

Whatever Is?

Reverend Kathleene Card

Sunday August 19, 2018

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

WELCOME Pastor

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

MINISTRY MOMENTS Liturgist

Prayer Shawl Blessing

Blessing of the Backpacks

OPENING PRAYER Psalm 16.5-11 UMH p 748 Liturgist

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

**The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places;
I have a glorious heritage.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
even at night my heart instructs me.

**I have set the Lord always before me;
The Lord is at my right hand;
I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body else dwells secure.

**For You do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your godly one see the pit.**

You shall show me the path of life;
**in Your presence there is fullness of joy;
in Your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

~*HYMN Lord I Lift Your Name on High FWS 2088

~*CALL TO WORSHIP: adapted, Zephaniah 3:14-20 Liturgist

L: The Prophet Zephaniah knows his people well.

P: They love God but just tolerate each other.

L: However, we cannot love God without loving each other.

P: God has no room for arrogant leaders.

L: How we treat others is important to God.

P: When we serve God by serving God's People

All: We will live with peace beyond understanding.

~*APOSTLES' CREED (Ecumenical Version)

UMH 882

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**universal

SCRIPTURE

Liturgist

Zephaniah 3:14-20 Pew Bible OT p 1073

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!

The LORD has taken away the judgments against you,
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Do not fear, O Zion;

do not let your hands grow weak.
The LORD, your God, is in your midst,

a warrior who gives victory;
he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing
as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors

at that time.
And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.
At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the LORD.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

~*HYMN

Choose a hymn

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 umcdiscipleship.org

Creator and Architect of the Universe! You, Lord, created the night and the day, the weeks and the months. We convinced ourselves that one day was for worship, when we know in our deepest being that every day and every moment is a celebration in worship of your love. As we offer our gifts this morning, stoke in us a fire to live every one of our days as a testimony to your love. We pray it in Christ's name, who in love died for us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Liturgist

Philippians 4:4-8 Pew Bible NT p 242

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

~*HYMN

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MESSAGE

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Pastor

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BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Pastor

~*POSTLUDE

Organist

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT PUMC TODAY:

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

EVENTS:

Events this week:

- Sun Sunday Worship Service 10a
- Mon Confidential Meeting 6-8p
- Tue Trustees meeting 5p *date and time change
- Tue Missions meeting 6:30p *corrected date
- Wed SPRC meeting 5:30p
- Wed Office Hours 9-12 *day change for floor cleaning
- Wed Covenant Discipleship Group 6:30p

Announcements & Upcoming:

- Aug 23 & 24 Floor cleaning – please do not access church building, no office hours
- Aug 26 Free Community Breakfast 8a
- Aug 28 Newsletter submissions due
- Aug 28 Finance meeting 5:30p *date change
- Aug 28 Church/Administrative Council meeting 6:30p *date change
- Aug 29 Nominations meeting 5:15p
- Sep 9 Homecoming
- Sep 13 Carpet cleaning - please do not access sanctuary
- Oct 12 Church Conference

Summer Break:

- Book Group July + August
- Men's Monthly Breakfast July + August
- Open Mic July + August
- Choir resuming after Labor Day
- Adult Bible Study resuming Sep 16
- Prayer Shawl resuming Sep 26



We're Hiring – Nursery Attendant

This position is designed to provide a safe and pleasant atmosphere for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers whose parents or guardians are attending church services. An active nursery service provides parents the opportunity to relax, enjoy, and fully participate in our services. Our nursery is open from 9:40 until 11:40 AM. Church members will be present to assist the attendant at all times.

Learn more here: <http://www.peterboroughumc.org/were-hiring-nursery-attendant-2/>

*PLEASE NOTE: Submissions are now due on TUESDAY at midnight

Please send Prayer Concerns, Events, and any Announcements to: Melissa French at info@PeterboroughUMC.org or 603-924-4294.

Did you know? PUMC has online giving. We use JustGive.org to facilitate secure credit card payments. You may provide a donation or send your offering via the web by visiting http://www.peterboroughumc.org/inside_worship/online-giving/.

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

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9am-noon
Sunday service: 10am

