



March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

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.

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

GREETERS: ALICE ESTES

USHER: SUSAN CONNOR

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, March 17th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, March 16th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is SARAH GUERESCHI.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #468** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” AUGUSTINE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: Debussy's Pour le Piano, "II. Sarabande"

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 91: 1,2,9-12, 14-16* RUTH MCNAMARA

Leader: You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

People: You shall say to the Lord, “You are my refuge and my strong hold, my God in whom I put my trust.”

Leader: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High in your habitation,

People: there shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

Leader: For God shall give the holy angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

People: They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Leader: Because they are bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver them; I will protect them, because they know my name.

People: They shall call upon me, and I will answer them; I am with them in trouble; I will rescue them and bring them to honor.

Leader: With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison) *Matthew 4:4*

RUTH MCNAMARA

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION *Romans 10:8-9*

RUTH MCNAMARA

But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart; because if you confess with your lips that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (in unison)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Ephesians 5:1-2*

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

THE PEACE *Col. 3:15 and John 20:19, 21, 26* REV. JIM WIDBOOM

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we
 were called as members of a single body.
 The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER REV. JIM WIDBOOM

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "A Lenten Prayer" ROBERT J. POWELL

Lord, I ask a blessing for my soul today;
Give me peace from heaven as I kneel and pray
Forty days did Jesus face temptation strong;
Give me strength to conquer, knowing right from wrong.

Lord I ask a blessing for my soul today;
Give me peace from heaven as I kneel and pray.
I would be like Jesus turning from all sin,
With His love to keep me true and faithful within

Lord, I ask a blessing for my soul today;
Give me peace from heaven as I kneel and pray
When I look to Jesus, He will show the way;
Help me come to meet Him Pure on Easter Day

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 RUTH McNAMARA

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 4:1-11 REV. JIM WIDBOOM

SERMON "He Fasted Forty Days"

***HYMN #80** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

LONESOME VALLEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

***HYMN #2279** (blue-Sing The Faith)

"The Trees of the Field"

TREES OF THE FIELD

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Chopin's Prelude Op. 28 No. 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summerville's annual Congregational meeting will be held today following worship in the fellowship hall. Reports will be received and opportunities to recall and share the goodness of God in SPC's 2018 ministry will be included.



with neighboring churches and choirs:

Ash Wednesday: March 6, 7pm, Transfiguration Church, Culver Road across from the cemetery.

Maundy Thursday: April 18, 7 pm, Irondequoit Presbyterian, Culver Road, south of Ridge Rd. Parking off Perrin Drive, in back of the church.

Good Friday: April 19

Easter Sunrise service on Easter Sunday, April 21 ***More details to follow***

Need Drivers:

If you have a couple of hours a week, or even a couple of hours a month, consider being a volunteer driver. You can select your geographic area and the times you wish to drive. You will be provided with training, and supplemental liability insurance. You may receive a discount on your automobile insurance. To learn more about becoming a volunteer driver, call Sr. Anne Guerin at 244-8400, ext. 142, or email, aguerin@lifespan-roch.org

MARCH 10TH
CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

UNIT FOR MARCH:
JESUS IN JERUSALEM

Teacher: KATE FADY

BIBLE STORY REFERENCE:
MARK 11-16



Youth Group News

*March 22: Eric Levitt's High School play—to watch
our own star!!!!*



Concerns

Linda Urban's granddaughter, Avalyn Potter, 3 months old

Continual Prayers

Barbara Parker, Marian Black, Pam Shares, Paul White, Kay Victorsen,
Charles Lupica, David Wilkinson, Cynthia Powers, Marge Reber, Tom
Mulford, Phyllis Register, Mary Jane Angelone, Hannah Verni,
Tage Brown, Phoebe James, Avalynn Potter



Spread the word...Spring Garage Sale

April 12th and 13th

Please donate and volunteer.

Contact Todd Hayes, 734-6005, tldhayes@aol.com

MARCH MISSION FOR 2019

Lollypop Farm, the Humane Society of Greater Rochester

Spring is the time when people bring many cats and kittens to Lollypop Farm for placement in homes. There is a great need for the following items:

cat & dog food
toys, balls, mice, soft toys
small beds

cat litter, non-clumping
small blankets
flat sheets



There is always a need for volunteers to help with animal care, dog walking, animal transporters, photographers, special events

Let the light of God shine on me today.....



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 10th

9:30 am	PEW PAL Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Annual Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 11th

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

Wednesday, March 13th

6:30 pm	Bell Choir	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
7:30 pm	Senior Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, March 14th

Noon	Sarah Circle	Memorial Lounge
6:30 pm	AOL Den	Room 14
6:30 pm	Webelos & Bear	Room 15
6:30 pm	Wolf Den	
6:30 pm	Tiger Den	Room 2
6:30 pm	Lion Den	Room 3
7:00 pm	Finance	Memorial Lounge

Sunday, March 17th

10:00 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Deacon Meeting	Memorial Lounge