

+All may stand as able.

10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

PRELUDE “Lord, to Thee I Make Confession”

+HYMN 126 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”
Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother’s tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band: To God all praise and glory.

Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises, that earth may hear the graceful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ’s holy name give God all praise and glory; let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story! Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory.

+SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE
Lord, the somber notes of Lent surround us. The hidden patches of winter remind us of the weight of sorrow, grief and death.
Trees are showing signs of new green life, bright blades of green rise boldly on every sunny hillside, and there are faint suggestions that what is good and right shines defiant in the darkness of a warring world.
We ask for faith to see what we cannot understand; the mystery of life restored; the mystery that your redeeming transformation lies through the empty valley of the dead.
We raise our prayers of thanks and praise, shared aloud, and lifted in the silence of our hearts.
People of God, let us share the love of Christ with one another other by saying, the peace of Christ be with you.
The peace of Christ be with you.
Amen, *Amen.*

+SUNG RESPONSE 707 vs. 1
In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

SOLO “O Light of Light!”
Phoebe Johnson, Soprano

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS
HYMN 273 vss. 1 and 2
Jesus’ hands were kind hands, doing good to all, healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,

Dr. John Robbins

Friedrich W. Marpurg

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Ms. Beverly Villines

PROMISE

Mack Wilberg

Ms. Kristie Finney

washing tired feet, and saving those who fall; Jesus’ hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you; make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do. Let me watch you, Jesus, till I’m gentle too, till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “Thy Name Is Love” based on the Scottish melody *Candler*
Archives: March 31, 2019

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883 “A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada”

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

+SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:31-34
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“A New Covenant”

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

+HYMN 127 “Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar

Rev. Jay Clark

arr. James Hopkins

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Connect Card

Sunday, March 21, 2021, Sanctuary
Please register your attendance and place in offering plate.

[] 10:30 a.m.

[] first time guest [] repeat guest [] member

Ages: [] under 18 [] 18-25 [] 26-29
[] 30-39 [] 40-49 [] 50-59 [] 60 plus

Name(s):

[] Please check if your information has changed.
Address:

Phone(s):

E-Mail:

Name(s) of Children & Youth present with me today:

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

- Are you interested in knowing how to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Are you interested in knowing more about the ministries of the church?
- Are you interested in becoming a member of the church?

Join Us for Membership Matters

[] Please contact me with more information.

WHO CARES? WE DO! IN-TOUCH MINISTRY

- [] I am interested in receiving Spiritual support from Caring Ministries.
- [] Divorce (Adults & Children)
- [] Family
- [] Finances
- [] Health & Healing
- [] Marriage
- [] Pet Illness
- [] Relationships
- [] Other
- [] **Please pray for (Concerns/Joys):**

[] Please contact me:

Phone:

Email:

(For detailed Confidential Requests use Prayer Card in Pew and place in Prayer Box at either exit.)

Registrations

Sanctuary - Sunday, March 21, 2021
Please register for opportunities below.
Please print clearly.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

WANT TO KNOW THE LATEST WITH THE PET MINISTRY?

Name _____

E-mail _____

Type of pet (dog,cat,etc) _____

PHUMC SUPPORT MINISTRIES. I would like to receive more information:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Al-Anon | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping Hands Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce (Adults & Children) | <input type="checkbox"/> Memory Loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grief (Adults & Children) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Loss of a Pet |

TOWER NEWSLETTER. If you would like to receive the church newsletter hot off the press via email, please complete info below or send your email address to pr@phumc.com.

Name: _____

Email: _____

*lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.*

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Robbins

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 299 vs. 1

ROCKINGHAM

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died;
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

POSTLUDE "Take Up Thy Cross, the Savior Said"

arr. Brian Solomons

Assisting in Worship:
Organist: Stanley Cox

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given to the glory of God and in memory of Fathomers Class members interred in the garden by the Fathomers Class.



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