

Gratitude



a whisper of the heart...

Art by Sr. Madeira

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in 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:

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

USHER: JOYCE STIFFLER

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, March 31st, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, March 30th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is MIKE JAMES.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #39** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

“God of Compassion”

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: Brahms Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118 No. 2

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 63:1-4*

LEAVITT FAMILY

Leader: O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

People: Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.

Leader: For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.

People: So will I bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

LEAVITT FAMILY

Merciful God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

CALL TO RECONCILIATION Ephesians 4:32

LEAVITT FAMILY

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

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 your 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

ERIC ROUNDS

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "When Jesus Wept"

GILBERT M. MARTIN

When Jesus wept,
the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound;
When Jesus groaned,
a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.

'Twas on that dark and doleful night
when pow'rs of earth and hell arose
Against the Son of God's delight,
and friends betray'd him to his foes.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 55:1-9

LEAVITT FAMILY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 13:1-9

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

SERMON "Unless You Repent You Will Perish"

***HYMN #263** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)
“Seek Ye First the Kingdom”

CRANHAM

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 #449** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Deacons will be eliminating Styrofoam cups and using ceramic mugs during coffee hour after worship. These mugs will be washed by hand. You are welcome to bring a travel mug, if you prefer. This is our initial plan to become a better steward. Other ideas for recycling are welcome. We hope you will join us in these efforts.



**MARCH 24TH
CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP**

UNIT FOR MARCH:
JESUS IN JERUSALEM

**EVENTS OF HOLY WEEK
BIBLE STORY PLUS
FUN ACTIVITY STATIONS**

Teaching: Todd Hayes
Kate Fady

BIBLE STORY REFERENCES:
MARK 11-16

Youth Group News



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

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 24th

10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Adult Forum	Fellowship Hall
	Cindy Smith - Rose Parade Floats	

Monday, March 25th

10:00 am	Shawl Group	
6:30 pm	AA	Room 15

Wednesday, March 27th

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	Choir Room

Thursday, March 28th

10:00 am	Lent Bible and Prayer s	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	Lent Bible and Prayer s	Memorial Lounge
7:00 pm	Session Meeting	Memorial Lounge

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10:00 am	Bell Choir and Senior Choir	
10:15 am	Worship	
	Children's Workshop	