

# Peterborough United Methodist Church

## SMALL CHURCH BIG HEART

Sunday, March 5, 2017

~Wiggling is appropriate & welcome.

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

PRELUDE Organist

INTROIT Choir

WELCOME

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

MINISTRY MOMENTS

OPENING PRAYER ministrymatters.com Liturgist  
God of infinite patience and love, we come to you this day, having just gone through the season of greed. We embark on this Lenten journey not sure if we want to make the spiritual trip. It is easy for us to get caught up in our own needs and our own anxieties. We are a people of great "want," and we need to become a people of great "faith." Stop us and remove us from the self-destructive journey on which we were living. Place us on your track of hope and salvation. Forgive our stubbornness, and heal our sorrowful souls. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 34: 15-22 NRSV Liturgist  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP ministrymatters.com Liturgist  
L: The path is unknown to us, O Lord. We fear the journey.  
**P: There may be hidden dangers, discoveries that we dread.**  
L: Help us, Lord. Be with us.  
**P: Let us take the first step safely, we pray.**  
L: You have been my hiding place.  
**P: Now you are calling me to leave this place and to take a risk.**  
L: You sing to me of deliverance and hope.  
**P: Be with me, O Lord, I ask you.**

\* HYMN **Jesus, Tempted in the Desert** **FWS 2105**

~JOYS AND PRAISES Congregation  
*How is grace changing you, and/or how you see the world?*

GOD TALKS Never Alone

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 10:13 NRSV Liturgist  
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RESPONSE Choir

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

~\*DOXOLOGY Traditional Old 100<sup>th</sup> **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 lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com  
**Creator God, too often, we give into the temptation to keep everything for ourselves. But you would have us notice those how hunger for hope, as well as bread; those who are caught in the injustices of the world; those who struggle to find themselves. And in noticing, we become generous and loving, even as we have been graced by Savior, Jesus, in whose name we pray.....**

~\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 894

**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.**

Scripture Conversation:  
Scripture Focus:

“Never Alone”  
Matthew 4:1-11 NRSV

COMMUNION

(You Are My Hiding Place)

UMH 13-15  
FWS 2055)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and PASTORAL PRAYER

Breakthrough, Community, Healing, Families, Guidance, Provision, Safe Travel

Please say: **God, in your mercy,**

All respond: **Hear our prayer.**

~\*HYMN

**There's Within My Heart a Melody**

UMH 380

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

~POSTLUDE

Organist



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## Benefit Supper for Transitional Housing

at Peterborough United Methodist Church



Saturday April 1st, 5-7:30 pm  
Shepherd's Pie and other tasty things!

Proceeds for this dinner will be donated to  
Shelter from the Storm &  
Monadnock Area Transitional Shelter (MATS)



“What does the **Lord** require of you but  
to **do justice**,  
and to **love kindness**,  
and to **walk humbly with your God.**”

Micah 6:8

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Gene Brochu  
**Choir Director:**  
Wendy Dunning

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Sun Adult Bible Class 11:15a  
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Tue UMW meeting 7p  
Wed Open Sanctuary 10-12  
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Thu Lenten Supper 5:30p  
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