



**April 28, 2019**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

***Scott Woods Memorial Bell Choir and Senior Choir***

**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, May 5th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, May 4th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.  
Your host is WENDETH WILLSON.



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*those who are able, please stand

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #393** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE:** “Fire of Spring”

JOHN IRELAND

**CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)**

Psalm 150

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple; give praise in the firmament of heaven.

**People: Praise God who is mighty in deed; give praise for God’s excellent greatness.**

Leader: Praise God with the blast of the ram’s-horn; give praise with lyre and harp. .

**People: Praise God with timbrel and dance; give praise with strings and pipe.**

Leader: Praise God with resounding cymbals; give praise with loud-clanging cymbals.

**People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!**

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

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

**Great and glorious God, in your wisdom you created us, in Jesus Christ you came to redeem us, and through your Holy Spirit you guide and sanctify us. Give us breath to sing of your majesty, and with all creation, praise you as the true life of all; through Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit; one God forever. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People:** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Leader: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**ALL:** **Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

Leader: Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether; the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**ALL:** **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven**

## 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 in King's Weston

ARR. MATTHEW COMPTON

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

SUE SMITH

**SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM**

"We are Singing, for the Lord is Our Light"

ARR. HAL H. HOPSON

Zulu

See yah hahm buh koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs,  
See yah hahm buh koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs.

English Translation

We are singing, for the Lord is our light,  
We are singing, for the Lord is our light.

The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?  
Though foes may be near to destroy; the Lord will be our light.

One thing have we asked of the Lord, yes, this is the thing we seek:  
To dwell in the house of the Lord; to live with God forever.

When burdens are heavy to bear, our shelter is God alone.  
Our feet are lifted high; yes, high upon a rock.

We walk in the strength of the Lord, God's love is ever sure.  
We shout that the world may hear, we sing a joyful song.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS**

*John 20: 19-3*

CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

*Revelations 1:4-8*

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

**SERMON** "I Am the Alpha and Omega"

**\*HYMN #507** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

WHAT A FRIEND

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)**

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

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

**ALL:** **We give you thanks, Great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all. We praise you for his presence with us. Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** (*insert*)

"Christians Shout For Joy"

HYMN TO JOY

**\*SENDING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** "He Leadeth Me"

ARR. GREG HOWLETT



### **Concerns**

Mary Lou Hartley is doing well and is home from the hospital.

### **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, Avalynn Potter, Rev. Marie Sheldon



April 28, 2019  
CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Road to Emmaus

Teachers: KATE FADY  
JEFF PETERS

## Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

May 3rd: 7:00pm. Friends and Family of the congregation we are showing Incredible's 2 and I Can Only Imagine.



## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***



Please join us at 9 am on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> , to get us spruced up for the summer. Bring your rakes and tarps, if you have them.

Adult Forum Today: Join us at 11:15 to hear Ginny Nancy discuss “Drug Free Irondequoit”.

May 5th Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5th after Worship. We will announce new committee members.

## 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*



**Sunday, April 28th**

10:00 am  
11:15 am

***Bell Choir and Senior Choir***

Worship  
Adult Forum “Drug Free Irondequoit” FH  
Ginny Nancy

**Monday, April 29th**

10:00 am  
6:30 pm

Shawl Group  
AA

Memorial Lounge  
Room 15

**Wednesday, May 1st**

6:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
6:45 pm

Bell Choir  
Troop 127  
Troop 79

Sanctuary  
Room 14  
Room 15

**Thursday, May 2nd**

7:00 pm

Property

Memorial Lounge

**Friday, May 3rd**

7:00 pm

Movie Night

Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, May 4th**

9:00 am

Spring Clean –up

**Sunday, May 5th**

8:45 am  
10:00 am  
10:15 am

***Communion/ Homes offering next week***

Senior Choir Rehearsal  
Worship  
Children’s Workshop