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Theme 2013:
"Your Church for All Reasons"

May 12, 2013
Seventh Sunday of Easter—youth led service
The Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir Recognition
Happy Mother's Day
Special Offering for Homes Day

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.

<u>Deacon Host:</u> EARL REPP Greeter:

Youth Greeter: NORAH LAMENDOLA <u>Usher</u>: WENDETH WILLSON

Chank You

After worship we invite you to attend a celebration for Rhonda Wright our Bell Choir Director. She is retiring after nine years of leading the choir with great expertise and care. With her leadership our Bell Choir has grown both technically and musically. We will miss her greatly, but wish her all the best. Please join us in thanking Rhonda and wishing her well.

Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name *Those who are able, please stand

*GATHERING HYMN No. 12 (v. 1 & 3)

"Let the Whole Creation Cry"

SALZBURG

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS and CONCERNS—we invite visitors to sign the pew register

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

LILY STOREY

Thank you, God, for giving us even more than what we pray for. Thank you for this day to rejoice and be glad. On this Mother's Day, we especially thank you for our Moms.

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP SARAH HAYES

L: We come today to worship You, Father,

P: in hopes of finding and resting ourselves in your arms.

L: We so often forget to come to You when our hearts are heavy,

P: and we lay our burdens onto the shoulders of others.

L: Our fathers and mothers are always there to hold our hands

P: but they cannot do it all.

L: Prepare us and guide us to You

P: and let us rejoice in Your love.

PRAYER OF PRAISE (unison)

SARAH HAYES

Each day, may we remember that every good gift and every perfect gift is from You. Lord, we thank you for our loving mothers and families you have blessed us with.

*HYMN No. 282

"Hosanna! Loud Hosanna!"

ELLACOMBE

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

MARGARFT MAY-

ER

Lord Jesus, we have all been selfish in respecting the ways of our mother. You have given us our hearts to love, but we can be greedy and take advantage of their kindness. Please, O Lord, let us use our hearts to express our gratitude and gratefulness to our mother instead of being indifferent. Heal our swollen hearts to renew our beloved relationship with our mothers. Amen.

ER

Jesus recognizes the importance of the mother-child relationship. As Jesus was hanging on the cross, he declared John to be Mary's new son. The Holy Son knows the value of having a woman to comfort, respect, and love you. He understands our sins and loves us just the same.

SONG of PRAISE and GLORY

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes! Jesus loves me! Yes! Jesus loves me!

Yes! Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 31: 10-31

LILY STOREY AND

SARAH HAYES

THE SCOTT WOODS MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR ANTHEM and HOMER LOFVERS HAND-CHIMES

RECOGNITION J

You Raise Me Up GRAHAM AND LOVLAND/ARR. JOEL RANEY
Thank you to Debbie Carter, Barb Chamberlin, Marilyn Drumm, Barb James, Kate Leipold,
Alex Smith, Cindy Smith, Katherine Smith, Sue Smith, Gretchen Spencer, Colin Streb, Holly
Hammond Streb and Linda Verni. Substitute ringers: Lee Foster and Jared Streb.

A very special thank you to Rhonda Wright 🞜

WORDS with CHILDREN & THE LORD'S PRAYER - pg. 570 hymnal 4 TEENS

NO CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP TODAY—CHILDREN RETURN TO SIT WITH THEIR FAMILIES

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 19: 25-27 ZOE SULLIVAN

AND MARGARGET MAYER

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 65 "The Lord Is God. There Is No Other" COMMANDMENTS

ANTHEM The Spirit of the Lord 🗗 EDWARD ELGAR

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor:

He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted. to preach deliv'rance to the captives and cov'ring of sight to the blind,

to preach the acceptable year of the To give unto them that mourn a garland

for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise

for the spirit of heaviness: That they might be called trees of right-

eousness, The planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified.

For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth.

So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. As the earth bringeth forth her bud.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel.

