



**Sunday, February 6, 2022**  
**11:15am Common Ground Contemporary Service**

**GATHERING**

Opening Words		Uriah Moore
Opening Worship	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i> <i>Cornerstone</i> <i>Run to the Father</i>	CG Band CG Band

**PROCLAIMING**

Time with Children		Jane McKee
Scripture	<i>1 Corinthians 15:12-20</i>	Ash Dougherty
Sermon	<i>The First Fruits</i>	Rev. Will White
Offering		
Offering Song	<i>Jesus at the Center</i>	CG Band
Concerns for our World		Rev. Will White
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Will White

The Lord's Prayer (All praying)  
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.

**SENDING**

Announcements		Rev. Will White
Sending Blessing		Rev. Will White
Sending Song	<i>God's Great Dance Floor</i>	CG Band

## Ways to Serve

**PENDER NEEDS YOU!**  
Sign up to help at [www.pender.church/signup](http://www.pender.church/signup)

**HYPOTHERMIA SHELTER AT PENDER**—March 27th through April 1, 2022. Many volunteers are needed to help with this important ministry that cares for the homeless during the winter. Please let Claire Anton know if you would like to help.

**DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY AND LOVE MEETING PEOPLE?**  
Pender needs you! Help is needed during our 9am and 11:15am worship services. If you would like to be a Greeter or an Usher, please contact Glenn Lammi at [lammi\\_glenn@hotmail.com](mailto:lammi_glenn@hotmail.com) or call 703-371-5918.

**DO YOU LIKE TO SING?** We would love for you to join our choir! Email Brian at [brian.s@penderumc.org](mailto:brian.s@penderumc.org) and let him know you are interested.

**JDC (JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER) MINISTRY** - Come worship with us at the Fairfax JDC. Please sign up on the Sign-up Genius page if you are able to participate! Mary Ann Weber is the coordinator for this important spiritual mission field at Pender. The prison ministry occurs the fourth Sunday of each month at 1:15 pm—meet in the JDC parking lot.

**PENDER SAFE TRANSPORT** - Maryann Weber is starting a new ministry that will provide rides to Pender people who need them. All donations will be given to our Methodist Women's group. She is reliable, punctual, careful and will drive long distances and provide rides for medical procedures. Contact Maryann at 571-635-0863 or 703 273-2181.

*Pender is an open and welcoming church. We accept and embrace all persons, period. All people are blessed children of God. Pender is a caring and praying church community; we believe as Christians that we are called to follow and practice the ways of Jesus Christ, who is our ever present and living God. Our mission is to practice and embrace, providing unconditional love and acceptance of all of God's children as He loves and accepts all of us. We do not discriminate based on age, mental, physical, or intellectual ability, culture, gender, race, religious belief or un-belief, or sexual orientation.*

**WFCM "ITEM OF THE WEEK:**  
**Rice**



Please do not donate already opened items. Place your donations for the needy in the blue cart located out front of our main entrance. To make a cash donation, mark your check or online contribution "WFCM Food Pantry." Jim and Iris Salcewicz are the coordinators for this mission field at Pender.

### Pender United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. Will White

## Welcome to Pender UMC



**Sunday, February 13, 2022**  
**9am Traditional Worship Service**

**GATHERING**

Prelude		
Welcome		Rev. Will White
*Opening Hymn	<i>Oh How I Love Jesus</i>	UMH #170
Call to Worship		Ash Dougherty
Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you. <b>People: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!</b> Leader: Walk in the light of his love. <b>People: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.</b> Leader: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death. <b>People: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.</b>		
Time with Children		Jane McKee
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Announcements		Rev. Will White
*Hymn	<i>Because He Lives</i> (Stanzas 1,3)	UMH #364
Scripture	<i>1 Corinthians 15:12-20</i>	Ash Dougherty
Sermon	<i>The First Fruits</i>	Rev. Will White

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*\*\*seating interval  
Congregational responses are indicated in bold print.

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9:00am Traditional Worship Service (Continued)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Offering

Offertory Anthem: *Gentle Voice*

\*Doxology

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (All Praying)

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SENDING FORTH

\*Closing Hymn *We are the Body of Christ*

TFWS #2227

\*Benediction

Rev. Will White

Postlude

**WORSHIP IS CENTRAL** to the life of our congregation. In preparation for next week's sermon entitled "Raised in Glory" by Rev. White, you are invited to read 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50.

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY** (Wednesday or Sunday, in February)

Please join Rev. White for a virtual Bible study focusing on the scriptures we'll be using through the beginning of Lent. Each week, there will be a "primer" covering Biblical texts and United Methodist beliefs. Sign up using the sign-up genius at [www.pender.church/signup](http://www.pender.church/signup), or email [webmaster@penderumc.org](mailto:webmaster@penderumc.org). Classes are held at 7pm every Wednesday and 4pm every Sunday. On Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, class will start at 4:30pm instead of 4pm. Each class will last about an hour.



**February 13** - Hygiene Kit Making for UMCOR, 2-4pm in the Gathering Place

**February 13** - Pastor's Bible Study at 4:30pm

**February 16** - Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30pm

**February 16** - Pastor's Bible Study at 7pm

**February 18** - Game Night, 7pm

**February 20** - Pastor's Bible Study at 4pm

**February 23** - Pastor's Bible Study at 7pm

**February 27** - Scout Sunday

**February 27** - Pastor's Bible Study at 4pm

**March 1** - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, 5-7pm

**March 2** - First Day of Lent

**March 2** - Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30pm

**March 4** - Game Night, 7pm

**March 4** - Pender Night on the Streets

**March 18** - Game Night, 7pm

**March 27-April 1** - Hypothermia Center at Pender

**April 14** - Holy Thursday

**April 15** - Good Friday

**April 17** - Easter Sunday

**April 30-May 1** - Mission Celebration

Sanctuary Choir

On Screen

Rev. Will White

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Today in Worship



We gladly welcome you to the worship of God this morning, and pray that, as we all join in worship, we will be nurtured as disciples of Jesus, and God will be praised. May our worship prepare us to be the Body of Christ in the world. Please take the initiative to welcome others in worship.

