

Summerville Presbyterian Church

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Theme 2011:

“Your Church for All Seasons”

January 23, 2011

9:55 a.m. Worship Service

***Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir and
Homer Lofvers Hand Chimes Anthem***

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

Dorthea L. Yoder - 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

Bonnie Bready - Housekeeper

Prayer of Preparation

God of the people, who sent Jesus to dispel the gloom in which we choose to live and bring us closer to your realm, teach us again today, uniting our hearts and minds around the purpose of serving you, for the sake of all humankind. Amen.

WELCOME TO ALL who worship with us this morning. Please take a moment to register your presence with us today by filling in the appropriate information on the attendance pad located in the pew, and then share it with your neighbor. Visitors are invited to speak with the ministers, deacons or greeters to ask any questions and accept our personal invitation to return to worship with us.

A REMINDER TO MEMBERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS... “I Wish Cards” are located in the holders at the ends of each pew and are a positive way of communicating any joys and concerns with your pastors. **PERSONAL AMPLIFIERS** are available for those of you who need more volume. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Each week, the office makes LARGE PRINT BULLETINS available for anyone who wishes to have one. Please ask the usher for one! Also available on CD-R is a recording of today's sermon. Contact the office to borrow a copy. Thanks!

PLEASE 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.

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

Greeter: TODD AND LINDA HAYES **Youth Greeter:** SARAH HAYES
Ushers: JUDY CUMMINGS AND ALISON LEAVITT
Crib Care: PATTY MAYER AND CHRISTINE SMITH
FOR JAN 30TH: JENNIFER DAUPHINE AND CHRISTINE SMITH

Please join us for coffee fellowship immediately following worship, hosted today by Paul Leipold .
The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the corporation to be held on January 30, 2011 in Fellowship Hall at 11:15 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to review the program and ministry of the committees, review the budget, and approve the terms of call for the pastor. Please be there to support your ministry.

Order of Worship

**Those who are able, please stand*

*GATHERING HYMN No. 227 (v. 1, 3 & 5)

"What Star Is This?"

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS, AND REGISTRATION

INTERLUDE Gather Us In

JEFFREY HONORÉ

CALL TO WORSHIP

SUSIE REGISTER

L: Come, all who have known gloom and anguish. Come, all who have walked amid terrors of the night.

P: Sometimes we have felt oppressed and forsaken. Our losses seem greater than we can bear. L:

God is our light and our salvation. God is our stronghold; we need not fear.

P: Enemies lose their power when we look up to God. We come now, seeking God's face.

L: Come, behold the beauty of our God. Come to find shelter in a day of trouble.

P: We will sing and make melody to God. We will dare to lift up shouts of joy.

PRAYER OF PRAISE (UNISON)

SUSIE REGISTER God of

light, whose presence shines before us as a lamp unto our feet, and whose brilliance overpowers the darkness of this sad and tormented world, shine in our hearts as evening descends, that we may look into the future and discern in the shadows the form of your Christ, whose kindly light leads us on. This we pray in the name of Christ, who is the light of the world. Amen.

*HYMN No. see insert on page 7

PRAYER OF CONFESSION(**UNISON**) DOTTIE YODER Turn
our lives around, God. Help us to identify in ourselves those parts of us that need to change if we are to experience your joy. Too long we have been hiding in the shadows, reluctant to express our faith. Too long we have shunned the light, afraid of what might be exposed. Too long we have avoided people with whom we have a quarrel, refusing to build bridges across our difference. Save us from ourselves, that we may enjoy your realm. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON DOTTIE YODER
Light has come. Salvation is poured out on those who accept it. God is gracious and reaches out to welcome us. We are free to accept the invitation to follow Jesus. There is good news of forgiveness and healing to be shared. Let's do it.

