

**The Order of Celebration for the Worship of God
The Second Sunday in Lent**

February 28, 2010

To Ponder as we Gather

“When we think about the future of the world, we always have in mind its being where it would be if it continued to move as we see it moving now. We do not realize that it moves not in a straight line....and that its direction changes constantly.”

Philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein

**Welcome and Greetings
Shared Announcements**

Gathering Song #2152 “Change My Heart, O God”
(black hymnal)

The Tone Calls us to Silence

Prelude “*Wem in Leidenstagen*” by Peter Hurford

A Call to Worship (responsively)

One Out of the depth I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

All Let your ears be attentive to be voice of my supplications!

One If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand?

All But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

One I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God’s word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch the morning.

All O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem. It is the Lord who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.
-based on Psalm 130 -

***Singing** #2117 “Spirit of God” vs 1-3 (black hymnal)

A Time For Children #2233 “Where Children Belong”
(black hymnal)

Special Story

“Listen to the Wind-The story of Dr. Greg & Three Cups of Tea” by Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth

The Lord’s Prayer

We Greet One Another

We Offer Our Gifts

Offertory “*Rondo da Chiesa*” by Peter Hurford

One: All things come from you, O God!

Many: And of your own have we given to you!

***Song Of Praise #94 (red hymnal)**

Prayer Of Thanksgiving

Welcoming of New Members

10:45am Elizabeth Nye

Shirl & Mary Ann Penney



Welcome
Our New
Members

The Community of Faith in Prayer (following the Pastoral Prayer the congregation is invited to lift up their own prayers of concern and celebration.) We close with:

One: Lord, in your mercy

Many: Hear our prayer

An Anthem

9:00am Hand Bell Choir

10:45am “His Love Never Fails” by C. Courtney
Chancel Choir

Witness from the Ancient Text Jonah 4:1-11

Singing #2117 “Spirit of God” vs 4-5 (black hymnal)

A Contemporary Witness

“Why Does Pastor Yohang Think Differently?”

- How Asians and Westerners think differently..and Why

Singing #558 “We Are the Church” (red hymnal)

Final Blessing

The Postlude “*Processional*” by Peter Hurford

Vision Statement

In Christ's name, the vision of Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church is to be a growing faith community that unconditionally welcomes, accepts and nurtures everyone wherever they are on their own spiritual journey.

Our Mission Statement

The Mission of Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church is to spread God's word as we embrace persons of any age, gender, race, ethnic background, sexual orientation, economic condition, physical or mental ability as full participants in a loving community of worship, fellowship, study, and outreach.



The people of this church welcome you today. We sincerely hope that you are blessed, as we are blessed by your presence.

If you need a hearing-assist device, or a large print bulletin, speak to an usher. If you would like a Bible to use during worship or to take home, a cart of various translations is in the back of the Worship Area.

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