overview
2.	4/28/13	Christian Faith, Creeds
3.	5/5/13	Christian Faith, Presbyterian emphases (this session afternoon only)
4.	5/12/13	Polity, how we govern ourselves
5.	5/19/13	The covenant community through the ages
6.	5/26/13	Presbyterian history
7.	6/2/13	John Calvin
8.	6/9/13	John Knox
9.	7/7/13	Our local congregation
Optional		Predestination and special subjects arising from the group

The meetings will be held in Memorial Lounge at the times listed below. Please indicate your preference and place in the offering plate.



_____ Sunday mornings from 8:30—9:15 a.m.

_____ Sunday afternoons from 3:00– 3:45 p.m.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone # _____



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 7, 2013

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 8th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 11/14
6-9:00 p.m.	Presbytery council meeting	Memorial Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Adult Education & Mission	Room 3
7:00 p.m.	CY Ed	Room 2

Tuesday, April 9th

Wednesday, April 10th

6:30 p.m.	Bells set up tonight	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Room 13

Thursday, April 11th

Start set up of tables in lower level for Garage Sale

Friday, April 12th

Start set up of tables in lower level for Garage Sale

Saturday, April 13th

9am-3pm	SNS class	Room 5
9am—Noon	scheduled pickups for Garage Sale	

Next Sunday, April 14th

8:30 a.m.	Bells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Bells Play	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Dress down Sunday for sale set up	
11:15 a.m.	Deacons meeting	Memorial Lounge