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January 26, 2020

Third 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: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

C: Whom shall we fear?

L: The Lord sets us high on a rock, above our enemies.

C: The Lord shelters us in our day of trouble.

L: We, who have walked in darkness, have seen a great light.

**C: We, who have dwelled in a land of deep darkness, on us,
light has shined.**

L: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

C: Whom shall we fear?

***OPENING PRAYER:**

God of radiant Light, shine into our lives, and disperse the darkness that dims our vision; shine into our world, and cast out the fears that long have chained us; shine into our worship, that we may be a people of your hope and promise. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Farmville UMC Youth Group

***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 27:1; 4-9

Page 393 in pew Bible

Kay Powell

ANTHEM - Farmville UMC Youth Group

TODAY'S THEME

Themes of light and darkness is the focus of today's readings. In the midst of loss, hope is not lost. God's light shines in the darkness: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined".

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***OFFERTORY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION : Farmville UMC Youth Group**

***SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

WITNESS TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF RESPONSE: Farmville UMC Youth Group**

BENEDICTION: Page 186 "Alleluia"

*Denotes please stand if you are able.

Prayers for our Families of the Week:

Susan Cunningham; Dan and Peggy Donochod;
Wayne and Linda Elms; Jim, Sharon and Curtis Nold;
Dale and Denise Painter; Hal and Dorinda Paxton; Pam Pickard;
Clarence and Kaye Powell; Herb and Joyce Rector

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	68
Monthly Budget	\$12,290.75
Monthly Total	\$12,901.55
Offering last Sunday	\$7,566.55

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12; Psalm 112:1-9 (10); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20

Future Scripture Readers and Greeters

January 26 th	Kay Powell	Psalm 27:1, 4-9
February 2 nd	Sharon Nold	Psalm 15:1
February 9 th	Chris Ruch	Psalm 112:1-9
February 16 th	Vicky Goforth	Psalm 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 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!!

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

This Week at PUMC

Sunday	Worship	9:15am
	Adult Sunday School	10:45am
Monday	Golf at Tanglewood	9:30am
	UMW	10:00am (New time)
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 Even

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

February 16th **Valentine Lunch** following church services. Will be provided by the UMM. Hotdogs, baked beans, chips, drink and dessert. Come enjoy the fellowship!!

February 25th **Shrove Tuesday** Pancake Lunch provided by UMM. More information to come.

February 26th **Ash Wednesday** More information to come.

March 2nd **Game and Music Night** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

March 29th **PUMC choir, bell choir and local churches will perform.** More information to come.

April 4th **Spring Clean Up Day** PUMC 9:00 am until....

April 12th **Easter Sunrise Service and Church Service**
Easter Egg hunt after services

April 27-29 **Springtime Jubilee at Myrtle Beach, SC.** 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.