



***Summerville Presbyterian Church***  
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***Theme 2013:***  
***“Your Church for All Reasons”***

***June 23, 2013***

***9:15 a.m.***

***Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation***

*The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ballard—Interim Pastor*

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

*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:** NINA BIRCH

**Usher:**



All are invited to join us for lemonade served on the lawn, hosted today by Jane Shawhan. In case of inclement weather, lemonade will be served in Fellowship Hall.

We welcome back Rev. Carolyn Grohman to our pulpit this morning, while Rev. Ballard is on vacation.

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

God is made known through God's Word. God has not waited to be discovered. God has taken the initiative and addressed this Word to humankind in many ways. Through the word of God the world was created. The Word became flesh in Jesus Christ. Through the Word of God the New Creation is being formed. We believe God's Word is God's communication to us. Although God is free to speak to us in unexpected ways, we confidently listen for God's Word in Jesus Christ, in holy Scripture, in preaching and the sacraments. Jesus Christ is the living Word of God.

---FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

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

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

\*GATHERING HYMN No. 5

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

ANNOUNCEMENTS—We invite visitors to sign the pew register

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

VOLUNTEER PLEASE

L: God is ready for us to seek what is eternal. God wants us to find the truth beyond ourselves.

**P: Our spirits long for God, as a deer longs for water. We cry out for some evidence of God's presence.**

L: God seldom comes as earthquake, wind, or fire. Rather, in moments of sheer silence, God is revealed.

**P: We come in quiet expectation to this holy place. We approach the altar of God, hungering to be fed.**

L: All are welcome here as brothers and sisters in Christ. Here is a place to find healing and promise.

**ALL: Our hope is in God, who gives us life and identity. Our help is from God, who is in covenant with us.**

---from *Gathered by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1994

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

VOLUNTEER PLEASE

O God, there is much for which we need to be forgiven. We have coveted what belongs to others while wasting what we have. We are eager for personal gain, even at another's expense. We seek to justify ourselves through good works rather than serving joyously and gratefully to honor you. We speak when we should keep silent and are silent when we should speak. O God, our actions are at war with what we believe. Draw us close to you, that we might avoid the disaster we are inviting. Amen.

---from *Gathered by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1994

ASSURANCE of PARDON  
GROHMAN

REV. CAROLYN

\*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION  
GROHMAN

REV. CAROLYN

EPISTLE READING  
GROHMAN

Hebrews 1: 1-4

REV. CAROLYN

OLD TESTAMENT READING  
GROHMAN

I Kings 19: 1-9a, 11b-15a

REV. CAROLYN

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON  
GROHMAN

“The Eye of the Storm”

REV. CAROLYN

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

In the midst of hunger and war

**We celebrate the promise of plenty and peace.**

In the midst of oppression and tyranny

**We celebrate the promise of service and freedom.**

In the midst of doubt and despair

**We celebrate the promise of faith and hope.**

In the midst of fear and betrayal

**We cel-**

**brate the promise of joy and loyalty.**

In the midst of sin and decay

**We celebrate the promise of salvation and renewal.**

In the midst of death on every side

**We celebrate the promise of the living Christ. Amen.**

---from *the Iona Abbey Worship Book*, The Iona Community

\*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 172

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER of INTERCESSION

REV. CAROLYN

GROHMAN

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of THANKSGIVING - hymn #556

We give thanks, generous God, because we owe you more than we can ever repay. We give because we love you and want to show our devotion. We give because there are needs to be met among us and in other places where we cannot go. We give because we need to be generous in order to be whole. Loving God, bless all givers who provide for others out of their means, and multiply these resources in your service. Amen.

--from *Gathered by Love* by Lavon Bayler, United Church Press, 1994

### **WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 1

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ST. ANNE

BENEDICTION

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.*



Thank you to \_\_\_\_\_ for volunteering to play while Leon is on vacation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ Our final gathering in the series **Who Are These People Presbyterians will** be held on Sunday, July 7th.
- ☞ **Rev. Ballard will be attending Montreat and on vacation from June 20th -July 2nd.** Rev. Gene Fowler of Irondequoit Presbyterian Church will handle emergency care. Please contact the church office if a need arises.
- ☞ As a reminder, office hours for the summer are Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. with a lunch hour from 12:30—1:30 and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.—Noon.
- ☞ **June Mission Focus is craft kits for Cameron Ministries.** With summer break coming up, there can be times in a child's day that could be filled with a creatively stimulating activity. Craft items such as bead bracelet sets or painting kits are available at many stores and are reasonably priced. They are a great way to inspire the artistic abilities of a needy child.
- ☞ **The Brunch Bunch will be on hiatus for the Summer months.** We will begin again on October 6, 2013 and most Communion Sundays unless there is a particular church event that day. Watch for the reminder mid-September.





**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, June 23, 2013

9:15 a.m.

Worship  
Lemonade on the lawn

Sanctuary

Monday, June 24th

6:00 p.m.

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Rooms 10/14

Wednesday, June 26th

8:30am-6:45pm

Summerville Travelers

Thursday, June 27th

6:00 p.m.

Katie Thompson wedding rehearsal

Sanctuary

Friday, June 28th

4:00—9:00 p.m.

Katie Thompson wedding and reception

Sanctuary/Hall

Next Sunday, June 30th

9:15 a.m.

Worship  
Lemonade on the lawn

Sanctuary