First Time in Worship at Pender?

\*Our nursery is located downstairs in Room 105. We provide infants and toddlers (newborns through age 2) with a safe and caring Christian environment.

\*Hearing aids and large-print hymnals are available during the services. (See one of our ushers).

\*Sunday School classes are available for adults at 10am and 10:15am and children at 10am.

PUZZLE PEOPLE

Add a piece or 2 or 3 to the puzzle in our Gathering Place. We also have coffee, tea, hot cocoa and water available! Relax. Enjoy our beautiful new space.

Dear Church Family:

Please wear a mask in worship, unless you have a medical reason not to wear one. Worship leaders will wear masks until they perform their worship functions.

Please note: Our services are being livestreamed on [facebook.com/penderumc](http://facebook.com/penderumc) and [youtube.com/penderumc](http://youtube.com/penderumc). (Your face may be shown on camera.)



Prayer

**PENDER PRAYER TEAM:** Send prayer requests via our website, Connection Card in the bulletin, or contact the Church Office. To become a PRAYER WARRIOR, contact the Church Office. If you wish to have a loved one who needs ongoing prayer listed in the bulletin, please contact the Church Office.

What's Next?

**MEET AND GREET RECEPTION** Please join us TODAY as we welcome Howard Finley, our new Minister of Children, Youth & Family Ministries, in between services in the Gathering Place at 10am.

**HYGIENE KIT MAKING** - Help assemble 800+ UMCOR Hygiene Kits **TODAY at 2-4pm in the Gathering Place**. All materials will be supplied. We need your willing hands to assemble these kits! Please note that masks will be worn at all times. Thanks for your generous donations for these supplies received through the Christmas offering and several individuals.

**GBE OUTREACH** - Thank you Pender for your generous support of the GBE Backpack Blessings meal program. We are currently packing **75 meal bags** per week for the school counselors to distribute to families in need of them. Please look in the Church Lobby **TODAY** for the next round of donation bags. Bags and food items should be returned to Pender no later than Sunday, February 27. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry in our community!

**CARE AND CONNECT TEAM** - A new team is being created at Pender called "Care and Connect". This team will be involved in assisting Rev. White with routine pastoral care during busy seasons, help provide care when the Pastor is out for educational leave or vacation, and will also engage in periodic efforts to reach out to inactive members. An organizational meeting will be held on March 6 at 4pm. If you are interested or want information please contact church leaders at [care@penderumc.org](mailto:care@penderumc.org).

**CLOTHING, SHOE & LINEN COLLECTION FOR AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS** - Help support Pender's American Heritage Girls troop by clearing out your closets! AHG is collecting gently used clothing, shoes, and household linens. This is the troop's major fundraiser for the year and they will be paid by the pound! Proceeds support camping, merit badges and special events. Items will be collected Monday, February 28th from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Narthex. Items may also be dropped off at the church - please label with AHG 1907.

**SPRING IS COMING!** Support Boy Scout Troop 1530's mulch sale. Order by Feb. 28 at [www.bsatroop1530mulch.org](http://www.bsatroop1530mulch.org). Delivered to your drive way mid-march. (Also accepting donations if mulch is not on your shopping list this year.)

**GAME NIGHT** - Join us every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 7pm. Exploding Kittens, Apples to Apples, Code Names... Bring your own game! Snacks provided.

**MISSION CELEBRATION** - Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for our Mission Celebration, April 30-May 1. More details to follow! Questions? Please contact Greg and Maya Berry.

Get Connected

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL at 10am** - We are meeting **both** inside and virtually at 10am. Please note for those attending in person, teachers and children need to wear a mask during class. All children get their own bag of materials to avoid sharing.

**CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS** - Want to meet with others your age on Sunday morning? Want to talk and laugh about a variety of topics? Want to learn a bit more about Jesus? Join the class that meets from 10-11am in Room 222. Feel free to bring a friend. Any questions? Please contact Beth Dougherty at [eliza-beth\\_dougherty\\_vb@hotmail.com](mailto:eliza-beth_dougherty_vb@hotmail.com) or the church office at 703-278-8023.

**TURNING POINT YOUTH GROUP (for all rising 7th-12th graders)** - Youth Group tonight from 7-8:30pm. See you there! **Youth Sunday School** meets every Sunday at 10:15am in person in the Youth Room.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES MEETING IN PERSON ON SUNDAYS

- **Connections Class**—Come join us at 10am in the Library for a short 10min. video and then conversation. Our Music Director, Brian Stevenson, and others are facilitating this class.
- **Cornerstone Class in Room 215**—We are continuing our study of: Life Principles for Worship from the Feasts of Israel (Following God Discipleship series) Contact Mike Williams, [mike.williams112@outlook.com](mailto:mike.williams112@outlook.com) for more info. (Class begins at 10am.)
- **Seekers Class in Room 216**—We are continuing our study of Hebrews. Contact Stan Kurzeja, [skurzeja@verizon.net](mailto:skurzeja@verizon.net). (Class begins at 10:15am.)