



November 11, 2018

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Rev. Robert Kaiser

Summerville Presbyterian Church

342-4242

Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

Rev. James Widboom

Jacqueline Anderson, Director of Bell Choirs

Jing Tian Ngiaw, Director of Music

Kate Fady, Christian Educator

Janet Smith, Youth Group Leader

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.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

You can reach Rev. Jim Widboom at 727-1295 or jamescarlwidboom@gmail.com.

Fall Office Hours
Monday and Thursdays from 8:30-4, Wednesdays, 9-1

GREETERS:

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

USHER: SUSAN CONNOR

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, November 18th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, November 17th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is JIM VERNI.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

***those who are able, please stand**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #272** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“God of the Sparrow”

ROEDER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Schumann's Op. 68 No. 2

CALL TO WORSHIP

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

Leader: God of every good gift: we come to worship today seeking many things.

People: Some of us are seeking peace, some are seeking healing,

Leader: some are seeking answers, and others are looking for the right questions.

People: We trust you, that you will give us what we need; food for our deepest hunger. Amen

CALL TO CONFESSION

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to new possibilities of life for all of your people, and use us to enact the new life given in Christ. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. ROBERT KAISER

Through the cross of Christ, God has had mercy on us, pardons us, and sets us free. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthens us in all goodness and keeps us in eternal life. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 58:3-7

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "The Gift of Love "

ARR. HAL H. HOPSON

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM (*continued*)

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.

WORDS FROM CHILDREN/ LORD’S PRAYER

KATE FADY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1Corinthians 1:26-31

REV. ROBERT KAISER

SERMON “Faithfulness, Not Success”

***HYMN #276** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** – HYMN NO. 556 (Rejoice Hymnal)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

***HYMN #525** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Here I Am, Lord”

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Schumann's “*Trällerliedchen*” (“Humming Song”)

HARVEST FEST 2018



Was a HUGE success, thanks to so many of you who unloaded pumpkins, baked goodies, donated gifts, knit mittens, sold pumpkins and goodies on those cold and rainy days, counted the money, and to Janet Smith, who was our stellar leader. The Youth Group made close to \$1100!!



Thanks to the Deacons and others who baked, wrapped, priced and sold baked goods on election day. We made \$490 and were sold out by 4.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

November 4th



TEACHERS: MISS KATE and MR. JEFF PETERS

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. -Psalm 9:1

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. -Colossians 4:2

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

November 25th: 11:30-3:30 Lunch after church followed by a Discussion and a Movie

MISSION FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER 2018



This month, we focus on holiday items for the Irondequoit Food Cupboard



Food Suggestions

instant potatoes
canned vegetables
stuffing mix
100% juice boxes

Everyday items

toilet paper
laundry detergent
kleenex
shampoo

I can do all things through HIM who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We thank you for coming to help us clean up the church grounds. We could not do this without you!

The Adult Forum this week is "The Open Door Mission". Please join us after worship.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 11th

10:00 am	<i>Rev. Robert Kaiser</i>	
10:15 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Children's Workshop	
	Adult Forum	Fellowship Hall
	Open Door Mission	

Monday, November 12th

6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
7:00 pm	AEM	Room 3
7:00 pm	CYEd	Room 2

Wednesday, November 14th

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, November 15th

6:00 pm	AEM—Riverside	Memorial Lounge
6:30 pm	Pack 203	Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, November 18th

10:00 am	<i>Bell Choir</i>	
10:15 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Children's Workshop	
	Deacons' Meeting	Memorial Lounge