



**March 20, 2016**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir**

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Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education  
Mary Keller - Office Manager  
Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance  
David Ellis - Housekeeper

**WELCOME.** We are a compassionate Christian community fostering a personal connection with God for people of all ages and expressing God's love through worship, education, mission, music and fellowship.

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.

**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.

**Rev. Mouser can be reached** by cell at 519-5280,  
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***Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesdays from 1-3  
Please call ahead.  
Office Hours are 8:30-4:30 on Monday & Wednesdays and  
8:30-12:30 on Thursdays.***

**GREETER:** SARAH GUERESCHI

**USHER:** ANGELA HALL

**YOUTH GREETER:** LILY STOREY

**ACOLYTE:** LILY STOREY

**TRANSPORTATION FOR EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH,** IS PROVIDED BY SUSAN CONNOR. PLEASE CALL HER TO ARRANGE A RIDE AT 585-544-6058.



Please join us for Coffee and fellowship immediately following the Service. Your host is BILL CARTER.

## Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 279

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ST. THEODULPH

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

### CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

*Love has burst through the gates of Jerusalem! We welcome the obedient, humble, and sacrificial love of God into our lives on this Palm Sunday. Fill our hearts with this love as we worship the one who taught us how to love one another. Amen*

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

LILY STOREY

One: Open the gates!

**All: Love has come! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!**

One: Open the gates!

**All: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

One: Open the gates!

**All: This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: Open the gates!

**All: Give thanks to God! God's steadfast love endures forever.**

\*HYMN #282 “Hosanna! Loud Hosanna! “

ELLACOMBE

### CALL TO CONFESSION

LILY STOREY

God's love for us is so amazing, it embraces us and empowers us to be honest about our lives and our need of God's grace. Pray with me.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

LILY STOREY

**Loving God, we have journeyed through the long Season of Lent in the hopes of drawing closer to you. Today, Jesus enters Jerusalem as a sovereign, but the week ahead will bring torture and trial. God, we know there are times when we have betrayed you, denied you, and turned away from you. We recall the times when we have behaved like the crowd that shouts their praise today, but will shout “Crucify him” later this week. We humbly ask your forgiveness.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

In the powerful events of Jesus’ passion and death, God demonstrates that there are no limits to the love God has for us, no matter what we do. Remember the examples of love that Jesus gives, and be free from your sins.

**COMMISSIONING MISSION WORKERS**

**JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM**

SCRIPTURE                      Luke 19:28-40

**SCOTT WOODS MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR**

“Ride on, King Jesus”

ARRANGED BY VALERIE STEPHENSON

**The Seven Words to The Cross**

FIRST WORD - *“SCORN”*

BILL CARTER

SCRIPTURE                      Matthew 27:39-44  
MEDITATION

SECOND WORD - *“THE LATE WORD”*

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SCRIPTURE                      John 18:28-19:22  
MEDITATION

**ANTHEM** "Solus ad Victimam"

KENNETH LEIGHTON

Alone to sacrifice thou goest, Lord, giving thyself to Death whom thou hast slain.  
For us thy wretched folk is any word? Who know that for our sins this is thy pain?  
For they are ours, O Lord, our deeds, our deeds.  
Why must thou suffer torture for our sin?  
Let our hearts suffer in thy Passion,  
Lord, that very suffering may thy mercy win.  
This is the night of tears, the three days' space,  
sorrow abiding of the eventide,  
Until the day break with the risen Christ,  
and hearts that sorrowed shall be satisfied.  
So may our hearts share in thine anguish,  
Lord, that they may sharers of thy glory be;  
Heavy with weeping may the three days pass,  
to win the laughter of thine Easter Day.

**THIRD WORD - "INDIFFERENCE"**

MARILYN SCHINDLER

SCRIPTURE            John 19:23-27  
MEDITATION

**\*HYMN#285**

"Ah, Holy Jesus, How Has Thou Offended?"

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

**FOURTH WORD - "FAITH"**

STELLA MEGARGLE

SCRIPTURE            Luke 23:39-43  
MEDITATION

**FIFTH WORD - "TESTIMONY"**

BETSY STRYKER

SCRIPTURE            Mark 15:33-39  
MEDITATION

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER**

SIXTH WORD -"*COURAGEOUS*"

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

SCRIPTURE                      Mark 15:42-47  
MEDITATION

### **CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

### **DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

REV.DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

**Generous and loving God, you poured out your love for us in your son, Jesus, who emptied himself and was obedient, even to the point of death on the cross. We come today with these offerings as a sign of our love poured out for you. May we be reminded that these offerings, along with our offerings of time and abilities and help to show your steadfast love to the world outside these walls. Amen.**

SEVENTH WORD -"*FUTILE*"

PEG BAKER

SCRIPTURE                      Matthew 27:62-66  
MEDITATION

### **\*HYMN #292**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

ROCKINGHAM

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

### **POSTLUDE**

## **Congregational Concerns**

Viola Smith, in law of Janet Smith (10)  
Anita Crowley, friend of Marilyn Schindler (13)  
Mark Graupman, nephew of Jeri Powell (10)  
Jimmy Catalano, friend of Steve and Angela Hall (2)



## **Continual Prayers**

Barbara Parker, Anna Eleanor Pata, Marian Black, Pam Shares,  
Wayne Shelton, Robert Mutrie, Paul White, David Wilkinson,  
Cynthia Powers, Shirley VanDenBergh, Betty Caine, Lois Etshman.

