



**Sunday March 31, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Wishing To Satisfy the Crowd...**

*Isaiah 53:4-7*

*Matthew 27:17-19*

**Peterborough United Methodist Church**

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT PUMC TODAY:**

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

**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

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

MINISTRY MOMENTS

Liturgist

~OPENING PRAYER

Lent UMH 268

Liturgist

**God of wilderness and water,**

**your Son was baptized and tempted as we are.**

**Guide us through this season,**

**that we may not avoid struggle,**

**but open ourselves to blessing,**

**through the cleansing depths of repentance**

**and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit. Amen.**

~\*HYMN

**Love Divine, All Love Excelling**

**UMH 384**

~\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

L: God of deliverance and freedom,

you taught the people of Israel

to acknowledge that all things

come from your bountiful hand.

Congregation: Deepen our faith

so that we may resist temptation

and, in the midst of trial,

**A: Proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,**

**now and for ever. Amen.**

~\*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

*Isaiah 53:4-7 Pew Bible OT p 643*

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

~ANTHEM

Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor

\*Children dismissed to Sunday School

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor

JOYS Gracious Lord, **All respond: Bless this joy.**

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

~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 in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not in to 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

Romans 10:8b-13

Liturgist

**Holy Source of all good things, Our offering cannot begin to repay the many gifts we have received, most clearly the gift of our redemption through your son Jesus Christ. May our act of giving be the proclamation of our hearts to all the world that we are so desperately in need of a savior; and in love, you provided Jesus. By your love alone, we boldly pray in Christ's holy name. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Liturgist

*Matthew 27:17-19 Pew Bible NT p 30*

Now at the festival the governor was accustomed to release a prisoner for the crowd, anyone whom they wanted. At that time they had a notorious prisoner, called Jesus Barabbas.

So after they had gathered, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you, Jesus Barabbas or Jesus who is called the Messiah?" For he realized that it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over. While he was sitting on the judgment seat, the wife of Pilate sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that innocent man, for today I have suffered a great deal because of a dream about him."

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~RESPONSE

Choir

~\*HYMN **What Wondrous Love is This? Stanza 1-2 UMH 292**

MESSAGE

Wishing To Satisfy the Crowd...

Rev Card

~\*HYMN **What Wondrous Love is This? Stanza 3-4 UMH 292**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Pastor

~POSTLUDE

Organist

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### EVENTS:

#### Events this week:

- Sun 31 Easter Lily sale ends!
- Sun 31 UMCOR Sunday collection
- Sun 31 Sunday Worship Service 10a
- Sun 31 Adult Bible Class Sun 11:15a
- Mon 1 Confidential meeting 6p
- Tue 2 SPRC Meeting 9a
- Tue 2 UMW Meeting 6:30p
- Wed 3 Office Hours 9-12
- Wed 3 Bible Study Class 24 Hours 9:30a
- Wed 3 Choir rehearsal 11a
- Wed 3 Covenant Discipleship Group 6:30p
- Thu 4 Office Hours 9-12
- Thu 4 Lenten Supper 5:30p

#### Announcements & Upcoming:

- Apr 9 Bonhoeffer play @Bass Hall 6:30p
- Apr 9 Church/Administrative Council meeting 6:30p
- Apr 13 Missions Dinner
- Apr 14 Serrv Fundraiser ends <http://serrv.org?a=Missions>
- Apr 14 Free Community Breakfast 8a
- Apr 14 Palm Sunday Service 10a
- Apr 18 Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service 7p
- Apr 19 Good Friday Open Sanctuary 12-6
- Apr 21 Easter Service with egg hunt 10a
- Apr 23 PUMC Book Group 1p \*location TBD

### WEEKLY FOOD OFFERING

Please bring one item that helps make breakfast a nutritious start to the day. Ideas: pancake mix, dried fruit, oatmeal, boxed cereal, jam for toast, peanut butter, fruit cups, maple syrup, coupons for yogurt or dairy products. Next Sunday's offering will be donated to the Jaffrey Food Pantry.

## FEBRUARY 2019 GIVING REPORT

General Funds: \$8070  
Youth mission trip: \$25  
Monthly Budget: \$9722.00



## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK

*There is a prayer card in the pew for any additions, leave it in the offering basket or hand it to an usher*

- All who have no home and are food insecure.
- Appreciation and inspiration for our Vision and at PUMC.
- Dave Ladeau for healing.
- Families of people in New Zealand who were killed.
- Ken Schultz for recovery after surgery.
- Leslie Crossmon.
- Lillian's continued recovery from surgery, Jim and Sue's granddaughter.
- MATS as they explore the purchase of an additional building
- Sharon healing from lyme disease complications.
- Special thoughts for all who are struggling, may the Lord place people in their lives to help them.
- Steve Gatcombe's dad and family, may they feel God's love.
- Steve Griggs in his time of grief.
- Successful surgery for Joanne Martin and complete healing
- Those suffering in silence.

\*Please let us know if anyone is missing or if you have any additions, email [pumcpastor@peterboroughumc.org](mailto:pumcpastor@peterboroughumc.org) or (703) 309-5221.

## 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](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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Sunday service: 10am





# UMCOR SUNDAY

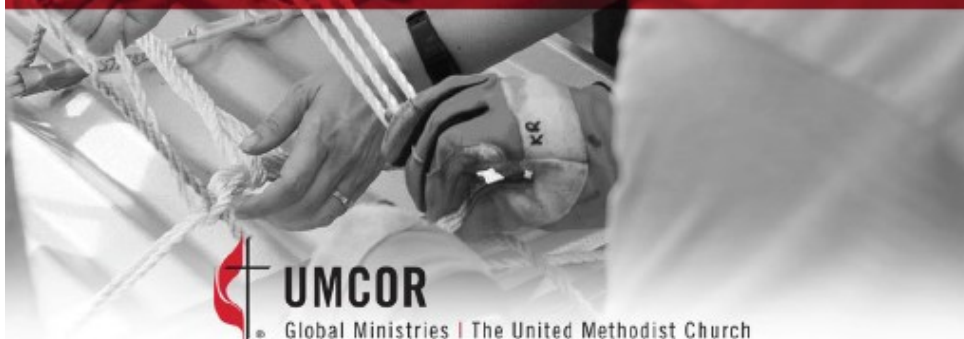
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Courtesy Photo: Matt Brodie



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2 Corinthians 5:17a, NRSV

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When United Methodists give generously on UMCOR Sunday, they support the operating activities of our worldwide relief and development agency. The offering ensures that 100 percent of every designated gift to UMCOR for disaster response and other critical needs goes directly to address those needs.

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