

Peterborough United Methodist Church

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

Congregation

Jesus, we ask that this morning you grasp us by the hand.

Open the eyes of the those of us who have become blinded by life's disappointments.

Bring those of us who are prisoners out from our cells of pain and disillusion.

Shine forth Your light to dispel the darkness to those of us who have lost our hope.

Come to us this morning with you love, and mercy and grace.

Come to us this morning, with your power and might.

Come to your people. Amen

SCRIPTURE

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Psalms 102:1-13 (A Prayer of the afflicted)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Take a good look at my servant.

I'm backing him to the hilt.

He's the one I chose,

and I couldn't be more pleased with him.

I've bathed him with my Spirit, my life.

He'll set everything right among the nations.

He won't call attention to what he does

with loud speeches or gaudy parades.

He won't brush aside the bruised and the hurt

and he won't disregard the small and insignificant,

but he'll steadily and firmly set things right.

He won't tire out and quit.

He won't be stopped

until he's finished his work—to set things right on earth. Amen!

~*GATHERING **His Eye is on the Sparrow**

FWS 2146

~JOYS AND PRAISES

Congregation

How is grace changing you, and/or how you see the world?

GOD TALKS

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 1:3-11

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OFFERING

I want Jesus to Walk with Me

UMH 521

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness

*DOXOLOGY "Traditional Old 100th"

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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

Everlasting God, you never ask us to wait when we cry out in

despair. You are ever-present. You provide counsel in our

bleakest moments. You share joy in our celebratory times. We

confess that sometimes we are reluctant in our relationship with

you. We rededicate ourselves to you and share a portion of our

financial earnings with you. We pray in Jesus' name..."

THE LORD'S PRAYER **894**

Congregation

~*HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH 474

SERMON

"Sticks and Stones"

Pastor Lena

Scripture Focus

Luke 10:25-37

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please say: God, in your mercy,

All respond: Hear our prayer.

~*HYMN

Through It All

Insert

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

(based on Isaiah 43: 1-7 from The Voice translation)

"As you go from here, remember this: You have nothing to fear. For

God has created you, and shaped you. He has chosen you and

named you as His own. When you face stormy seas, God will be there.

When it seems as though you're walking through fire, God will be

there. So go with joy and confidence, knowing that... God goes with

you. Amen"

~POSTLUDE

Organist

~Wiggling is appropriate & welcome.

*Those who are able are invited to stand in praise.

Sunday, July 10 2016

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT PUMC TODAY:

Organist: David LaDeau

Liturgist: Jim Poplin

PRAYER CONCERNS:

We remember in prayer our beloved, both near and far away: George Eastman; Liz, Ezra, and Gabriel Welty; Pat Wells; Doris Parry, Sue Norton Poplin's son (Patrick Norton); Patty Echavarria's brother (Bradley Naylor); Ceaira and her baby; Pastor Lourey Savick, Pastor Lena Mark.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Jul 7 **VBS Kickoff** with ice cream 6:30
- Jul 11-15 **Summer Spirit Camp** 9-2
- Jul 16 **Yard Sale** 9-1

*See the calendar on the Trustees board or web site for more events.

Please send Prayer Concerns or special event additions to Melissa French at info@PeterboroughUMC.org or 603-924-6960.



We seek to make worship accessible and inclusive!

- Large print books and magnifiers are in the front pew.
- Sermon topic outlines are available with your bulletin.
- Children's Sunday School begins in worship.
- A changing table is available in the ADA bathroom.
- Speakers amplify worship throughout the building.
- Our nursery room is at the end of the teaching hallway.

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

Please note: As Chaplain for Keene Hospital, Pastor Lena is on-call and will respond to her beeper immediately if paged.



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.

Pastoral support is available for counseling or other church related needs. To set up a meeting, or in the event of an urgent need, please call Pastor Lena (209-1602) or contact Dr. Phyllis Porter (924-0818).



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