

Summerville Presbyterian Church

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Theme 2013:

“Your Church for All Seasons”

December 29, 2013

9:55 a.m. Worship Service

First Sunday after Christmas



Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ballard - Interim Pastor

Jacqueline Anderson—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. If you are seated on the aisle, and the sanctuary is filling with people, kindly move toward the center of the pew, allowing others to enter and join the community with the least disturbance to others. Thank you.

Child Care is available on the lower level for infants/toddlers. Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room. 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.

Note: ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH (AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS) WILL BE BY THE FRONT DOOR AND ONTARIO VIEW STREET ONLY! ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING INCLEMENT WEATHER OR EMERGENCY CLOSINGS CAN BE FOUND ON CHANNELS WROC TV 8, WHEC TV 10, WHAM TV 13, YNN NEWS CABLE CHANNEL 9, AND RADIO STATION WHAM.

Interested in Learning More... about Summerville Presbyterian Church or becoming a member here...call the church office for details at 342-4242.

Rev. Thomas Ballard can be reached at home 563-6744 or on his cell phone 865-223-3773.

Vision Statement: *An inclusive, learning and serving Christian community guided by God's Grace.*

Ushers: Sarah Hayes

Greeter: Marilyn Schindler



All are invited to coffee hour and fellowship immediately following the worship service in Fellowship Hall, hosted today by Bill Carter. There is no children's workshop today, since this is family worship Sunday.

Prayer of Preparation

God delivered his people. When Abraham's descendants were slaves in Egypt, God heard their cries and prayers. God remembered his promise and sent Moses to free them from bondage. We declare God's steadfast love and sovereign power. The Lord can be trusted to keep promises. The Lord still acts in the affairs of individuals and nations to set oppressed and persecuted people free.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

We Gather in God's Name

**those who are able, please stand*

*GATHERING HYMN No. 356 (vs. 1 and 2)
"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

KINGSFOLD

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

TODD MAYER

L: I will remember your gracious deeds, O Lord.

P: I will declare your mercy and steadfast love.

L: To my sisters and brothers I will speak your name.

P: In the great congregation I will sing your praise.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

TODD MAYER

God with us, we confess that we have not embraced your love. We forget your great mercy and seek out other saviors. We allow violence to continue and ignore those who weep. Forgive us, loving God. Make us sisters and brothers, sharing with all your children good news of great joy in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

*SONG OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561

*SHARING of the PEACE of CHRIST

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 2: 10-18

TODD MAYER

TANAKH READING

Isaiah 63: 7-9

TODD MAYER

WORDS *with* CHILDREN

& THE LORD'S PRAYER - pg. 570 hymnal

VOLUNTEER

(NO CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP—TODAY IS FAMILY WORSHIP)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2: 13-23

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Egypt Revisited"

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN of REFLECTION - see insert

"Jesus Entered Egypt"

KING'S WESTON

USED WITH PERMISSION BY ONE LICENSE

JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER OF INTERCESSION REV. THOMAS BALLARD

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY - hymn #556 and PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 205

“A Stable Lamp Is Lighted”

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*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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.

We thank _____ for being our music director this morning.



Announcements - Our Church

- ☞ **Worship Notes:** next Sunday's sermon is entitled "The Center of Attention". Please read Ephesians 3: 1-12, Matthew 2: 1-12 and Isaiah 60: 1-6. Copies of recent sermons are available on the office bulletin board.
- ☞ **The next TRUMPET Deadline is January 12th.** Please send your articles to Milt Shares at mshares@rochester.rr.com. Please copy the church office and Steve Hedges for website information. office@summervillechurch.org and S_C_Hedges@yahoo.com
- ☞ The Brunch bunch will meet next Sunday, January 5, 2014. If you would like to attend, please contact Susan Connor or Dorothy Caine.
- ☞ **SAVE THE DATE:** The congregation is invited to attend a dialogue with the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) during the Adult Forum hour on January 19, 2014.

Youth news

Jr./Sr. High Class (grades 8-12) - No class today—Happy New Year!!

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Presbytery's Movie Madness at SPC: Friday, January 17-18, cost is \$10 and canned food item for Cameron Community Ministries, Registration /parental permission forms are in the church office. Money and forms are due to Mrs. Carter **by Thurs., Jan. 9th**. Checks can be made payable to Summerville Presbyterian Church.
- Youth Night: Friday, Feb. 7 at church, our parent chaperone is Paula Cummings



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 29, 2013

9:55 a.m.

Worship, Family Worship

Sanctuary

11:15 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship

Fellowship Hall

Monday, Dec. 30th

6:00 p.m.

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Rooms 10/14

Tuesday, Dec. 31st

Wednesday, January 1st

Happy New Year!



Thursday, Jan. 2nd

7:00 p.m.

Property

Memorial Lounge

Friday, Jan. 3rd

5:00-9:00 p.m.

Scrapbook Class

Room 3

Saturday, Jan 4th

10am-5pm

Scrapbook Class

Room 3

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9:55 a.m.

Worship, Communion

Sanctuary

11:15 a.m.

Coffee fellowship

Fellowship Hall