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CHOIR: PLEASE FILE DOWN TO THE PEWS TO VIEW THE VIDEO PRESENTATION

SERMON

"Shopping for Mom" **VIDEO PRESENTATION** Our thanks to "the Dad" (Todd Hayes) for taping and editing this video

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS—Special Homes Offering for Kirkhaven and the Rochester Presbyterian Home.

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER of DEDICATION (unison)

LILY STOREY

Because of the many blessings you have given to us, we pass that love onto our neighbors in hopes that these tithing's will provide loving care and comfort to others.

*HYMN No. 198

"Joy to the World"

ANTIOCH

BENEDICTION ZOE SULLIVAN

L: Mothers are always there for you,

P: lending a hand.

L: Mothers are always there for you,

P: to provide for you.

L: Mothers are always there for you,

P: to nurture and care.

All: Take that love that God has so freely given and go out into this day with joy!

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

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.



Today's flowers are given in honor of our youth and their mothers!

May Mission Focus

Pet food for the Meals on Wheels Program

Meals on Wheels delivers to many people who can't get out of the house. For these people a pet is often an important companion, but also an expense that can be overlooked. A donation of unopened canned or dry pet food can be delivered by Meals on Wheels and help both pet and owner. Please place your donations in the Mission box in the main foyer. Thank You!

Upcoming Children's Workshop

May 12th—No Jr/Sr High class today—enjoy time with your Mom!
May 19th—giving celebration and planning Church School Day
May 27th—Family Worship—No Children's Workshop
June 2nd—Confirmation Sunday
June 9th—Church School Day

Youth Group News

Confirmation Retreat Weekend—Friday May 17-19 Kayak Camp Trip—plans are in the works—more details to follow

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.
- Next week's sermon is entitled "With Wind In Our Sails". Please read Genesis 11: 1-9, Acts 2:8, and John 14: 8-17.
- Who Are These Presbyterians continues on May 19th with one session at 8:30 a.m. The discussion will be the Covenant Community through the Ages.
- The **TRUMPET deadline** for the next issue is May 26th. Please send your articles to mshares@rochester.rr.com. Please be sure to copy your submission to the church office, office@summervillechurch.org and Steve Hedges, SC Hedges@Yahoo.com for information to be posted on the web site. Thank You!
- Eric Weaver from Overcoming the Darkness will be our featured speaker for Adult Forum on May 19th. His topic will be Suicide Awareness.
- Summerville Travelers: if you haven't signed up for the June trip to Auburn, there is space left on the bus. A flyer is posted on the office bulletin board with all the trip information.
- As a reminder, no food or beverages should be taken into the Sanctuary or the cloister.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8:30 a.m.Who Are These Presbyterians?Memorial Lounge8:45 a.m.Bells RehearsalSanctuary

9:25 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Room 13 9:55 a.m. Worship, Bell Choir Recognition Sanctuary

Homes Offering

Happy Mother's Day!

11:15 a.m. Rhonda Wright reception Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 13th

6:00 p.m. AA Rooms 10/14 7:00 p.m. CY Ed meeting Room 2 7:00 p.m. Adult Ed & Mission meeting Room 3

7:15 p.m. Worship Memorial Lounge

<u>Tuesday, May 14th</u> Wednesday, May 15th

1:30 p.m. Book Club Memorial Lounge 6:30 p.m. Bells Clean Up Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Room 13

Thursday, May 16th

Friday, May 17th

4:00 p.m. Confirmation class leaves for retreat to Naples

Saturday, May 18th

Next Sunday, May 19th

8:30 a.m. Who Are These Presbyterians? Memorial Lounge

9:25 a.m.Choir rehearsalRoom 139:55 a.m.Worship, PentecostSanctuary

Senior Choir Recognition

11:15 a.m.Adult ForumFellowship Hall11:15 a.m.Deacons meetingMemorial Lounge

4:00 p.m. Shumway Memorial Service Sanctuary