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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Mary Gugler, Music Director

***INTROIT: "Sweet Sweet Spirit"**

*** REPEAT INTROIT ANNOUNCEMENTS/VISITORS/FAMILIES OF THE WEEK/BIRTHDAYS:** Many happy returns on the day of your birth May sunshine and gladness be given, and may the dear Father Prepare us on earth for a beautiful birthday in heaven.

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: I waited patiently for the Lord. God inclined to me and heard my cry.

C: God drew me up from the pit, and made my steps secure.

L: God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

C: Many will see and believe, and put their trust in the Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER:**

Author of creation, Maker of all that is, by your hands the seasons turn and the days grow longer. As sunlight expands irresistibly into dark corners, shed your light into our hearts, and into our world. Renew our spirits, that we may reflect your goodness to all who are alone or discouraged.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Page 140 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And 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, dead and buried, the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 40:1-11

Page 400 in pew Bible

Valerie Ruch

ANTHEM - "He's Always Been Faithful"

TODAY'S THEME

This week's scriptures want us to see and share the light of Jesus. Paul's words teach us how to expand Christ's love among us. And John's words invites us to come and see God's light for ourselves and then share it with others, for God's light is too good not to share.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***OFFERTORY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Page 77 "How Great Thou Art"

***SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

WITNESS TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Page 396 "O Jesus I Have Promised"

BENEDICTION: Page 186 "Alleluia"

*Denotes please stand if you are able.

Prayers for our Families of the Week:

Ron and Susan Seward; Chris and Valerie Ruch; Marilyn Reed; Mary Ann Johnson; Bill and Ann Hoofnagle; Chip and Bev Hill; Don and Gerry Cluett; Patricia Conner; John Cox

Please update your prayer requests. Share the good news of healings and update those in need.

Our Ministry in Prayer:

Prayers for our country, state and local leadership, areas of war,
Disasters. Famine, unrest, the homeless, those who are searching.

Prayers for our Active Duty their families and friends:

James Bartran II, USAF, Timothy Keen USA, Michael McClennon
USMC

Scott Moore USCG, Aerick Paxton, USAF David Plessinger, USA

Andrew Manning, USMC

Prayers for our EMS, Fire Departments, First Responders, Teachers

Membership and Budget

Membership	185
Attendance last Sunday	71
Monthly Budget	\$12,290.75
Monthly Total	\$5335.55
Offering last Sunday	\$2456.55

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18;
Matthew 4:12-23

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our church directory is being updated. If you have changes that
need to be made or need to be included, please contact
Annette Jones.

Future Scripture Readers and Greeters

January 19 th	Valerie Ruch	Psalm 40:1-11
January 26 th	Kay Powell	Psalm 27:1, 4-9
February 2 nd	Sharon Nold	Psalm 15:1
February 9 th	Chris Ruch	Ps.112:1-9
February 16 th	Barbara McCaughey	Ps.119:1-8
February 23 rd	Cindy Lamn	Psalm 99

We are always looking for volunteers to be readers and greeters.
This is a great opportunity to get to meet and greet your church
Family as they enter the door, and to get an opportunity to read
God's Word to the church. We ask that on the Sunday you are to
greet and read, that you be at church at 8:45, so that you can say
"Good Morning" to everyone as they enter the building. Wear your
best smile and welcome your neighbors!!

Sunday Snacks

January 19 th	Carole Marshall
January 26 th	Birthday Cake and covered dish luncheon
February 2 nd	Dorinda Paxton
February 9 th	Linda Elms
February 16 th	Gerry Cluett
February 23 rd	Birthday Cake and covered dish luncheon

*There is always coffee and snacks in the social hall after
worship service.. Please come and join us!!*

This Week at PUMC

Sunday	Worship	9:15am
	Adult Sunday School	10:45am
Monday	Golf at Tanglewood	9:30am
	Administrative Council Meet	5:00pm
Tuesday	Hand Bell practice	5:00pm
	Choir practice	6:30pm
Wednesday	Bible Study (French's House)	7:00pm
	Al-Anon meeting	7:00pm
	Quilting Group	9:00am
	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Wednesdays	
	Woodcarving at Ron Seward's	6:00pm
Thursday	(Rev. Ken's day off)	
Friday	Exercise Classes in Social Hall	7:30 & 8:40am
	Walk with Ken at Golf Shop.	7:30 am
	Bible Study at Golf Shop	8:00am

Monthly Events

1 st Sunday	Communion with Service	9:15am
1 st Wednesday	WATCH Night	6:00pm
2 nd Monday	Journey Forward Grief Support at Dowling home	4:00pm
3 rd Monday	(Every other month) Council Meeting	5:00pm
3 rd Thursday	UMM	6:30pm
4 th Monday	UMW	10:00am
Last Sunday	Lunch and Birthday Cake in Social Hall After Service	

Looking Ahead

Springtime Jubilee at Myrtle Beach, SC, April 27-29, 2020. Anyone interested in more information, please see Jan Thrasher. Deposits are due by February 15th.

The website is www.jubileeconferences.com/spring/index.html

BUDGET FOR 2020

The yearly budget of 2020 will be **\$147,489.00**. That's **\$12,290.75** per month which is **\$220.75** more per month than last year. Please be in meaningful prayer about your stewardship for your church. Stewardship campaign begins January 2020.

FYI

If you are a friend of Prospect and would like to be included on the membership and friends list, please get in touch with Annette Jones, cajones@buggs.net or 434-636-2297. If you are interested in joining our fellowship please talk to Rev. Ken 434-955-0253. Annette Jones, Membership Secretary.

Our United Methodist Women and Men would like to invite you to consider joining them in a time of fellowship each month. The UMW and UMM are involved in many local and international mission projects. They are also a great opportunity to get to know some of the people who attend church at a much deeper level. Please pray about allowing God to use you to spread the gospel to the world.

Stewardship is our commitment to God. It involves not only our tithe, it also involves our gifts, our talents, and our time. As God devotes His time to you, let us devote the time and talents to make disciples to truly transform the world. Please note the increase in our budget for 2020. Our budget has increased by \$220.75 per month.

Need Your Help!! The food box/wagon in the front entrance is in need of filling. Please remember to bring your non-perishable food items for **Holly Haven**. Monetary donations are also welcomed and appreciated. Make checks payable to PUMC, Holly Haven in memo.

