

**Summerville Presbyterian Church
July 21, 2013
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Preparation for Worship (for silent meditation)

**Christ calls us to live in disciplined freedom.
Jesus came to set people free
by the power of the gospel.
In so doing he did not abolish,
but fulfilled the law and the prophets.
Through his teaching and the teaching of the apostles
he showed what it is to be free and obedient.
We declare Christ has freed us
from trying to save ourselves by obeying the law.
He restores to us God's law as a gift and delight.
The law describes concretely the shape of our freedom.
When we accept its discipline,
it keeps our personal lives from being chaotic
and increases our effectiveness in the church's mission.**

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

* **Gathering Hymn Insert** - "Jesus, We Are Here" All 4 Stanzas

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 *Col. 1:15–28*

L: We proclaim the good news of Christ: Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn over all creation.

P: Christ is the head of the body, the church.

L: Through Christ, God reconciles everything by making peace through the blood of the
cross.

P: Christ's name be praised!

Prayer of Confession (in unison) *Amos 8:1–12; Ps. 52; Col. 1:15–28; Luke 10:38–42*

**O God our refuge, through Christ,
you have reconciled all things to yourself
by making peace through the blood of his cross.**

Yet we confess that we are easily distracted
 from the hope promised by your gospel,
 your glory once hidden and now revealed in Christ.
 We run to and fro, we work and worry,
 seeking security in wealth and riches,
 and soon find ourselves depleted rather than enriched.
 Forgive us, O God,
 and let not your Word go unheeded.
 Give us hearts to receive all that you say,
 and make us eager to do all that you ask
 for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for illumination

Tanakh Reading: Amos 8:1-12
 The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Monday Morning Religion

The Rev. Dr. Tom Ballard

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

***Hymn of Reflection # 80** "O God of Earth and Altar"

Prayer of Intercession

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn of Going Forth- Insert** “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

***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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 21 st	Worship @ 9:15 a.m. Lemonade on the lawn	Sanctuary
Monday, July 22 nd	AA @ 6:00 p.m.	Rooms 10/14
Friday, July 26 th	Scrapbooking 6-8 pm	Room 3
Saturday, July 27 th	Scrapbooking 10am-5pm	Room 3
Next Sunday, July 28 th	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 _____.