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**March 31, 2019**

***Fourth 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.

*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, April 7th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, April 6th.

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



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*those who are able, please stand

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #298** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

IN BABILONE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE:** Bach's Prelude in G Minor

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 32:1-7*

ALICE ESTES

**Leader:** Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

**People:** **Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile.**

**Leader:** While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

**People:** **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

**Leader:** Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.

**People:** **I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

**Leader:** Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble, when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

**People:** **You are my hiding place; you preserve me from troubles; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

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

Alice Estes

**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 Joel 2:13**

Alice Estes

Return to the Lord your God, for God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

**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**

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.**

**SCOTT WOODS MEMORIAL BELL CHOIR**

“Toccata on King’s Weston”

ARR. BY MATTHEW COMPTON

**WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD’S PRAYER**

ERIC ROUNDS

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM** “Lord for Thy Tender Mercies’ Sake”

RICHARD FARRANT

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,  
lay not our sins to our charge,  
but forgive that is past  
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives;  
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,  
that we may walk in a perfect heart  
before thee now and evermore.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Joshua 5:9-12

ALICE ESTES

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 15:1-3, 116-32

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

**SERMON** “This Fellow Welcomes Sinners and Eats With Them”

**\*HYMN #2223** (blue-Sing the Faith Hymnal)

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our love”

ST. BRENDAN’S

**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 #285** (blue– Presbyterian Hymnal)

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

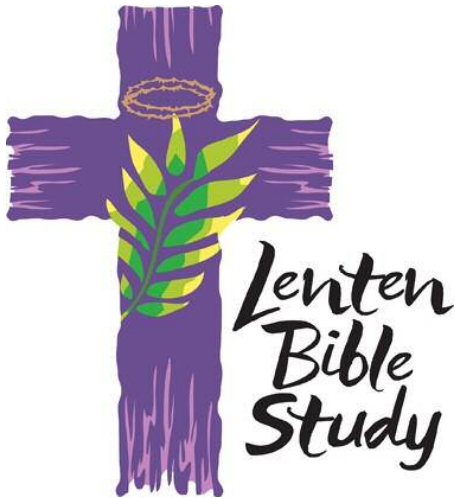
AUSTRIAN HYMN

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** Scriabin's 24 Preludes Op. 11 No. 5, Andante Cantabile

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



***Lenten Bible and Prayer Gatherings***  
will be held on Thursdays from March  
14-April 11 at 10 AM and 7PM. Join us  
if you can.

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Members of the Worship Committee and interested choir members are planning the Irondequoit Community Good Friday Service. The service will be held at Summerville Presbyterian Church on Good Friday, April 19 at 7 pm in the church sanctuary.



MARCH 31<sup>TH</sup>

## CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

For grades Pre-K – 7

***Teaching today:***

Todd Hayes

Kate Fady

Lesson: events of holy week

Children are dismissed following  
Word with Children

*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](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 and special events.***

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



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, March 31st

10:00 am

10:15 am

### *Bell Choir and Senior Choir*

Worship

Children's Workshop

### Monday, April 1st

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

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SNS Board Meeting

Room 15

Memorial Lounge

### Wednesday, April 3rd

11:00 am

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:30 pm

Piano Tuning

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

Senior Choir

Sanctuary

Room 14

Room 15

Choir Room

### Thursday, April 4th

9:00 am

7:00 pm

Tables Set UP for Garage Sale

Property Meeting

Memorial Lounge

### Saturday, April 6th

9:00 am

Garage Sale Room Set UP

### Sunday, April 7th

10:00 am

10:15 am

### *Communion*

Worship

Children's Workshop