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Suffering Servant

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Pastor Todd Layton

John 1:1-7

Matthew 20:20-28

Peterborough United Methodist Church

Welcome! **If you are a first-time guest** please fill out our digital welcome card bit.ly/pumcwelcomecard.

~Wiggling is appropriate & welcome. **Responsive parts in bold.** *Those able are invited to stand in praise.

PRELUDE

Organist

~INTROIT

WELCOME

Pastor

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

~*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Bless us as we meet together, dear Lord we pray.

Bless the singing of your praise, the reading of your Word,

the sharing of our fellowship, the prayers that will be heard.

Bless us as we meet together, dear Lord we pray. Amen.

~*HYMN **Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart verses 1,3,5 UMH 160**

1 Rejoice ye pure in heart

Rejoice give thanks and sing

Your glorious banner wave on high

The cross of Christ your King

(Chorus)

3 Yes on through life's long path

Still chanting as ye go

From youth to age by night and day

In gladness and in woe

(Chorus)

5 Praise God who reigns on high

The Lord whom we adore

The Father Son and Holy Ghost

One God forevermore

(Chorus)

Chorus:

Rejoice rejoice rejoice

Give thanks and sing

~*OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

As we gather today around your name, we pray that you would fill our hearts, our minds and our souls.

Transform us Lord, and make us more like you.

O Lord, our God, we gather together today to give you thanks and praise your greatness.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

~*APOSTLES CREED

UMH 882

Liturgist

**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

~CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor

~ANTHEM

Choir

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor

Joys: Gracious Lord,

bless this joy.

Concerns: Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

~THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

Pastor

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

Liturgist

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

Liturgist

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Long-suffering God, we hear the words of the familiar parable and, at different times, see ourselves as either son.

We have received—or demanded—blessings to which we were not entitled and squandered them in self-indulgent living.

We have also looked out from our place of superiority and favor and have been indignant over your lavish dispensing of love and mercy.

As we bring our gifts this day, we do so in the humble gratitude and recognition that any and all blessings in our life come as your gift of grace. We pray in the name of your greatest gift, Jesus our redeemer. Amen. (Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32)

~*HYMN **Grace Greater Than Our Sin UMH 365**

**1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt
(Chorus)**

**2 Sin and despair like the sea waves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater yes grace untold
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross
(Chorus)**

**3 Dark is the stain that we cannot hide
What can avail to wash it away
Look there is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today
(Chorus)**

**4 Marvelous infinite matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive
(Chorus)**

(continued...)

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Chorus:

Grace grace God's grace

Grace that will pardon and cleanse within

Grace grace God's grace

Grace that is greater than all our sin

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 20:20-28 Pew Bible NT p 21*

Liturgist

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favor of him. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father."

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *Suffering Servant*

Pastor

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Pastor

~POSTLUDE

Organist

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This painting is a visual labyrinth containing many Lenten concepts. The labyrinth begins and ends with the dark path at the bottom —representing Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Some other themes depicted are: covenant relationship, scripture, The Law, discipleship, betrayal, servant hood, readiness, patience, Christ's passion, deliverance, abundance, provision, sacrifice, new life, and love.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Pastor: Pastor Todd Layton
Liturgist: Richard Dunning
Choir: Wendy Dunning
Organist: Gene Brochu
Production: Hiel Lindquist



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING:

**all times in Eastern Time*

Sun 11a **Worship service** online via YouTube or in-person
Tue-Thu 9a-12 **Office Hours**

Mar 27 12p **Yard Sale Committee** *after church
Mar 27 3p **Hundred Nights Tailgate Dinner** drop off

UPCOMING

April 8 7p **Open Mic Night** doors open 6:30 pm
April 10 **Easter Basket donations due**
Apr 14 7p **Maundy Thursday** in-person and online
Apr 15 4:30p **Good Friday Prayer Walk** @ Marlow UMC
Apr 17 11a **Easter Sunday** worship in-person and online
Apr 19 1:30p **Book Group** *location TBD

EVENTS:

**all times in Eastern Time*

Sunday Worship 11 am

in-person, 43 Concord St, Peterborough
streaming on YouTube <http://bit.ly/joinpumcyoutube>
posted online bit.ly/pumcworshipvideo

Book Group Online bit.ly/pumcbookgroup

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Welcome!

Join us online or in-person at 11 am ET on Sunday

We are delighted to welcome you to our service.

Please be aware the ambient mic will pick up on conversations in the sanctuary.

If you use a hearing aid with bluetooth (or headphones) you can connect directly to our audio with the Listen Everywhere app on your smartphone.

If you would like a headset please see an usher.

If you are new to PUMC and want us to have your contact info go to bit.ly/pumcwelcomecard.

We have a weekly email and a monthly newsletter. You can sign up on our web site. bit.ly/subscribepumc.

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FOOD OFFERING:

For the foreseeable future, drop off food offerings at the church. There is a large deck bin at the side entrance of the church (bottom of the ramp) with a sign. Just drop your bag of pantry goods in the bin and make sure the lid is closed tightly. Our next congregational offering will be delivered to **Jaffrey Food Pantry.**

SEND US YOUR JOYS:

We are looking for photos or videos of your joys. Joy files should be either .jpg images or .mp4 video. Send joys to pumclivestream@gmail.com.