



CAYA (“Come As You Are”) Worship Team



Who We Are:

The CAYA (“Come As You Are”) Worship Team consists of both instrumentalists and singers. Although we always pursue excellence, we are a relaxed and welcoming group of musicians. The weekly fellowship and prayer during rehearsals is uplifting and we strive to enrich the spiritual lives of those with whom we serve. We view the gift of music as a way to celebrate God’s presence in our lives and in our church.

We use the “Songs for Praise and Worship” hymnal as well as many main-stream contemporary Christian songs for the weekly services. We occasionally play praise concerts and/or fundraisers. When playing in venues outside our church we are known as “Stained Glass”.



The instrumentalists play as a band which is currently comprised of keyboard, two rhythm guitars, lead guitar, bass, drums, trumpet and clarinet. We rehearse weekly for two hours on Wednesday evenings. The first hour is band only and the second is with the singers. The band is currently “full”, but we are always looking for singers.

Our singers consist of children, teens and adults. Several families and/or family members participate together. They rehearse for one hour weekly on Wednesday evenings.

Being able to read music is not a requirement – many of our current members learn music by ear.

Rehearsals:

Instrumentalists: Wednesday from 6 - 7 pm in the sanctuary.

Singers: Wednesday from 7 - 8 pm in the sanctuary.

If you are interested in participating or looking for more information you can:

1. Come to a service at 9:00 on Sunday mornings
2. Contact Dorothy Cowles Dorothy@sumsburyumc.org (860.693.9799)
3. Come to a rehearsal on a Wednesday evening
4. Talk to any member of the Worship Team

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