



PETERBOROUGH United Methodist Church

~Wiggling is appropriate & welcome.

*Those able are invited to stand in praise.

PRELUDE Organist

INTROIT Choir

WELCOME Pastor

The Lord be with you, **And also with you.**
Great is the Lord, **and greatly to be praised!**

MINISTRY MOMENTS

OPENING PRAYER Pastor UMH 353

~*GATHERING Nothing Between UMH 373

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (hamiltonunionpresbyterianchurch.org)

Come Holy Spirit! Come with the power of a great wind, to clear out the cobwebs of our hearts, or come stealthily, as close as our own breathing, to whisper your truth into the silence of our lives. Whatever manner of your coming, come with the power to change us that we might truly become the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE *2 Corinthians 2:19-21 Pew Bible NT pg 169* Liturgist
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM Choir

~*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(written by Thom Shuman, <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>)

L: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day,
following Jesus wherever he leads us.

P: Lent calls us to journey:

**to the place where God covenants with us,
to receive the new names we are given.**

L: Lent calls us to worship together,
to tell future generations the good news.

P: Lent calls us to practice justice,

to bring God's hope to all people.

L: Lent calls us to faithful living,
to trust the One who gives us life.

**P: Lent calls each of us to take up our cross,
to trust the One who bears it with us.**

L: Lent calls us to journey with God.

**A: Let us worship God, who walks with us,
this and every day. Amen.**

JOYS AND PRAISES OF THE PEOPLE

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RESPONSE Choir

OFFERING Organist
Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness

*DOXOLOGY "Traditional Old 100th"

UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God (or him) all creatures here below;
Praise God (or him) above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**
(Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.)

~*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(David. S. Bell ©)

Father, we place an offering upon your altar. We offer our treasure -- not to be seen, but to be serving; not to be pious, but to be faithful; not to be righteous, but to be humble; not to be hypocritical, but to be obedient; not to be receivers, but to be givers. For where our treasure is, our hearts will be also. Amen.

~*HYMN

Just As I Am (Stanzas 1-3) UMH 357

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

Breakthrough, Community, Healing, Families, Guidance, Provision, Safe Travel
Please say: God, in your mercy, **All respond: Hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(<https://spaciousfaith.com>)

God, we humble ourselves now in confession:

We want to be followers of Jesus, but we do not always want to follow Jesus.

We don't even want to listen when the conversation turns toward darkness and death.

We prefer to indulge ourselves. We are eager to put down our crosses.

We cling tightly to our lives. We grasp at worldly rewards. Holy and loving God, forgive all of our thoughts and actions that would protect us from the path of Christ.

~*HYMN

Just As I Am (Stanzas 4-6) UMH 357

SCRIPTURE CONVERSATION:

"Lessons of the War Room Part 7: Final Lesson"

Scripture Focus: *Matthew 16:24-17 Pew Bible NT pg 17*

~*HYMN

I'd Rather Have Jesus (see insert, accapella)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

(Prayer of St Ignatius of Loyolla - adapted)

Take, Lord, and receive all our liberties, our memory, our understanding and our entire will, all we have and call our own. You have given all to us. To you, Lord, we return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give us only your love and your grace; that is enough.

~POSTLUDE

Organist



John Wesley's Prayer Room

Lessons from the War Room Part 7: Final Lesson

Pastor Lena Mark

Sunday February 18, 2018

If you are a first time visitor please see the welcome card in your pew for more details and tips. Welcome!

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Organist: Gene Brochu
Choir Director: Wendy Dunning

EVENTS:

Events this week:

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Wed Covenant Discipleship Group 6:30p
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Thu Choir Rehearsal 6:30p
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Sun Sunday Worship Service 10a

Announcements & Upcoming:

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Feb 28 Prayer Shawl Group 1p
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Mar 10 Youth Mission Trip Fundraising Dinner
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Fast from sadness and be filled with
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Fast from pessimism and be filled with
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Fast from complaints and contemplate
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Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

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-Pope Francis

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George Beverly Shea, 1909-

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 2 I'd rath-er have Je-sus than men's ap- plause, I'd rath-er be
 3 He's fair-er than lil-ies of rar-est bloom, He's sweet-er than

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 3 hon-ey from out the comb; He's all that my hun-ger-ing

1 hous-es or lands, I'd rath-er be led by His nail-pierced hand.
 2 world-wide fame, I'd rath-er be true to His ho-ly name.
 3 spir-it needs, I'd rath-er have Je-sus and let Him lead.

Than to be the king of a vast do-main Or be held in sin's dread sway;

I'd rath-er have Je-sus than an-y-thing This world af-fords to-day.

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