



***Summerville Presbyterian Church***

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***Theme 2013:***

***“Your Church for All Reasons”***

***May 5, 2013***

***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

***Sacrament of Communion***

***Congregational Meeting—Election of Officers***

***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 pre-school. Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room and parent volunteers staff the preschool/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:** NINA BIRCH **Youth Greeter:** MARGARET MAYER **Usher:** RUTH MCNAMARA

**Elders Serving Communion:**

1. JEN DEVOE

2. STEVE HALL

Travel: MARY HAVERFIELD

- ✓ **Session has called for a Congregational meeting to be held today at 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The purpose is to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and to elect officers.**



**All are invited** to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship, hosted today by Todd and Sarah Hayes.

### ***Preparation for Worship***

The Holy Spirit is free. The Spirit created readiness for the gospel where the first Christians least expected it. The Spirit often thwarted their plans and led them in new directions. They could not coerce or restrict the Spirit. We affirm the Spirit's freedom. The Holy Spirit works in the church, but not on our terms or under our control. The Holy Spirit works beyond the church even among those we suspect or scorn.

FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

### ***Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name***

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

\*GATHERING HYMN No. 528 ( vs. 1, 2 & 4)

"We Know That Christ Is Raised and Dies No More"

ENGELBERG

Minister: Praise the Lord.

People: **The Lord's name be praised.**

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

INTERLUDE

Lord of All Hopefulness

ROBERT HOBBYT

CALL TO WORSHIP

PAUL JOHNSON

L: In the new Jerusalem

**P: we will need neither sun nor lamp**

L: because God's glory will shine forever.

**P: Let the nations walk in the light of Christ.**

**All: Praise the Lord!**

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

PAUL JOHNSON

Lord Jesus, you have said that those who love you will keep your words. You have given us your Holy Spirit to remind us of all that you have said, and your will is that our hearts would be open to hear what you have to say. Yet we confess that our hearts are easily troubled by worry and anxiety, falsehood and fear. Forgive us our sins, O Lord, and cleanse our hearts. Heal our troubled minds, and renew our ailing bodies. Bathe us in the light of your countenance, and restore us to your peace, for your name's sake.

\*DECLARATION of PARDON

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

\*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 

ACTS READING	Acts 16: 9-15	PAUL JOHNSON
GOSPEL READING	John 14: 23-29	PAUL JOHNSON
ANTHEM	Prayer 🎵 TEXT BY MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA	RENÉ CLAUSEN

Help me spread your fragrance wherever I go.  
 Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.  
 Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly  
 that my life may be only a radiance of Yours.  
 Shine through me and be so in me that every soul  
 I know will feel Your presence in my soul.  
 Let them look up and see no longer me but only You.  
 Amen.

WORDS *with* CHILDREN & THE LORD'S PRAYER - pg. 570 hymnal      WORKSHOP  
 K-7TH GRADES LEAVE ONTARIO VIEW STREET DOOR FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION		REV. THOMAS BALLARD
EPISTLE TESTAMENT READING	Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5	REV. THOMAS BALLARD
L:	The Word of the Lord	
P:	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
SERMON	"Jerusalem, Mecca, Rome"	REV. THOMAS BALLARD

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed I—pg. 564

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

\*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 393

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

ABBOT'S LEIGH

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of THANKSGIVING - hymn #556

JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER of INTERCESSION

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

**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. See insert on page

“At the Font We Start Our Journey” (vs. 3 and 4)

HOLLINGSIDE

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

**CHOIR AND CONGREGATION IN UNISON** 🎵

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia, Amen!  
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia, Amen!  
on heaven's blissful shore his goodness we adore,  
singing forevermore, Alleluia, Amen!


POSTLUDE

Let All Creation Dance

MICHAEL BURKHARDT

*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.*

## 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](mailto:tballard4603@rochester.rr.com).
- ☞ **Next week's sermon is entitled:** “ Did God Tell Jesus “No”? Please read Acts 16: 16-34, Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21, and John 17: 20-26.
- ☞ The Property Committee is looking for **volunteers to tackle a few painting projects.**  The Men's Group has been asked for their help and since every male member of Summerville is in the Men's Group you are all eligible. If you have some time you could spare, please contact the Property Committee or Mike Cubitt (467-3327). If we can get a group together and pick a date, we can knock this off in short order. Thank You.
- ☞ Our series **Who Are These People Presbyterians** continues on Sunday, May 12th with session four, Polity, How We Govern Ourselves. The forty-five minutes sessions will meet at 8:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. in Memorial Lounge.
- ☞ **Brunch Bunch Sunday** will meet TODAY at the Eastridge Family Restaurant, 1925 Ridge Road East (closer to Culver Road) immediately following the worship service. If you would like to attend, please let Dorothy Caine or Susan Connor know before the start of the service.
- ☞ **Thank you to the many helping hands who made the Spring Garage Sale such a success!** We still have some outstanding bills, however the net profit will be close to \$5800.00.
- ☞ A **special Homes Offering** for Rochester Presbyterian Home and Kirkhaven will be taken next Sunday. Look for the offering envelope in the May 12th bulletin.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS—Our Community

- ☞ Earl Repp will be walking for the **Golisano Children's Hospital** on June 1st to help raise money and awareness. Young friends from where he worked have a 3 year old son who is being treated for cancer and Earl wanted to help. If you want further information, please talk to Earl or visit this web site: <http://www.helpmakemiracles.org/index.dfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.participant&participantID=195488>.
- ☞ The Bell Choirs of Webster Presbyterian Church and Third Presbyterian Church will present a **concert today**, May 5th at 4:00 p.m. at Third Presbyterian Church. All are invited.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, May 5, 2013

8:30 a.m.	Session/Deacon Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Congregational Meeting Election of Officers	Fellowship Hall
1-4:00 p.m.	Youth to work at Foodlink	
3:00 p.m.	Who Are These People Presbyterians	Memorial Lounge

### Monday, May 6th

	Rochester Colonial to repair Ontario View Street doors	
6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 11/14
7:00 p.m.	Minister meeting	Memorial Lounge

### Tuesday, May 7th

7:30 p.m.	SNS board meeting	Memorial Lounge
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### Wednesday, May 8th

6:30 p.m.	Bells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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### Thursday, May 9th

### Friday, May 10th

7:30-11:30 p.m.	Youth—Fellowship Event	
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### Saturday, May 11th

9am-Noon	Summerville Nursery Carnival	outside/or room 14
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Youth and Parent Triennium meeting	Gates Pres. Church

### Next Sunday, May 12th

8:30 a.m.	Who Are These People Presbyterians	Memorial Lounge
8:45 p.m.	Bell choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:25 a.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Bell Choir Recognition	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m.	Who Are These People Presbyterians	Memorial Lounge

***Happy Mother's Day!***