## **Concerns for the Military**

Sgt. Andrea Estes, (*Army*), granddaughter of Alice Estes

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEVOTION FOR EASTER:** The Easter story is the center of the Christian faith. Like earth around the sun, our lives orbit the mystery of Jesus alive and the tomb empty. In the Resurrection, the God of new things transforms reality and offers hope and life to all. *Scriptures: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18.*

**LILY ORDERS:** are due on Monday, March 21st by end of business.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** Our collection will be **TODAY**, Palm Sunday, March 20th. Envelopes are on the Deacons' credenza.

**ADULT FORUM:** The Unitarian Church of Rochester will be presenting the Micro Enterprise Task Force at 11:15 today. This Task Force provides funding for start-up businesses for lower income individuals. Summerville Presbyterian Church is considering a partnership with Micro Enterprises and would value your opinion.

### **SPRING GARAGE SALE:**

Summerville's biggest fundraiser is right around the corner!

- **Donate:** Drop off your gently used items at the church office anytime from now until Wednesday, April 13th. If you have a large donation and need someone to pick it up, contact Todd Hayes at 872-3322. Please no TVs, computers, sports equipment or encyclopedias.

**Volunteer:** It takes many hands to make this sale possible. We need volunteers for sorting, set-up, pricing, cashiering, and clean-up. Sign up on the poster in the church vestibule or contact Gretchen Spencer at 314-6382 or [gretchen.spencer@frontiernet.net](mailto:gretchen.spencer@frontiernet.net)

- **Shop:** The sale runs from **10am-6pm on Friday, April 15th and 10am-3pm on Saturday, April 16th.**

**Share:** Spread the word about the sale on social media.



## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE ROC CITY RINGERS**, a community handbell ensemble which includes ringers from Summerville, will present four concerts in April:

Saturday April 16: 2 pm at the Gates Library  
Sunday April 17: 2 pm at BayWinde Assisted Living in Webster  
Saturday, April 23: 2 pm at Webster Library  
Sunday April 24: 2 pm at Legacy Assisted Living in Penfield

### **OFFICE HOURS CHANGING:**

Mary Keller will be on vacation from March 31<sup>st</sup> and return April 6<sup>th</sup>. Also, from May 19<sup>th</sup> and return on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Office hours for these weeks will be:

**Week of March 28<sup>th</sup>:** Monday and Wednesday from 8:30-4:30 and Tuesday (not Thursday) from 8:30-12:30

**Week of May 16<sup>th</sup>:** Monday and Wednesday from 8:30-4:30 and Tuesday (not Thursday) from 8:30-12:30

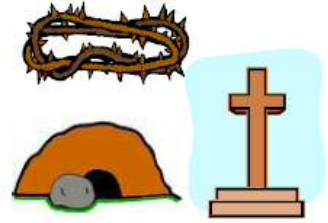
**Week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Monday from 8:30-4:30 and Wednesday from 12:30-4:30 and Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – hopefully in the AM.

We would appreciate a volunteer to answer the phones on the morning of Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Kathy Greene has graciously agreed to work the other hours for Mary.



# Children's Workshop

## "Symbols of Holy Week"



Gathering in Room 12: March 6<sup>th</sup>

### "Palm Sunday"

(Kindergarten -  
3<sup>rd</sup> grades)

March 13

Computer Lab

*Mrs. Linda Hayes*

*Computer Station*

March 20

Room 10

*Mrs. Allison Cubitt*

*Musical Art Station*

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### " Good Friday"

(4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grades)

Room 10

*Mrs. Allison Cubitt*

*Musical Art Station*

Computer Lab

*Mrs. Linda Hayes*

*Computer Station*

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**Intergenerational Easter Worship Service: March 27th**

**Preschool Teacher:** Mrs. Patty Mayer (March 6<sup>th</sup>); Mrs. Gretchen Spencer (March 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>)

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Sunday, March 20th

10:00 am  
10:15 am  
11:15 am  
1-4 pm

### ***Palm Sunday, Bells, One Great Hour of Sharing***

Worship Sanctuary  
Children's Workshop  
Adult Forum: Micro Task Force Fellowship Hall  
Youth Bowl-a-thon

### Monday, March 21st

6:00 pm  
7:00 pm

### ***Lily Orders due***

AA Rooms 10/14  
Session Memorial Lounge

### Tuesday, March 22nd

6:30 pm

Tiger Den

Room 3

### Wednesday, March 23rd

12 noon  
6:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
6:45 pm  
7:30 pm

Staff Lunch  
Bells Practice  
Troop 127  
Troop 79  
Choir

Fellowship Hall  
Room 14  
Room 15  
Room 13

### Thursday, March 24th

7:00 pm

### ***Maundy Thursday***

Worship

Sanctuary

### Friday, March 25th

12-3 pm

Good Friday

Sanctuary

### Next Sunday, March 27th

10:00 am  
10:15 am

### ***Easter Sunday***

Worship  
Children's Workshop

Sanctuary

### ***Leave for Mission Trip***