SONG OF PRAISE AND GLORY - Hymn No. 227 verse 4 ♪
O while the star of heav'nly grace invites us, Lord, to seek they face,
may we no more that grace repel, or quench that light which shines so well.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 9: 1-4 SUSIE REGISTER

SCOTT WOODS MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR AND HOMER LOFVERS HAND CHIMES ANTHEM

Joyful! ARR. RHONDA WRIGHT

WORDS with CHILDREN EARL REPP
Followed by THE LORD'S PRAYER—pg. 570 hymnal
K-7TH GRADES LEAVE ONTARIO VIEW STREET DOOR FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 4: 12-23 DOTTIE YODER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER DOTTIE YODER

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM Prayer RENÉ CLAUSEN
TEXT BY MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Help me spread your fragrance wherever I go.
Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly
that my life may be only a radiance of Yours.
Shine through me and be so in me that every soul
I know will feel Your presence in my soul.
Let them look up and see no longer me but only You.
Amen.

SERMON "Light, made of God's presence" DOTTIE YODER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY - hymn #556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Let these gifts follow Christ's lead into the lives of people who live in poverty or despair. Show us how to be instruments of peace. Ready us to follow Jesus, to make an offering of ourselves, not just our money. Teach us so we may teach others. Heal us so we can become instruments of healing. To these purposes we dedicate this offering and our lives. Amen.

*HYMN No. see insert on pages 10 & 11

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

WAYNE WOLD

*If you wish to depart during the Postlude, do so quietly.
At the completion of the Postlude our ministry and service begin.*

The combined choirs of Irondequoit and Summerville Presbyterian Church will present a benefit concert on Sunday, January 30th @ 3:00 p.m. at Irondequoit Presbyterian Church. The Benefit Concert will feature instrumental soloists and ensembles, audience participation, and inspiring music. A reception will follow the concert. Proceeds from a free will offering will go toward a mission trip to aid Gulfport, Mississippi reconstruction. Hope to see you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS—OUR CHURCH

Lectionary for Sunday, January 30, 2011: Old Testament: Micah 6: 1-8 and New Testament: Matthew 5: 1-12.

It's RAIHN time again! The families hosted by UCC will be living there the week of Jan 23-30th. We will provide a dinner on Wednesday, Jan. 26th. If you are able to help provide part of the meal, please contact Stella Megargle at 342-0251.

2010 pledge statements are available to be picked up. Please see Helen Jeffers in the cloister to receive your statement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—OUR COMMUNITY

Lakeside Presbyterian Church is advertising for an administrative assistant starting February 1, 2011. A flyer is posted on the office bulletin for further information.

The **Hurricane Task Force** is already packing old clothes, tools, coolers, etc. Preparing for the sixth trip to aid the residents of the Mississippi Golf Coast. Workers this year number nine youth making a total of twenty two willing workers in all. They will depart February 19th and return on the 27th. Your monetary and moral support make this work possible. The Task Force thanks you all.

Monthly Mission Giving Focus for January --Donate Old Cell Phones--

You can make a difference today by donating your old cell phone. Recycling cell phones can help in several ways. Organizations refurbish old phones and then donate them to our soldiers in uniform. They are also given to victims of domestic abuse to use in case of a threatening emergency. Donated cell phones are also given to senior citizens to provide safety and comfort while living alone. Donating cell phones is the green thing to do. Discarded cell phones and their batteries end up in landfills polluting our air and water supplies for hundreds of years.

**Make a difference today.
Donate your idle cell phones.
A drop-off box is in the SPC foyer.**

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 23, 2011

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Bells play	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Junior choir rehearsal	Room 13
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Chili Cook Off	Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 24th

1:00 p.m.	Trumpet Assembly	Memorial Lounge
6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14

Tuesday, January 25th

Wednesday, January 16th

11:00 a.m.	Esther Circle	Memorial Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Troop 203	Room 14
7:30 p.m.	Senior Choir rehearsal	Room 13

Thursday, January 27th

12:00 p.m.	Sarah Circle	Memorial Lounge
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Rooms 10/14

Friday, January 28th

Saturday, January 29th

Next Sunday, January 30th

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

Worship

Annual Meeting

Confirmation class

Benefit concert

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

@ Laurelton Pres.

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