

**Faxon-Kenmar
United Methodist Church**

1301 Clayton Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701

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**And whatever you do,
in word or deed,
do everything in the
name of the Lord Jesus.**

Colossians 3:17

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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.

Gathering Music	<i>There is a Green Hill Far Away</i>	Horsley & Gower/Martin
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	Gordon/Shackley
* Opening Song	<i>Here in this Place</i>	#87
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 6:1-8 (Pg. 635 OT); Colossians 3:12-17 (Pg. 201 NT).	
Songs of Praise	<i>Lead Me to the Cross</i>	#140
	<i>The Heart of Worship</i>	#209
	<i>Majesty</i>	#154
Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer		
* Gospel Lesson	John 4:19-26	(Pg. 95 NT).
Message	<i>The Fruit of Passionate Worship</i>	

✠ Lord Jesus, I love you for saving me. Increase in me, a passion for you. Show us all how to enjoy seeking and finding you in our times of worshipping together.

Gifts of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	Conkey/ Sanborn
*Doxology	<i>There is a Redeemer (verse 2 and refrain)</i>	#211
*Prayer of Dedication		
* Closing Song	<i>Step by Step</i>	(Hymn of the Month, in the pew)

- ***Friendship Circle**
- ***Prayer of Blessing**
- ***Greet Each Other**

Service of Worship

A Traditional Expression of Worshipping the Lord

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We Gather to Worship

Lighting the Altar Candles

Gathering Music	<i>My Redeemer</i>	McGranahan/Ritter
	<i>Olivet</i>	Southbridge
	<i>God, My Helper (Psalm 54:4)</i>	Martin

Greeting Each Other

Announcements and Celebrations

Meditation	<i>Canticle of Love (for your own meditation use)</i>	#646
Music for Meditation	<i>Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley</i>	arr. by Wood

***Call to Worship** (*Responsively*)

L: Children of God, come, gather together and lift your hearts and voices to God.

P: We lift our hearts to God, inviting the Lord to touch and shape us as we worship in spirit

and in truth.

L: God delights in people when hearts are open and spirits are hungry for the Lord.

P: Praise glory belong to God who for the wonder of his love and marvels of God's work.

L: God draws nearer and near to people when praise, prayer, and all of worship is passionate.

ALL: Praise God for life; it is a gift. Praise God for this day; it is a blessing. Praise God for friends; they are help and encouragement. Praise God for neighbors we know and strangers who are new to us, they are opportunity and promise .

***Morning Prayer (Unison)**

Holy God, We gather today to sing of your wonder and greatness. We gather to be in your presence. We gather to be transformed by your Word, remade in the image of Jesus our Lord. Help us never to be content with what we have been. Give us a never-ending hunger for more of you: more knowledge, more understanding, more fellowship. Let us over flow with your grace so that all we encounter will marvel, not at ourselves, but at the God we worship. O Lord, in you we live and move and have our being. Amen

***Hymn** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* **#662**

(During this hymn pass your prayer requests to the center aisle. The ushers will collect them for the prayer team)

We Pray and Hear God's Word

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 6:1-8 (Pg. 635 OT); Colossians 3:12-17 (Pg. 201 NT).

A Time with the Children

Music for Inspiration *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Peace/Held

(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** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (vs.1,4)* **#64**

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

***Gospel Lesson** John 4:19-26 (Pg. 95 NT).

L: This is the Word of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *A Clean Heart ~ Harlan* Inspirational Singers

Message *The Fruit of Passionate Worship*

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Pastoral Prayer

We are Sent to Serve and Witness

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Into the Woods My Master Went* Lutkins/Wells

***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** *Marche Gothique* Koury

***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

- ◆ We mourn the loss of Wilbur Griggs on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd. Wilbur was very active in the church, usher, counter, and alongside Molly at funeral luncheons. Our prayers to Molly and the family.
- ◆ Finance is Wed., March 3rd at 7pm in the Bd Rm. Mission Meeting, Thurs., March 4th, 2pm, Conference Rm.
- ◆ Easter Eggs – Help is needed in making our peanut butter and coconut Easter eggs on March 6th and 13th. 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 6th Thanks Sheila
- ◆ Calling all Men! The next breakfast meeting of the UM Men will be Saturday, March 13th at 9am in Stiner Hall. All Men are welcome. Please sign up in the Narthex.
- ◆ Paper Co-Op will be here March 18th and 19th. Bill Holmes is looking for a “few strong bodies” 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. Sign-Up sheet is in the narthex.
- ◆ 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

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30am	The King's Kids
	Noon	Teen Celebration
Monday		
Tuesday	8:30am	Taxes/SSR
	1:00pm	Bible Study/BR
	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	7:00pm	Finance/BR
Thursday	8:30am	Taxes/SSR
	2:00am	Mission Mtg/Conf Rm
	5:00pm	Karate/mpr
	6:00pm	Joyful Ringers
	7:00pm	Inspirational Singers
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store Open
	7:00pm	Antique Car/br
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	Thrift Store Open
	9:00am	Making Eggs/Becht Kitchen
	11am	Karate/mpr
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Noon
	11:30am	The King's Kids
	Noon	Teen Celebration

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> (2/21/10)	
Given for Current Expense	\$ 3,101
Total Amount of Bills paid last week	\$ 4,807
Balance available for Current Expense	\$ 497

Given for Designated Needs

Missions	\$ 55
Sanitation Fund (total needed)	\$ 5,500
(received to date)	4,510
Still need	\$ 990
Given for Capital Funds	\$ 265
Balance of Capital Funds	\$ 13,286
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: Linda Seely
	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