



Michael Robidoux

Sunday January 20, 2019

The Foundation of Service

Matthew 5:1-12, Matthew 5:13-16

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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~Wiggling is appropriate & welcome.

*Those able are invited to stand in praise.

PRELUDE

Organist

~INTROIT

Choir

WELCOME

Isaiah 2:5, 3c

Pastor

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

That he may teach us his ways, and that we may walk in his paths.

MINISTRY MOMENTS

Liturgist

Human Relations Sunday

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

UMCdiscipleship.org - The Book of Worship, 1965, ALT.

O God, our Guide and Guardian,

You have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house.

**Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth,
to the comfort of our souls,**

and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.

Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us,

that we may not fear the coming of night,

when we shall resign into your hands

the tasks which you have committed to us.

So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour,

But in word and deed all the days of our lives;

Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

~*HYMN

The Voice of God is Calling

UMH 436

~*CALL TO WORSHIP UMCdiscipleship.org

Liturgist

We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.

May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our life.

Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.

We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.

**As we grow in faith, trust and love for God;
May our worship, witness and service bring honor to God's
Holy name.**

~*A COVENANT PRAYER IN THE WESLEYAN TRADITION UMH 1989

**I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
To thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

~ANTHEM

Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*Children dismissed to Sunday School

SCRIPTURE

Liturgist

Matthew 5:1-12 CEB, Pew Bible NT p 4

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up a mountain. He sat down and his disciples came to him. He taught them saying:

Happy are people who are hopeless, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Happy are people who grieve, because they will be made glad. Happy are people who are humble, because they will inherit the earth. Happy are people who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, because they will be fed until they are full. Happy are people who show mercy, because they will receive mercy. Happy are people who have pure hearts, because they will see God. Happy are people who make peace, because they will be called God's children. Happy are people whose lives are harassed because they are righteous, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Happy are you when people insult you and harass you and speak all kinds of bad and false things about you, all because of me. Be full of joy and be glad,

because you have a great reward in heaven. In the same way, people harassed the prophets who came before you.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor

JOYS 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 Father, creator of all things good. We ask you to accept our gifts here before you today, as we pay tribute to the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. May these gifts we give to you now be a small portion of all we give throughout our lives of service to you. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Liturgist

Matthew 5:13-16 CEB, Pew Bible NT p 4

You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? It's good for nothing except to be thrown away and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.

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

~RESPONSE

Choir

~*HYMN

Lord, Speak to Me UMH 463

MESSAGE

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*JOHN WESLEY PRAYER

**Do all the good you can
by all the means you can
in all the ways you can
in all the places you can
at all the times you can
to all the people you can
as long as ever you can
Amen.**

*HYMN

Jesus Loves Me UMH 191

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Pastor

~POSTLUDE

Organist



PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Come one – come all! Pray for someone – be prayed for by someone. Opportunities for prayer abound here at PUMC. Here are two:

Prayer Partners

For several years, we have engaged in a prayer partner program. You are invited to join us. All are welcome.

What is the prayer partner program? When you become part of the program, you will receive the name of someone for whom to pray and at the same time someone will receive your name and pray for you. It's just that simple. Whenever you have your prayer time, you pray for that person. It is suggested that you contact that person to see whether or not there is something specific for which they wish you to pray. Usually the same prayer partners are kept for a two month period and then they are changed and you receive a new one. It is a wonderful feeling to know that someone is praying for you and even more gratifying to pray for one of your fellow parishoners. So join us. Don't be shy.

Phyllis will handle all the mechanical details. Just give your name to Phyll or fill in the sign-up sheet found in your bulletin. She will add your name for the next pairing.

Prayer Chain

We also have a prayer chain. This provides a mechanism for prayer in an acute or crisis situation. If you are a member of the prayer chain you will be contacted and asked to pray for someone or some situation that is of immediate concern. Persons on the prayer chain are expected to call their contacts as soon as possible. To institute the chain call either Phyllis Porter or Pat Woodward and they will activate the chain. Want to join us? Tell Phyllis or fill in the sign up sheet in your bulletin.

Prayer Opportunities Sign Up

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sign me up! Prayer Partners Prayer Chain

Please put this sheet in the offering basket, hand to an usher,
hand to Dr Phyllis Porter, or leave in the Incoming bin the fellowship hall

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT PUMC TODAY:

Leader: Michael Robidoux
Liturgist: Mark Welty
Organist: Gene Brochu
Choir Director: Wendy Dunning

EVENTS:

Events this week:

Sun 20 Sunday Worship Service 10a
Sun 20 Adult Bible Class Sun 11:15a
Mon 21 Confidential meeting 6p
Tue 22 Missions meeting 6:30p
Wed 23 Office Hours 9-12
Wed 23 Bible Study Class World Religions 9:45a
Wed 23 Choir rehearsal 11a
Wed 23 Prayer Shawl Group 1p
Wed 23 Covenant Discipleship Group 6:30p
Thu 24 Office Hours 9-12
Thu 24 Bible Study Class World Religions 6:30p
Sat 26 Men's Monthly Breakfast 7:30a
Sat 26 PUMC Quilters 11a

Announcements & Upcoming:

Jan 27 Safe Sanctuary Training 12:30p
(all are encouraged to attend, especially anyone working with youth)
Jan 27 Free Community Breakfast 8a
Jan 29 PUMC Book Group 1p
Jan 29 Newsletter due
Feb 2 Vision and Ministry Planning (this is a big deal!) 9a

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 worshiping 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.
- The password for the wifi network PUMC43 is AC123456BD

Rev Card can be contacted at
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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Office hours: Wednesdays 9am-noon, Thursdays 9am-noon
Sunday service: 10am