

**Summerville Presbyterian Church  
July 14, 2013  
Fifteen Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Reception of New Members & Sacrament of Baptism  
Congregational Meeting**



**Preparation for Worship (for silent meditation)**

**We believe that by the power of the same Spirit  
the church can be set on its way again,  
even when it seems beyond hope of renewal.  
We are grateful heirs of reformations and awakenings.  
We are faithful to the reformers of the past  
when we hold ourselves open in the present  
to the reforming and renewing work of the Spirit.**

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**Gathering Hymn 394**

"The Church's One Foundation" (Stanzas 1 and 2)

**L:** What is the chief end of a person?

**P:** **To worship God and enjoy God forever.**

**Announcements** – We invite visitors to sign the pew register.

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship** *Ps. 25*

*Elder Brian Leavitt*

**L:** Make your ways known, O Lord.

**P:** **Guide us in your truth and teach us.**

**L:** You are the God of our salvation;

**P:** **our eyes are ever upon you.**

**All:** **Praise the Lord!**

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)** *Col. 1:1–14; Luke 10:25–37*

*Elder Brian Leavitt*

**Gracious God, in Christ Jesus  
you have enabled us to share an eternal inheritance  
with all your saints,  
and called us to show your love to our neighbors.  
Yet we are often impatient, joyless, and ungrateful,  
seduced by the darkness**

**and forgetful of all that you have done to redeem us.  
 Forgive our sins, our foolishness, and our ingratitude.  
 Fill us with all spiritual wisdom and understanding,  
 that we may faithfully serve  
 as your compassionate people,  
 a witness to the great mercy  
 by which you have delivered us  
 from the power of darkness  
 and into your glorious realm of light.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Tanakh Reading:** Deuteronomy 30:9-14

*Elder Brian Leavitt*

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 10:25-37

*Elder Brian Leavitt*

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer for illumination**

**Epistle Reading:** Colossians 1:1-14  
 The Word of the Lord  
 Thanks be to God.

**Sermon:** The Great Rescue

The Rev. Dr. Tom Ballard

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Reception Of New Members:**

Paula and Chris Cooper  
 (Assisting Elders: Peg Baker and Mary Haverfield)

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

Tyler James Cooper and Ryan Scott Cooper



**Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed p. 566 bottom

**\*Hymn of Reflection -** "Baptized in Water" – see insert

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory****\*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving****WE GO IN GOD'S NAME****\*Hymn of Going Forth** # 416 "God of Grace and God of Glory" (Stanzas 1 and 5)**\*Charge and 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.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **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).
- **The SESSION has called for a congregational meeting following worship TODAY . The purpose of this meeting is to hear the report of the Church Officer Nominating Committee, to elect members of the Pastor Nominating Committee, and to hear a report from the Finance Committee with discussion on the issues raised.**
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**CALENDAR**

Sunday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Worship @ 9:15 a.m. Lemonade on the lawn	Sanctuary
Monday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Deacons meeting @ 10:30 a.m. AA @ 6:00 p.m.	Memorial Lounge Rooms 10/14
Next Sunday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Worship @ 9:15 a.m. Lemonade on the lawn	Sanctuary

**CONCERNS****Congregational Concerns**

Janey Butler, daughter-in-law of Lois and Gerry Butler (1)  
 Maeve Feeney, (Boston) daughter of friends of Jeri Powell (10)  
 Joan Gibbs, (SC) friend of Lou and Tom Ballard  
 Royetta Pulver (15)  
 Jan Shrine, friend of Stephanie Aldersley-Polowe (12)  
 Bobbi Tobin, friend of Jane Kleehammer, former pastor at IPC (11)  
 Paul White, friend of Jeri Powell (10)  
 Eileen Wilkinson (7)

**Greeter:****Usher:**

Join us for lemonade on the Lawn hosted today by \_\_\_\_\_.