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Theme 2013:
“Your Church for All Reasons”

August 18, 2013

9:15 a.m.

Twentieth 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.

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.

Greeter: BOB AND JOYCE RUDE

Usher: WENDETH WILLSON



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.

Preparation for Worship

We must test any word that comes to us from church, world, or inner experience by the Word of God in Scripture. FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

Order of Worship—We Gather in God’s Name

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

*GATHERING HYMN No. 429 (v. 1 and 2)

"God of the Prophets"

TOULON

Minister: Praise the Lord.

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

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

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

ERIC ZELLER

L: The Israelites crossed the Red Sea,

P: by faith.

L: The walls of Jericho fell,

P: by faith.

L: Knowing that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,

P: we walk by faith.

L: In faith, let us praise the Lord.

P: The Lord’s name be praised!

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

ERIC ZELLER

We confess, O God, that though you have done everything well, we have not borne the good fruit you have a right to expect. Righteousness and justice are neglected, while violence ravages our cities, and bloodshed defiles the very ground beneath our feet! We have sown division where you would have unity, and forged a false peace where you would make a separation. Forgive our reluctance to set aside the weight of sin, and give us courage to cast it off entirely. Renew our resolve to live to completion the cross-shaped life of baptism, in obedience to Christ Jesus, who has gone this way before us.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 433 (v. 1 and 2)

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **The title of next week’s sermon is “Awesome”.** Please read Isaiah 58: 9b-14, Luke 13: 10-17 and Hebrews 12: 18-29.
- ☞ **Web Site Updates:** a page has been added to the church web site called PNC News. This page is designed to keep the congregation informed with the progress and information regarding the search for a new pastor. The URL is: http://www.summervillechurch.org/PNC_News.html

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- ☞ If your heart has been broken too many times by the tragic stories of abused and neglected children, it may be time to make a real difference in the life of a child. **CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is looking for volunteers** to serve as advocates for the best interest of children in Family Court. CASA is offering training classes for prospective volunteers, dates and more information is posted on the office bulletin board.
- ☞ **The Mt. Hope World Singers inaugural concert needs your help!** Like to sing? South Presbyterian Church is starting a neighborhood group to sing folk songs from around the world, and you’re invited! No previous choral experience is needed; it’s free and fun. For more information, see the flyer posted on the office bulletin board.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, August 18, 2013

9:15 a.m.	Worship Lemonade on the lawn	Sanctuary
3:00-7:00 p.m.	Use of Parking lot –Dog Day Afternoon fundraiser	

Monday, August 19th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
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Wednesday, Aug. 21st

7:15 p.m.	ROC City Ringers Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, Aug. 23rd

12:00 p.m.	Goodwin Memorial Service	Sanctuary
6:00-11:00 p.m.	Scrapbook class	Room 3

Saturday, Aug. 24th

10am-5pm	Scrapbook class	Room 3
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Next Sunday, August 25th

9:15 a.m.	Worship Lemonade on the lawn	Sanctuary
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2nd Annual Free Family Fun Fest



Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013

11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Activities
for All Ages**



**The Wegmans
ZooMobile will
be on site..
come and see the
animals**



**Hot dogs:
\$2 or 3/\$5**



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Bounce House