



**Sunday, February 20, 2022**  
**11:15am Common Ground Contemporary Service**

**GATHERING**

**Opening Words** Uriah Moore  
**Opening Prayer** (in unison) Uriah Moore  
O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

**Opening Worship** God So Loved  
Even Then  
Breathe on Us **CG Band**  
**CG Band**

**PROCLAIMING**

**Time with Children**  
**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 **Ken Ferris**  
**Sermon** Raised in Glory **Rev. Will White**  
**Offering**  
**Offering Song** Forever **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** Greater **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.

**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.)

*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:**  
**Canned Pasta**



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 20, 2022**  
**9am Traditional Worship Service**

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**  
**Welcome** **Rev. Will White**  
**\*Opening Hymn** God is Here **UMH #660**  
(Stanzas 1, 4)  
**Opening Prayer** (in unison) **Ken Ferris**  
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**Time with Children**

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**Announcements** **Rev. Will White**  
**\*Hymn** Sacred the Body **TFWS #2228**  
**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 **Ken Ferris**  
**Sermon** Raised in Glory **Rev. Will White**  
**Creed** **UMH #886**

*\*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

\*Doxology

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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 FORTH

\*Closing Hymn

*Hymn of Promise*

UMH #707

\*Benediction

Rev. Will White

Postlude

**WORSHIP IS CENTRAL** to the life of our congregation. In preparation for next week's sermon entitled "Seeing the Glory" by Rev. White, you are invited to read 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2.

#### 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.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THOSE HYGIENE KITS?** Last Sunday, sixty people came to The Gathering Place at Pender to make UMCOR hygiene kits, and in under an hour and a half, we assembled almost 840! Special thanks to Greg, Maya, Steve, and Saundra, for leading this event! Pastor Will will take the kits to the 240th session of the Virginia Annual Conference in Hampton, Virginia. There, he will add them to kits from 1,100 other United Methodist Churches, which will then be loaded aboard tractor trailers headed to UMCOR's "Sager Brown" supply depot in Baldwin, Louisiana. Sager Brown is close to the port of New Orleans and the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport, where our kits can be shipped out at a moment's notice. They could end up halfway across the world, or in your own back yard.

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

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

**February 25** - Corn Hole Game, 9:30am

**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 5** - UMW General Membership Meeting, 9:30am

**March 6** - Care and Connect Team Meeting, 4pm

**March 11** - Corn Hole Game, 9:30am

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

**March 25** - Corn Hole Game, 9:30am

**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 Conference



## 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?

**PENDER NIGHT ON THE STREETS-** FACETS temporary thermal shelter is coming to Pender UMC from March 27th-April 1st. On Friday, March 4th, adventurous teens and adults from the Pender Youth and Scouting groups will spend the night out on the church grounds to briefly experience homelessness. Rev. Will White, Minister Howard Finley, Ken Ferris (Lay Leader), and our scoutmasters will accompany them, while surprise guests will appear periodically throughout the evening. This band of brothers and sisters will not be enduring long-term poverty—but in a very small way, our Christian Community has chosen to endure a portion of those struggles for one night to facilitate empathy and understanding. Interested? Please contact Rev. White.

**UMW GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING,** March 5th at 9:30 am in the Gathering Place. Boxed breakfast and coffee will be provided. We will be discussing gratitude and what we are grateful for. Please think about what you wish to share with our group. Everyone attending will receive a gift bag with items to help us remember all our blessings. Contact Iris Salcewicz with questions. Sign up at [pender.church/signup](http://pender.church/signup).

**GBE OUTREACH** - Thank you Pender for your generous support of the GBE Backpack Blessings meal program. We are packing **75 meal bags** per week to distribute to families in need. Please pick up a donations bag in the Church Lobby **TODAY**. Bags and food items should be returned to Pender no later than Sun., February 27.

**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** - Support Pender's AHG troop by clearing out your closets! 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 Mon., February 28th from 6:30-8pm in the Church Lobby, or drop off items at the church and label AHG 1907.

**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.

**CALLING ALL CORNHOLE PLAYERS!** Join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 9:30 am for a rousing game of Cornhole in the Gathering Place! It's a great way to make friends while testing your talents! Donuts and coffee provided!

## 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 [elizabeth\\_dougherty\\_vb@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabeth_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 taking turns 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.)