



May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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: ALICE ESTES

USHER: WENDETH WILLSON

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

MUSIC: ORLANDO DIAZ

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, June 2nd, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, June 1st.

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



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #293** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)
“This Is My Father’s World”

TERRA BEATA

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 67*

PEG BAKER

Leader: O God, be merciful to us and bless us; show us the light of your countenance and come to us.

People: Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O, God; let all the peoples praise you.

People: The earth has brought forth its increase; may God, our own God, bless us.

All: O God, give us your blessings; may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

PEG BAKER

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(continued)*

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

THE PEACE

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: **And also with you.**

WORDS WITH CHILDREN/ LORD'S PRAYER

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM

“Shall We Gather at the River”

BY ROBERT LOWRY

ADAPTED AND ARRANGED BY JOHN COATES, JR.

Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod, With its crystal tide forever, Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy, golden day.

Refrain

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver,
With the melody of peace

Refrain

FIRST LESSON *Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5*

PEG BAKER

SECOND LESSON *Acts 15:9-15*

REV. JIM WIDBOOM

SERMON “Come and Help Us”

***HYMN #326** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

MORECOMBE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

The earth is 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** HYMN# 556 (red-Rejoice Hymnal)

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.**

***HYMN #562** (blue— Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Eternal Father, Strong To Save”

MELITA

***SENDING AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Memorial Service for Joyce Rude will be Saturday, June 8th at 2 PM.



To help prepare the Office Corridor and the Ontario View entrance for painting. If you can help us at 9 am on June 1st, please call Doug Angold at 544-4311.



May 26, 2019
CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

**GETTING READY FOR
CHURCH SCHOOL DAY**

Teaching today:
Kate Fady
Sarah Guereschi

**For Ages 5 years - 7th grade
Children's Workshop**

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

June 22: Kayak and picnic

Lord please hear my prayer

Death

Joyce Rude, wife of Bob Rude and long-time member

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, Tage Brown, Avalynn Potter, Rev. Marie Sheldon, Mary Lou Hartley, Joan Frenzel

May Mission 2019

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER/ Crisis Pregnancy Center

The Center serves women and their young children in need by offering free pregnancy tests, emotional support, encouragement and material assistance for pregnant women and mothers.



Please donate: Enfamil formula, diapers, pullups, socks, onesies, new or gently used clothing up to size 2 Toddler

Create in me a clean heart, O God and put a new and right spirit within me Psalm 51:10



Sunday, May 26th

8:45 am	Choir Practice
10:00 am	Worship
10:15 am	Children's Workshop

Monday, May 27th

6:30 pm	AA	Room 15
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Saturday, June 1st

9:00 am	Preparation of Office Corridor	
11-7 pm	Mikal Stevens Birthday Party	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 2nd

8:45 am	<i>Communion and Church School Day</i>
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	Worship

