

**Faxon-Kenmar  
United Methodist Church**

1301 Clayton Avenue  
Williamsport, PA 17701

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**For  
I was  
hungry**  
and you  
gave me food,

**I was  
thirsty**  
and you gave me  
something to drink,

**I was  
a stranger**  
and you  
welcomed me.

**Matthew 25:35**

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## *Service of Worship*

### **An Informal Time of Praise and Prayer**

Welcome! We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.  
Helping you grow in faith is our primary purpose.

<b>Gathering Music</b>	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	Maker/Martin
<b>Announcements and Celebrations</b>		
<b>Music for Meditation</b>	<i>Lead Me to Calvary</i>	Kirkpatrick/Shackley
* <b>Opening Song</b>	<i>Father Welcomes</i>	<b>#52</b>
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Hebrews 13:1-3	(Pg. 227 NT).
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	<i>Step by Step (one time)</i>	<i>(Hymn of the Month, in the pew)</i>
	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	<b>#235</b>
	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>	<b>#134</b>
<b>Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer</b>		
* <b>Gospel Lesson</b>	Matthew 25:31-40	(Pg. 29 NT).
<b>Message</b>	<i>The Fruit of Radical Hospitality</i>	

✠ Lord Jesus, show us how to welcome the "least", how to make the "last" feel at home, and how to walk with the "lost" 'til they find community in Christ.

### **Gifts of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory	<i>What Wondrous Love is This</i>	arr. Sanborn
*Doxology	<i>There is a Redeemer (verse 2 and refrain)</i>	<b>#211</b>
*Prayer of Dedication		
* <b>Closing Song</b>	<i>Go, My Children, With My Blessing</i> (v. 1-2)	<b>#72</b>
* <b>Friendship Circle</b>		
* <b>Prayer of Blessing</b>		
* <b>Greet Each Other</b>		

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### **A Traditional Expression of Worshipping the Lord**

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### We Gather to Worship

#### **Lighting the Altar Candles**

<b>Gathering Music</b>	<i>Aria da Chiesa</i>	Eliot
	<i>Glory in the Cross</i>	Southbridge

#### **Greeting Each Other**

#### **Announcements and Celebrations**

<b>Meditation</b>	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail (for your own meditation use)</i>	<b>#549</b>
<b>Music for Meditation</b>	<i>At the Cross</i>	Hudson/Sewell

#### \***Call to Worship** *(Responsively) Based on Matthew 18:5; 25:40*

L: As we welcome the little children,

**P: So we welcome you, O Lord.**

L: As we welcome those whom the world considers "the least of these,"

**P: So we welcome you, O Lord.**

L: As we welcome one another,  
P: So we welcome you, O Lord.

**\*Morning Prayer (Unison)**

**Holy God, you wait patiently and yet eagerly for all your children to come home to you. Whenever we turn to you, you are there with arms open, ready to receive us just as we are. Teach us, O God, to offer that same unconditional welcome to all your children--male and female; young, old, and in between; red, yellow, black, and white. May each one who enters this house of worship find it to be home. In Christ's name we pray. Amen**

**\*Hymn** *Only Trust Him* #337

*(During these Hymns the Ushers will collect the prayer requests and give them to the Prayer Team Leader)*

**We Pray and Hear God's Word**

**Scripture Lesson** Hebrews 13:1-3 (Pg. 227 NT).

**A Time with the Children**

**Music for Inspiration** *Solemn Litany* Paxton

*(During the music you are invited to come to the communion rail to pray)*

**Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer (unison)**

**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**

**Prayer Response (Unison)** *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* G. Whelpton

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast (vs.1,3,5)* #339

*(After this hymn, children may attend Little Church downstairs)*

**\*Gospel Lesson** Matthew 25:31-40 (Pg. 29 NT).

L: This is the Word of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand ~ Dorsey/Page* Joyful Ringers  
Don Garver, Clarinet Solo

**Message** *The Fruit of Radical Hospitality*

✠ Lord Jesus, show us how to welcome the "least", how to make the "last" feel at home, and how to walk with the "lost" 'til they find community in Christ.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**We are Sent to Serve and Witness**

**Giving Our Tithes & Offerings**

Offertory *There's Room at the Cross for You* Stanphill/Smith

\*Doxology *Are Ye Able (refrain)* #530

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Closing Hymn** *Step by Step* (Hymn of the Month, in the pew)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Music for Greeting Each Other in Peace & Love** *Toccatina* Southbridge

**\*Please stand as you are able**

Greetings and welcome to all! Families, friends, visitors are welcomed in the name of Christ. Let us rejoice with hearts and voices and spirits as we worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Friend.

