


Unless a grain
of wheat
falls to the
earth
and dies



It remains
just a
grain
of wheat

April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Communion

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: BARB JAMES

USHER: SUE CONNOR

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, April 14th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, April 13th.

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



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #50** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM RHONDDA

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: Bach's Invention No. 3 in D Major

CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Psalm 126

BARB JAMES

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

People: **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

Leader: Then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”

People: **The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.**

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.

People: **Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.**

All: **Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

BARB JAMES

Almighty God, Redeemer of all who trust you, heed the cry of your people; deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION HEBREWS 4:14-16

BARB JAMES

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (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

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death. On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever.

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 KATE FADY

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM "I Will Remember Thee" JAY ALTHOUSE

According to Thy gracious word, with great humility
This will I do, my dying Lord, I will remember Thee.

Thy body, broken for my sake, My bread from heaven shall be.
And with Thy cup I take and drink and, thus, remember Thee.

When to the cross I turn my eyes and rest on Calvary.
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice, I must remember Thee.

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 3:46-14 BARB JAMES

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 12:1-8 REV. JIM WIDBOOM

SERMON "The House Was Filled with the Fragrance of her Perfume"

***HYMN #454** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

ST. CATHERINE

OFFERING

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it. Let us return the offerings of our life and labor as unto the Lord.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Leader: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

People: Blessed be God forever.

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It truly right and our greatest joy ... (leader continues) ... therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

ALL SING:

Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might. Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of thee. Unto thee all glory be, Hosanna in the highest, Blessed is he that comes. Blessed is he that comes, Blessed is he that comes, comes in the name of the Lord.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Help us, O God, to be obedient to your call to love all your children, to do justice and show mercy, and to live in peace with your whole creation. Guide us through the desert of life, quench our thirst with the living waters, satisfy our hunger with the bread of heaven. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory. Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN #146** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

MIT FREUDEN ZART

***SENDING AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE Bach's Sechs Kleine Präludien BWV 939



**April 7th
CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP
For grades Pre K – 7**

Teaching today:
Kate Fady
Susan Connor

Lesson: Peter Denies Jesus
Matthew 26: 69-75

Children are dismissed following Words with Children

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

April 10th: 6:30-7:30 Easter Baskets

*April 26th: 6-9 Dinner, Watch Jesus,
discussion and games*



Concerns: Avalyn Potter, recovering from surgery on March 27th, Granddaughter of Linda Urban

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, Rev. Marie Sheldon, Joan Frenzel



SALE HOURS: Friday, April 12th, 10am-6pm & Saturday, April 13, 10am - 3pm

SETUP: Saturday, April 6th, 11am: Please help us move and unpack donations.
Pizza & drinks provided!

and

Monday – Wednesday starting at 9 am or Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm.

Volunteer because it's awesome!

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

DONATIONS: Last drop off at the church office Monday, 9-4 & Wed. 9-1
If you need donations picked up please call Todd.

It's going to be a great sale! Thank you to all who have volunteered and donated.

APRIL MISSION FOR 2019

College Care Packages

Final Exams are just around the corner for our two SPC college students. The congregation is invited to show their support for these hard working students again this year. The April monthly mission is working with our Youth Group to supply some treats and words of encouragement at this stressful time. Youth group will be assembling these care packages and sending them off in time for Spring Finals. Listed below are some suggestions for donations:



- granola bars, fruit snack packs
- Tootsie Roll pops, gum, fudge
- tins of cookies
- microwave popcorn
- playing cards, note cards, index cards (3x5)
- pens, mechanical pencils, highlighters

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength!" Philippians



*If you would like to order an Easter lily
in Memory or in Honor of a special someone,
please ...*

- place this form in the offering plate*
- or return the form to the office*
- or call/ email the office and place your order*

**The cost this year will be \$10.00
checks made payable to the
SPC Flower Fund
(payment with your order would be appreciated)**

Orders must be received by noon on Monday, April 15th.

Name _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

of lilies _____ *@ \$ 10.00 each for a TOTAL of \$* _____



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 7

10:00 am

10:15 am

Communion

Worship

Children's Workshop

Monday, April 8th

9:00 am

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

7-9 pm

Garage Sale Set Up

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Garage Sale Set Up

Room 15

Room 2

Room 3

Tuesday, April 9th

9-3 pm

7-9 pm

Garage Sale Set up

Garage Sale Set up & pricing

Wednesday, April 10th

6:30 pm

Bell Choir

Sanctuary—Back

Friday, April 12th

Garage Sale from 10-6

Saturday, April 13th

2:45 pm

Garage Sale from 10-3

Clean Up

Sunday, April 14th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Palm Sunday

Worship

Adult Forum

Asia Purak "Bosnian Refugees"

Fellowship Hall