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February 23, 2020

Transfiguration Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Mary Gugler, Music Director

***INTROIT:** "Surely The Presence of the Lord"

*** 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: Come, praise the Lord our God, and worship at God's mountain.

C: For the Lord our God is holy, full of compassion and grace.

L: When God's prophets cried out, God answered them, speaking in a pillar of cloud.

C: Let all God's people sing praises to God's great and awesome name.

L: Mighty God, lover of justice, you establish equity throughout the earth.

C: Let us worship God from the mountaintops. Let us praise God's holy name.

***OPENING PRAYER:**

Light of God, shine upon us in this hour. We come to you as we are, in our strength and in our weakness. Bless our world, in all its beauty and its pain, with your Spirit's redeeming power. As you transfigured Jesus on a mountaintop, transform us as we worship you today. Touch us with the presence of your Spirit, that we may shine Christ's light into a world longing for peace. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: #73 "O Worship The King"***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 99

Page 427 in pew Bible

Cindy Lamn

ANTHEM**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS****PASTORAL PRAYER****GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS*****OFFERTORY*****PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING****CHILDREN'S TIME*****HYMN OF PREPARATION #103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*****SECOND SCRIPTURE READING****WITNESS TO THE WORD*****HYMN OF RESPONSE: #731 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"****BENEDICTION: "Spirit of the Living God"**

*Denotes please stand if you are able.

TODAY'S THEME

God blesses us with high points in life to help us bear the lows. Visions of mountain peaks and Jesus at his Transfiguration, are both unforgettable visions to help us find strength to endure trials. May the mountaintop of this Sunday enable us to traverse life's valleys and to proceed with courage as we enter Lent.

Prayers for our Families of the Week:

Jerry Wright; Myron and Louise Simmons; Linda Shelton;
Mark Auerback; Lorraine Beaulieu; Jean Bell; Robert E. Jones;
Gene Kidd; James and Patricia Lynch

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	70
Monthly Budget	\$12,290.75
Monthly Total	\$7,515.74
Offering last Sunday	\$2,474.97

Future Scripture Readers and Greeters

February 23 rd	Cindy Lamn	Psalm 99
March 1 st	Lynn Graves	Psalm 32
March 8 th	Dorinda Paxton	Psalm 121
March 15 th	Barbara McCaughey	Psalm 95
March 22 nd	Norma Jean Matthews	Psalm 23
March 29 th	Gary Ayers	Psalm 130

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

February 23 rd	Birthday Cake and Covered Dish Luncheon
March 1 st	Linda May
March 8 th	Ed Clark
March 15 th	Bill Hoofinagle

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

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

This Week at PUMC

Sunday	Worship	9:15am
	Adult Sunday School	10:45am
Monday	Golf at Tanglewood	9:30am
	United Methodist Women	10:00am
Tuesday	Shrove Tuesday	12:00 Noon
	Pancake Lunch provided by UMM	
	Hand Bell practice	5:00pm
	Choir practice	6:30pm
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Services	12:00 Noon
		And 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	Council Meeting	5:00pm
	(Every other month)	
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

March 2 nd	Game and Music Night	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
March 29 th	PUMC choir, bell choir and local churches will perform.	More information to come.
April 4 th	Spring Clean Up Day at PUMC	9:00 am until....
April 12 th	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.

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

Farmville District Listening Post/Information Session

February 25th Crewe United Methodist Church 6:30 pm

March 9th South Hill United Methodist Church 6:30 pm

Web information is found at:

<https://www.vaumc.org/SeparationAgreement>

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

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.

Trustees for 2020

Patricia Conner – Chairperson

Gary Ayers – Vice Chairperson

Lynn Graves – Secretary

Kate Moreen, Gerry Cluett, Ray Barden, Will Ford, Peggy Donochod and Chris Ruch

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.

