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## *Jesus Will Come to You*

**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

Fifth Sunday in Lent

**Pastor Todd Layton**

*1 Peter 1:3-13*

*John 14:1-18*

**Peterborough United Methodist Church**

Welcome! If you are a first-time guest please fill out our digital welcome card [bit.ly/pumcwelcomecard](https://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

We come from different places. **With different worries, different concerns**  
We come with different needs. **With different hopes, different dreams**  
But we come to the same God as one people today. **Let us feel God speak to us all**

~\*HYMN More Love to Thee O Christ UMH 453

**1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!**  
**Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.**  
**This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to thee;**  
**more love to thee, more love to thee!**

**2 Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;**  
**now thee alone I seek, give what is best.**  
**This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee;**  
**more love to thee, more love to thee!**

**3 Let sorrow do its work, come grief and pain;**  
**sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain,**  
**when they can sing with me: More love, O Christ, to thee;**  
**more love to thee, more love to thee!**

**4 Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise;**  
**this be the parting cry my heart shall raise;**  
**this still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee;**  
**more love to thee, more love to thee!**

~\*OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

**Dear Lord and Father, thank you that your promise to us that where two or three are gathered you are there in the midst. Lord we welcome You amongst us today and celebrate the gift of life that you have lavished upon each of us. We ask that You would open our ears so that we may hear your voice. Open our minds so that we may receive Your eternal wisdom. Open our spirits so that we may know Your leading and guidance. And open our hearts so that we may receive Your wonderful love. We ask all this in the glorious name of Jesus. Amen.**

**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

SCRIPTURE *1 Peter 1:3-13 Pew Bible NT p 218*

Liturgist

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.

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

JOYS &amp; CONCERNS

Pastor

Joys: Gracious Lord, **bless this joy.**  
 Concerns: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

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.**

**Loving God, you give and give, and didn't think the life of your son was too high a price to pay for our salvation. Jesus' life was an example of sacrificial giving, all the way to the cross. As we give this day, we want our gifts to impact the world, but even more, we want them to bring glory to Christ, who lived and died for all your children. Help us to not hold back anything. We pray in the name of your son, our savior and redeemer, Amen. (John 12:1-8)**

~\*HYMN My Hope is Built UMH 368

**1 My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. (Chorus)**

**2 When Darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (Chorus)**

**3 His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. (Chorus)**

**4 When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!  
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!  
(Chorus)**

**Chorus: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

SCRIPTURE *John 14:1-18 Pew Bible NT p 102*

Liturgist

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you."

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

MESSAGE *Jesus Will Come to You*

Pastor

INVITATION TO CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION UMH 7 Liturgist  
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin 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 the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your 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. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, 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 you, 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 yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

~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.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

Pastor

**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.**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Pastor

~POSTLUDE

Organist



UPCOMING FOR LENT

Thursday	April 14	7pm ET	in-person and online	
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>				
Friday	April 15	4:30pm ET	@Marlow UMC	
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>				
Sunday	April 17	11am ET	in-person and online	
<b>EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP</b>				

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Pastor: Pastor Todd Layton  
Liturgist: Christine Robidoux  
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**

April 8 7p **Open Mic Night** doors open 6:30 pm  
April 10 **Easter Basket donations due**  
Apr 12 6:30p **Admin Council** via Zoom  
Apr 14 7p **Maundy Thursday** in-person and online  
Apr 15 4:30p **Good Friday Prayer Walk** @ Marlow UMC  
Apr 16 12:30p **Children's Easter Egg Hunt** @Wallensteins  
*\*contact church office if you need details*  
Apr 17 11a **Easter Sunday** worship in-person and online  
Apr 19 1:30p **Book Group** \*location TBD  
Apr 26 **Newsletter submissions due**

## 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](http://bit.ly/pumcworshipvideo)

**Book Group Online** [bit.ly/pumcbookgroup](http://bit.ly/pumcbookgroup)

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

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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 Helping Hands Center in Troy.

## **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](mailto:pumclivestream@gmail.com).