



**March 17, 2019**

***Second 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:** CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

**USHER:** SUSAN CONNOR

**BANK BAG:** CINDY SMITH

**MUSIC:** JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, March 24th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, March 23rd.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.  
Your host is SUE SMITH.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*those who are able, please stand

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #1** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (*verses 1-6*)

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### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE:

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 27*

MIKE JAMES

**Unison:** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

**Leader:** Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;

**People:** and though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in the Lord.

**Leader:** One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

**People:** to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, to seek God in the temple.

**Unison:** For on the day of trouble the Lord shall shelter me in safety; the Lord shall hide me in the secrecy of the holy place and set me high upon a rock.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)**

MIKE JAMES

**God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION** *Isaiah 58:6-8*

MIKE JAMES

The kind of fasting I want is this: remove the chains of oppression and the yoke of injustice, and let the oppressed go free. Share your food with the hungry and open your home to the homeless poor. Give clothes to those who have nothing to wear, and do not refuse to help your own relatives. Then my favor will shine on you like the morning sun, and your wounds will be quickly healed. I will always be with you to save you; my presence will protect you on every side.

**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 you 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**

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen

**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**      SUE SMITH

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

BY E. MILLER ARR. JOHN RUTTER AND S. WEBBER

1. When I survey the wondrous Cross,  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

4. His dying crimson like a robe,  
Spreads o'er his body on the Tree;  
Then am I dead to all the globe,  
And all the globe is dead to me.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his Blood.

5. Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul my life my all.

3. See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

MIKE JAMES

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 13:31-35

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

**SERMON** "On the Third Day I Finish My Work"

**\*HYMN** "Come and Find the Quiet Center" (*see insert*)

**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 #155** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Lenten Bible and Prayer Gatherings*** will be held on Thursdays from March 14-April 11 at 10 AM and 7PM, if we have sufficient interest. Please sign up today after service in Fellowship Hall. The texts are: Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8, 1Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13: 1-9. Another resource is online (<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu>). Please call or email Mary on the Monday prior to any Thursday when you cannot attend.



*with neighboring churches and choirs:*

**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, Summerville Presbyterian Church

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



**MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP**

UNIT FOR MARCH:  
**JESUS IN JERUSALEM**  
**EVENTS OF HOLY WEEK**

**BIBLE STORY PLUS**  
**FUN ACTIVITY STATIONS**

BIBLE STORY REFERENCES:  
**MARK 11-16**



**Youth Group News**

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





### **Concerns**

Rev. Marie Sheldon, former pastor of Lakeside Presbyterian  
Joan Frenzel, member and Mother of Ruth McNamara  
In the Friendly Home

### **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



# Garage Sale

Friday, April 12th, 10am-6pm  
Saturday, April 13, 10am - 3pm  
Setup Saturday, April 6th, 11am  
Volunteers and donations needed

Drop off donations at the church or call for pick up.

Volunteer because it's awesome!

Contact Todd Hayes, 734-6005, [tldhayes@aol.com](mailto: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 17th

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Deacon Meeting	Memorial Lounge

### Monday, March 18th

6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
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### Wednesday, March 20th

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 21st

10:00 am	Lent Bible and Prayer s	Memorial Lounge
6:30 pm	203 Pack Meeting	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Lent Bible and Prayer s	Memorial Lounge

### Sunday, March 24th

10:00 am	<b>Bell Choir</b>	
10:15 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Children's Workshop	
	Adult Forum	Fellowship Hall
	<i>Cindy Smith—Rose Bowl Parade</i>	