


Unless a grain
of wheat
falls to the
earth
and dies



It remains
just a
grain
of wheat

March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir and Senior Choir

585-342-4242

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choir

Teresa Shyr—Director of Music

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Mary Keller - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance

Stephanie Desmore - 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,
or by email at pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org

***Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesdays from 1-3
Please call ahead.***

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GREETERS: BARB JAMES

BANK BAG: BARB JAMES

USHER: JIM VERNI

MUSIC: TERESA SHYR

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, March 25th, please call the office at 342-4242 before noon on Wednesday, March 21st.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is BETSY STRYKER.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

VISUAL PRAYER “Robert Robinson’s Testimony” *(see insert)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

CINDY SMITH

One: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

All: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

One: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

All: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!

SILENCE

HYMN #356 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

GOD’S GREETING: Psalm 119:9-16

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

MUTUAL GREETING: Passing the Peace

SCOTT WOOD MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

ARRANGED BY BRENDA AUSTIN

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER

SUE SMITH

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "O Clap Your Hands"

COUPERIN

O clap your hands together, ye people
O sing unto the Lord with the voice of triumph
Come let us sing, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

O praise ye the Lord, all the earth, praise Him with the sound of the trumpet!
Sing praises unto the Lord, sing praises to our King, sing ye praises!
Praise ye the Lord with the sound of the trumpet!

Our God reigneth o'er all the nations
Our God reigneth o'er the earth!
Sing ye praises to our King
He reigneth in righteousness, our God is exalted
He reigneth in holiness. Sing praises unto our King!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Habakkuk 3:1-19

REV. DR. CARSON MOUSER

TESTIMONY

SERMON "Yet, I Will Rejoice"

REV. DR. CARSON MOUSER

HYMN #6 (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

"Praise to the Living God!"

LEONI

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

You have written your promises on our hearts, faithful God. As we learn your words of love for us, may we continue to give our whole selves to serving you. Bless what we offer today – gifts of our lives and our labor. We pray this through the one who gave his very self for us, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

WE GO TO SERVE GOD

HYMN # 357 (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

"Come, Christians, Join To Sing"

MADRID

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN #268 (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

"Take Up Thy Cross, the Savior Said"

BRESLAU

POSTLUDE "Toccatà"

BACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS: Irondequoit United Church of Christ, 644 Titus Ave, is pleased to host “Women of the Well” storytellers giving voice to women yesterday and today through dramatic performance. Please join them on Tuesday, March 20, at 7 pm. *(A free will offering contribution only)*



Save the date...

Spring Garage Sale

April 20th and 21st

Volunteers needed. Contact Gretchen Spencer

GretchenSpencer@frontiernet.net; 314-6382

Ecumenical Lent services:

7 pm ***Maundy Thursday***, March 29th, at Summerville Presbyterian Church
– Joint Choir

7 pm ***Good Friday*** worship, March 30th, at Irondequoit UCC, 644 Titus Ave

Children's Workshop "Journey to the Cross"



<u>Date</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>
March 4	Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mr. Todd Hayes & Mrs. Patty Mayer	12
March 11	Mr. Todd Hayes & Mrs. Patty Mayer	10/12
March 18	Mr. Todd Hayes & Mrs. Patty Mayer	10/12
March 25	Out-of-the-Box Worship Service for all ages	

March 2018 Mission

This month we are requesting used eye glasses and used hearing aids. They will be given to the local Lions Club. The lenses will be removed from the frames, then sent to disadvantaged countries where they are needed for the poor.

EYE GLASSES



HEARING AIDS



It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. Galatians 2:20

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, March 18th

10:00 am

10:15 am

11:15 am

Bell Choir and Senior Choir

Worship

Children's Workshop

Deacons

Memorial Lounge

Monday, March 19th

6:30 pm

AA

Room 15

Tuesday, March 20th

6:00 pm

Bear Den

Room 15

6:00 pm

Wolf Den

Room 3

6:00 pm

AOL Den

Room 14

Wednesday, March 21st

6:30 pm

Bell Choir

Sanctuary

6:30 pm

Troop 127

Room 14

6:45 pm

Troop 79

Room 15

7:30 pm

Senior Choir

Room 13

Thursday, March 22nd

6:00 pm

Lion Den

Room 15

6:00 pm

Tiger Den

Room 3

6:00 pm

Webelos Den

Room 14

Saturday, March 24th

6:00 pm - 7 am

Troop 127 Sleepover

Rooms 14, 15,
Brownback

Next Sunday, March 25th

10:00 am

Palm Sunday, Out-of-the-Box, Great Hour of Sharing

Worship

11:15 am

Pew Pal Brunch

Fellowship Hall



A Journey Through Lent



*If you would like to order an Easter lily
in Memory or in Honor of a special someone,
please ...*

- place the tear off in the offering plate*
- or return the tear off sheet to the office*
- or call/ email the office and place your order*

The cost this year will be \$ 10.00
checks made payable to the
SPC Flower Fund
(payment with your order would be appreciated)

Orders must be received by noon on Monday, March 26th.

Name _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

of lilies _____ **@ \$ 10.00 each for a TOTAL of \$** _____