



God's Steadfast Love

Sunday February 2, 2020

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Micah 6:6-8

Matthew 5:1-12

Peterborough United Methodist Church

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT PUMC TODAY:

Pastor:	Kathleene Card
Liturgist:	Susan Lindquist
Organist:	Gene Brochu
Choir Director:	Wendy Dunning
Children's Ministers:	Susan Campbell-Halley & Linda Wallenstein

If you are a first-time guest 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

This is the day the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

MINISTRY MOMENTS

Liturgist

~*OPENING PRAYER Psalm 15 UMH 747

L: O Lord, who shall abide in your tent? Who shall dwell in your holy hill?

P: The one who walks blamelessly, and does what is right, and speaks truth from the heart;

L: who does not slander with the tongue, and does no evil to a friend, nor takes up a reproach against a neighbor;

P: in whose eyes a reproach is despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord;

L: who does not put out money at interest, and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

A: The one who does these things shall never be moved. Amen.

~*HYMN **Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling UMH 87**

~*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

To God who welcomes all in love, let us pray for the good of the church and the concerns of those in need.

*AFFIRMATION 1 Timothy 2:5-6, 1:15, 3:16 UMH 889

L: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

P: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

SCRIPTURE *Micah 6:6-8* Pew Bible OT p 816 Liturgist

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT with Joys & Concerns Pastor

Children dismissed to Sunday School

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

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

~ANTHEM Choir

CONGREGATIONAL JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor

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

*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 *John 1:1-18* Liturgist

Holy One, your light has come. Your light shines brightly in our humble lives. We place this offering upon your altar as an outpouring of your light within us. Glory halleluiah! Amen.

~RESPONSE Choir

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 5:1-12* Pew Bible NT p 4 Liturgist

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
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~*HYMN

What Gift Can We Bring UMH 87

MESSAGE

God's Steadfast Love

INVITATION TO CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Liturgist

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of those in need. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News: Christ died for us whole we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth And all the company of heaven We praise our name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

On the night when Jesus gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to God, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said; **"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to God, gave it to his disciples, and said: **“Drink from this, all of you this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”**

And so, In remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.” By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy

Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is your, almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

~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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Congregation

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

~*HYMN

May You Run and Not Be Weary FWS 2281

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Pastor

~POSTLUDE

Organist

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EVENTS:

Events this week:

Sun 2 Sunday Worship 10a
Mon 3 Confidential meeting 6p
Tue 4 Office Hours 9-12
Tue 4 Forgotten God Winter Bible Study 10a
Wed 5 Office Hours 9-12
Wed 5 Forgotten God Winter Bible Study 10a
Wed 5 Choir Rehearsal 11a
Wed 5 Life Groups 4p
Thu 6 Office hours 9-12
Thu 6 First 12 Video Conference *may attend online 10:30a

Announcements & Upcoming:

Feb 9 Free Community Breakfast 8a
Feb 11 Prayer Shawl Group 1p
Feb 11 Ad Co meeting 6:30p
Feb 13 First 12 Meeting 10a
Feb 20 Open Mic Night 7p
Feb 22 Hundred Nights Dinner 3p
Feb 23 Free Community Breakfast 8a
Feb 25 Newsletter submissions due
Feb 25 PUMC Book Group 1p
Feb 29 Men's Monthly Breakfast 7:30a

WEEKLY FOOD OFFERING

Please consider bringing in food items and paper goods for donation to the Rindge Food Pantry. Collections are taken each Sunday and the food is delivered when the basket is overflowing. The offering basket is near the piano, as you enter our church sanctuary.

After Christmas is a lean time of year for many food-challenged folk. Heating bills and post-Christmas bills come due. Food often gets short shrift. Helping to round out a family's pantry can be a huge help! Every can and box helps!

DECEMBER 2019 GIVING REPORT

General Funds: \$9623.00

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

We lift up in prayer...

- Allen Solomonow who passed away last week
- Carl, fighting for his life
- Crystal's mom is very ill in ICU in the hospital
- Eno and Billi-Jo in this process of citizenship
- Family of Bob Johnson
- Gladys as she prepares for surgery
- Healing for Harold Rothwell after heart surgery, and support for Kathy and Liz, his caretakers
- Healing for Jack during chemo treatment, Leslie's friend
- Healing for Jim's niece Lilian after surgery
- Healing for John's cancer
- Healing for Nancy Clapp
- Healing for Pete Fontaine, strength for his wife Linda Fontaine
- Healing from Lyme Disease for Pat's husband, Woody
- Katie doing well after surgery but now dealing with POTS
- Ken and Charlene
- Leslie Crossman – continued healing
- Leslie's cousin Ed and all those caring for Alzheimer patients
- Lewis, Ann's brother in recovery
- Our troops about to be deployed and their families
- Pastor Betty
- Randall Malloy
- Regina Vorce for cancer in her spine
- Relationship healing for DeeAndra, Joli, and Dannell
- Sympathy for Bronwin who lost a childhood friend
- Women receiving Exit Bags at MCVF
- Young girl in Jaffrey who has died

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

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