



**Sunday January 13, 2019**

*Isaiah 43:1-7*  
*Luke 3:15-22*

Pastor: Reverend Kathleene Card  
Organist: Gene Brochu  
Choir Director: Wendy Dunning

**Peterborough United Methodist Church**

**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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# Peterborough United Methodist Church

~Wiggling is appropriate & welcome.

\*Those able are invited to stand in praise.

PRELUDE Organist

~INTROIT Choir

WELCOME Pastor

The Peace of The Lord be with you,

**And also with you.**

MINISTRY MOMENTS Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER UMH 253 Liturgist

**Father in Heaven,**

**at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you  
proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him  
with the Holy Spirit.**

**Grant that all who are baptized into his name  
may keep the covenant they have made,  
and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

~\*HYMN **What Child is This? UMH 219**

~\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

L: See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, says the Lord of hosts.

**C: The light of hope has awakened our spirits.**

L: A voice cries out in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

**P: Renew in us your covenant, O God, that we may be ready for the dawn of your salvation.**

**A: With gratitude for your light, O God, we will prepare to welcome a new birth of your love.**

SCRIPTURE

Liturgist

*Isaiah 43:1-7 Pew Bible OT p 631*

But now thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth—  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

~ANTHEM

Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor

JOYS AND CONCERNS  
JOYS

Pastor

Gracious Lord we ask that you, **All respond: Bless this joy.**  
CONCERNS

Lord, in your mercy, **All respond: Hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

**Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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 Liturgist  
**Almighty God, we humbly ask your blessings on our  
gifts of time, talent and treasures. May they reflect  
our love and thanksgiving. Help us to be wise  
stewards and joyful givers. In Jesus’ name we pray.  
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Liturgist  
*Luke 3:15-22 Pew Bible NT p 56*

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother’s wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

~RESPONSE

Choir

~\*HYMN

**When Jesus Came to Jordan UMH 252 Stanzas 1-2**

MESSAGE

The Baptismal Connection

Pastor

\*HYMN

**When Jesus Came to Jordan UMH 252 Stanza 3**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Pastor

~POSTLUDE

Organist

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT PUMC TODAY:**

**EVENTS:**

**Events this week:**

- Sun 13 Free Community Breakfast 8a
- Sun 13 Sunday Worship Service 10a
- Sun 13 Adult Bible Class Sun 11:15a
- Mon 14 Confidential meeting 6p
- Tue 15 Church/Administrative Council 6:30p
- Wed 16 Office Hours 9-12
- Wed 16 Bible Study Class begins - World Religions 9:45a
- Wed 16 Choir rehearsal 11a
- Wed 16 Covenant Discipleship Group 6:30p
- Thu 17 Office Hours 9-12
- Fri 18 Open Mic Night 7p
- Sat 19 Hundred Nights Tailgate Dinner 4p

**Announcements & Upcoming:**

- Jan 22 Missions meeting 6:30p
- Jan 23 Prayer Shawl Group 1p
- Jan 26 Men's Monthly Breakfast 7:30a
- Jan 26 PUMC Quilters 11a
- Jan 27 Free Community Breakfast 8a
- Jan 29 PUMC Book Group 1p
- Jan 29 Newsletter due

**WEEKLY FOOD OFFERING**

After taking a couple weeks rest during the busy Christmas and New Year week, it's time to begin offering small food offerings again! After all, folks need help after the boon of holiday giving. Please bring one food item that would stock a wintertime pantry. Ideas include: boxes of stock, cans of vegetables appropriate for soups and stews, boxes of crackers, warm cereal packets, packets of hamburger helper, canned tuna or chicken, jugs of juice, etc etc. This week's offering will benefit the Greenfield Food Pantry.

## Welcome!

### **We are delighted to welcome you to our service.**

If this is your first time worshipping with us, please fill out the information card in your pew and place in the offering basket or hand it to an usher.

If you are interested in becoming part of the church family or wish to give a message to the pastor please check the appropriate box on the card.

We have a weekly email and a monthly newsletter. You can sign up for our mailing list on the web site.

### **We seek to make worship accessible and inclusive!**

- Our nursery room is in the hallway past the fellowship hall, an attendant is present.
- During service children are invited to use Busy Bags, available in the front pew.
- Children's Sunday School begins during worship after Children's Message.
- A changing table is available in the hall/ADA bathroom.
- Large print books and magnifiers are in the front pew.
- Speakers amplify worship throughout the building.

Rev Card can be contacted at  
[pumcpastor@peterboroughumc.org](mailto:pumcpastor@peterboroughumc.org) or (703) 309-5221.

### **Please join us for Christian fellowship in the Marion Bagley Memorial Fellowship Hall following worship.**

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