**Joys, Concerns and Notices of our Church Family**

- ◆ Endowment Meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the Board Rm. Dinner & Devotion is Wednesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in Stiner Hall. Church Council is Wed., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Bd Rm. **Mission Meeting, Thurs., March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2pm, Conference Rm.**

- ◆ **Easter Eggs** – Help is needed in making our peanut butter and coconut Easter eggs on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be starting at 9 AM each Saturday. Come join the fun and fellowship with your church family. Sign up sheets and order blanks are in the narthex. Be sure to sell our eggs to your family and friends. Orders will be taken until March 6<sup>th</sup> Thanks Sheila
- ◆ **Calling all Men!** The next breakfast meeting of the UM Men will be Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am in Stiner Hall. All Men are welcome. Please sign up in the Narthex.
- ◆ **Paper Co-Op** will be here March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Bill Holmes is looking for a “few strong Men” to help unload a lot of paper off of a truck. Even if you can only help out for one day or a few hours, please let him know. Thank you.
- ◆ **Thrift Store News:** St. Patrick's Day / Easter decorations and knick knacks, children's clothing (all sizes but especially small sizes), jewelry (broken or good), Corelle dishes (these sell out almost immediately), pots and pans, and Boxtops / Labels for Education. We just received another \$50 for our latest collection of boxtops and labels, so please keep collecting them!

◆ **This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>The King's Kids</b>
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Teen Celebration</b>
	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>The Master's Musicians</b>
Monday		
Tuesday	8:30am	Taxes/SSR
	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Bible Study/BR</b>
	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Endowment Comm/BR</b>
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	12:00pm	GS/mpr
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Dinner/Devo/SH</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Church Council/BR</b>
Thursday	8:30am	Taxes/SSR
	2:00am	UW/BR
	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Joyful Ringers</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Inspirational Singers</b>
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	<b>Thrift Store Open</b>
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	<b>Thrift Store Open</b>
	10:00am-5:00pm	Walk to Emmaus/Church
	11am	Karate/mpr
Sunday	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Worship Noon</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>The King's Kids</b>
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Teen Celebration</b>

Key: BR-Becht Bd Rm; MPR-Becht Multi Purpose Rm;  
SH-Stiner Hall; SSR-Upper Sunday School Room

<u>Stewardship Report from Last Week</u> (2/14/10)	
Given for Current Expense	\$ 3,820
Total Amount of Bills paid last week	\$ 3,266
Balance available for Current Expense	\$ <b>2,202</b>

Given for Designated Needs

Missions	\$ 150
Sanitation Fund (total needed)	\$ 5,500
(received to date)	4,180
Still need	\$ <b>1,320</b>
Given for Capital Funds	\$ 485
Given by UM Men from Ham Dinner	\$ 500
Balance of Capital Funds	\$ 13,021
Balance of Loan	\$ 818,000

**Helping Us in Worship Today**

<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:15 am Service</u>
Usher: John Lauchle	Ushers: (Captain) John Eisemann, Dan Fry, Dwayne Rummings, Bill Holmes, Nelson Ulshafer
	Greeter: Ginny Garver
	Liturgist: Howard Peterson
	Acolyte: Heather Rummings
	Media Team: Bruce Huffman, Dwayne Rummings, Scott Schramm

Our Staff

Director of Music Ministry: David Koskey  
Custodians: Connie Hamilton, Chris Lauchle  
Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch  
Pastor: Rev. David Brinker  
Ministers and Servants of the Lord: All Members of the Congregation