

Summerville Presbyterian Church

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Theme 2012:

“Your Church for All Seasons”

December 30, 2012

9:55 a.m. Worship Service

First Sunday after Christmas Preparation



Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ballard - Interim Pastor

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

Rhonda Wright—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 and pre-school. Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room and parent volunteers staff the preschool/ 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.

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.

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

Ushers: Jane Shawhan

Greeter: Doug Angold

Youth Greeter:



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

Prayer of Preparation

We affirm that Jesus was born of woman as is every child, yet born of God's power as was no other child. In the person and work of Jesus, God himself and a human life are united but not confused, distinguished but not separated. The coming of Jesus was itself the coming of God's promised rule. Through his birth, life, death, and resurrection, he brings about the relationship between God and humanity that God always intended.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

We Gather in God's Name

**those who are able, please stand*

*GATHERING HYMN No. 201

"Once In Royal David's City"

IRBY

Minister: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

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

INTERLUDE On This Day Earth Shall Ring

ROBERT HOBBY

CALL TO WORSHIP -Psalm 148

MARY LOU REARDON

L: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord from the heavens!

Youth: Praise the Lord, sun and moon and shining stars.

Adults: Praise the Lord, you highest heavens!

Women: Let all things God has created praise the name of the Lord!

Men: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

All: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for the Lord's name alone is exalted!

All: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN No. 193 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

FOREST GREEN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

MARY LOU REARDON

(see page 4)

Holy and Eternal God, we confess we have not been at peace with ourselves or with one another. Though you, in your grace, regard us as your children, we have been proud and impatient, short on compassion, limited in love. Forgive us, O God, for our disharmony and ingratitude. Give us wisdom, humility, grace and patience, that we, your people, may be of one mind and spirit, and give you joy and praise.

*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

Colossians 3: 12-17

MARY LOU REARDON

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2: 41-52

MARY LOU REARDON

WORDS *with* CHILDREN

& THE LORD'S PRAYER - pg. 570 hymnal

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TANAKH READING

I Samuel 2: 18-20, 26

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Big Time Parenting”

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION of FAITH—Apostles' Creed II —pg. 566 hymnal

*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 210

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

TEMPUS ADEST

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY - hymn #556 and PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER OF INTERCESSION REV. THOMAS BALLARD

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 224

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

In dulci júbilo Musette

J. WILLIAM GREENE

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 - Our Church

- ☞ We welcome Rev. Thomas Ballard and his wife, Lou to our congregation this morning. 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.
- ☞ It would be helpful to Rev. Ballard if the congregation would please wear your name tags located in the foyer entrance. Thank You!
- ☞ **Worship Notes:** next Sunday's sermon is entitled "Oh God". Please read Isaiah 60: 1-6, Ephesians 3: 1-12 and Matthew 2: 1-12. Copies of recent sermons are available on the office bulletin board.
- ☞ **The next TRUMPET Deadline is January 13th.** 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
- ☞ **Have you turned in your estimate of giving for 2013?** Your gift is an important part of planning for ministry in the year ahead.
- ☞ **NEEDED:** Looking to dispose of a next-to-new 6-6 1/2 foot artificial Christmas tree after the holiday? Those assembling our trees for this year's Advent Festival of Trees report several of our current trees should be replaced. If you have a tree to donate, please contact Kathy at the church office (342-4242) or Peg Baker at (342-0865). Thank You.
- ☞ **The Session has approved a memorial fund to help the Bready family** with residual medical expenses. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please make your check payable to Summerville Presbyterian Church and send it to Kathy's attention at the church office. Please note "Bonnie Bready Memorial" when sending your contribution . Thank you.
- ☞ Mark your calendar for an Old Time Country Square Dance to be held on Sunday, January 13th from 6:8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. No experience is necessary! This is a benefit for a Mission trip of adults and youth from Irondequoit and Summerville who are going to help our neighbors on the New Jersey Coast recover from Hurricane Sandy this year. A donation of \$10.00 would be appreciated.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 30, 2012

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Family Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall

Monday, Dec. 31st

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
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Tuesday, January 1st

Happy New Year!

Wednesday, Jan. 2nd

7:30 p.m.	No Bell Choir rehearsal Senior Choir rehearsal	Room 13
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Thursday, Jan. 3rd

10:00 a.m.	Maintenance on the dishwasher/communion	
7:00 p.m.	Property	Memorial Lounge

Friday, Jan. 4th

Saturday, Jan. 5th

Next Sunday, Jan. 6th

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m.	Deacons meeting	Memorial Lounge

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS