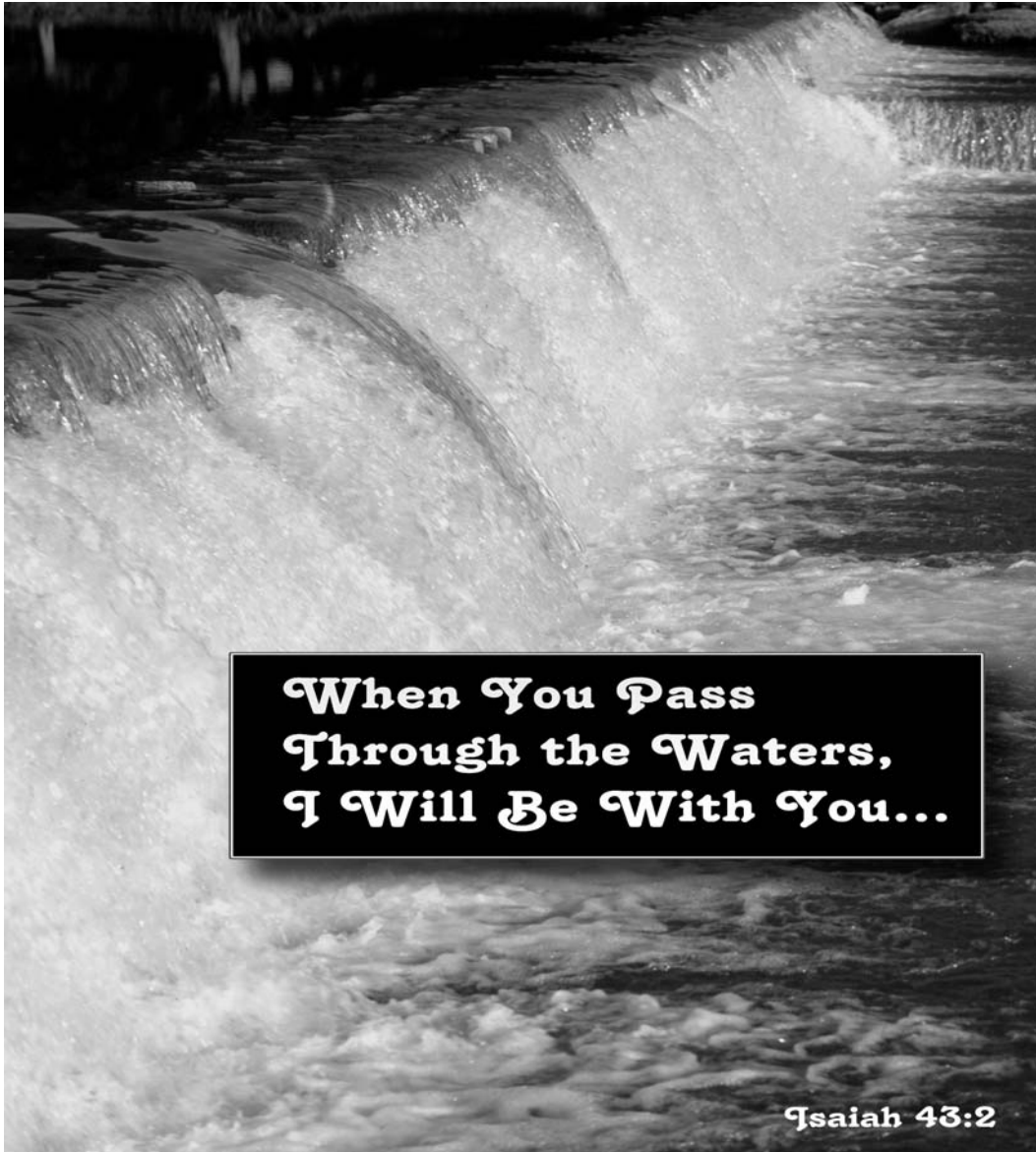


**Faxon-Kenmar
United Methodist Church**

1301 Clayton Avenue
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October 18, 2009



**When You Pass
Through the Waters,
I Will Be With You...**

Isaiah 43:2

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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>He Hideth My Soul</i>	Kirkpatrick/Larson
Announcements and Celebrations		
Music for Meditation	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	Bradbury/Choplin
* Opening Song	<i>Here I am to Worship</i>	(Hymn of the Month, insert in pew)
Scripture Lesson	Isaiah 43:1-3	(Pg 672 OT).
Songs of Praise		
	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	#66
	<i>Peace Be Yours (v. 1,3,4)</i>	#183
	<i>Spirit of the Living God (accapella)</i>	#201
Silent Prayer ~ Spoken Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer		
* Gospel Lesson	John 16:1-22	(Pg. 110 NT).
Message	<i>Finding God in the Storm~Part 2</i>	
Gifts of Tithes and Offerings		
	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Bradbury/Shackley
*Doxology	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness (Chorus Only)</i>	# 73
*Prayer of Dedication		
* Closing Song	<i>Your Touch is Loving</i>	#252
* 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>Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether</i>	Callahan
	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Hine/Carter & Holstein
Greeting Each Other		
Announcements and Celebrations		
Meditation	<i>Canticle of Moses and Miriam (for your own meditation use)</i>	#135
Music for Meditation	<i>Thy Word</i>	Smith/Carte
* Hymn	<i>Here I am to Worship</i>	(Hymn of the Month, insert in pew)
	(During this Hymn the Ushers will collect the prayer requests)	
* Call to Worship	(responsively)	

L: God is our salvation. Let us trust in God and not be afraid.

P: The Lord is our strength and the reason we sing praises; for God has saved us!

L: Declare God's mighty deeds among the nations; proclaim God's mercy to the people.

P: Magnify the Lord and bless God's name, for the Lord is God of all the earth.

***Morning Prayer** (*Unison*)

Loving God your steadfast love is renewed in our hearts every morning, your faithfulness is as steady as the return of dawn. May we praise you without end. Sustain our lives with that hope which does not disappoint. You have made us for your own pleasure. In your company, may we find our joy and rest. Amen.

We Pray and Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson	Isaiah 43:1-3	(Pg 672 OT).
Special Music	<i>Children of the Light</i> Hayes	Inspirational Singers
A Time with the Children	(<i>Afterwards, children may attend Little Church with Linda Seely.</i>)	
Music for Inspiration	<i>Tender Thought</i>	Peterson

(*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

***Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* (vs 1,2,3) #529

***Gospel Lesson** John 16:1-22 (Pg. 110 NT).

L: This is the Word of God, for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Message *Finding God in the Storm~Part 2*

Pastoral Prayer

We Go to Serve and Witness

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Anthem *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* Curtis/Carter

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow* #95

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* #714

***Benediction**

***Music for Greeting Each Other in Peace & Love** *Praises!* Eliot

***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

- ◆ The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and by Shirley Woodruff in loving memory of Tom on their Anniversary.
- ◆ We welcome with the Sacrament of Baptism, Jackson Tyler Albright. Son of Jennifer & Jason Albright. Great-Grandson of Ruth and John Wheeland.
- ◆ Meetings this Week: Tues., Oct. 20th 6:00pm ET Circle, Stiner Hall, Pot Luck Dinner, Bring a Casserole, Salad or Dessert; Tues., Oct. 20th 7pm Nominating Committee, Bd Rm; Wed. Oct. 21st 7pm Becht Corp., Bd Rm.
- ◆ Thank You to all who donated to the Crop Walk! We had 3 adults and 8 youth walk and collected \$350. It was a beautiful fall day and felt good walking and raising money for a much needed cause!
- ◆ Right after church today is a Fellowship Hour sponsored by the Mission Committee. Stay and enjoy a cookie and some punch!
- ◆ November Newsletter Deadline Wednesday, Oct. 21st. Thanks, Liz

- ◆ **Deadline for All Saints Day Information & Photo, October 25th, thank you.**
- ◆ **Deadline for Veterans Day Information & Photo, Nov. 1st, please give to Jim Knowlden. Thank you.**
- ◆ **The first Dinner and Devotional will be Wednesday, October 28th at 5:30 pm in Stiner Hall. Bring a casserole, salad or dessert and share a meal and some fellowship.**
- ◆ **There is going to be a Drama as part of the Christmas Cantata. The parts are on the piano. Please go check them out and let Dave know as soon as possible which part you would be interested in playing!**
- ◆ **Our Advent Devotional 2009 will feature titles using phrases from Handel's Messiah. See David Koskey to volunteer to write a devotional for our Advent Booklet. Directions and a sample are provided on the information sheet. David thanks those who already have taken a sheet and are writing their devotional, check with him if there are any left to do!**
- ◆ **So you want to sing in this year's Christmas Cantata? Hurray! Join us weekly Thursday evenings 8:00-8:30 PM starting October 1st. Performance is Sunday December 20th at the 10:15 AM service.**
- ◆ **This Month's Food Drive – Thanksgiving Food: canned vegetables, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, pie crust, etc.**
- ◆ **This is the time to look through your Christmas Decorations, and donate those you no longer want to the Thrift Store. The store will be having its annual Christmas Room weekend(s) the last weekend in October and the first weekend in November. We'll be setting things up in the Board Room for this sale, and we will have a roomful! This is usually our biggest sale time of the year, so plan to attend and be sure to let all your friends know that this is coming up.**

This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
		Fellowship Hour
	11:30am	The King's Kids
	12:00 pm	Teen Celebration
Monday	7: 00 pm	Garden Club/SH
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	6:00 pm	ET Circle/SH
	7:00pm	Nominating Comm/BR
Wednesday	7:30 am	HeadStart/BR
	9:00 am	Thrift Store Work Day
	7:00pm	Becht Corp/BR
Thursday	7:30 am	UW/BR
	2:00pm	UW/BR
	6:00pm	Joyful Ringers
	7:00pm	Inspirational Singers
	8:00pm	Cantata
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Thrift Store Open
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	Thrift Store Open
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30am	The King's Kids
	12:00pm	Teen Celebration

<u>Stewardship Report from Last Week</u> (10/11/09)	
Given for Current Expense	\$ 3,243
Total Amount of Bills paid last week	\$ 1,857
Balance available for Current Expense	\$ 2,919
Outstanding Unpaid Obligations Due	\$ 23,867
(includes shares of ministry)	
<u>Given for Designated Needs</u>	
Missions	\$ 79
Memorial Gifts	\$ 45
Given for Capital Funds	\$ 374
Memorial Gifts	\$ 65
Balance of Capital Funds	\$ 24,961.16
Balance of Loan	\$854,576.55

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

Helping Us in Worship Today

8:00 a.m. Service

Usher: John Lauchle

Our Staff

Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey

Custodians: Connie Hamilton, Chris Lauchle

Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch

Pastor: Rev. David Brinker

10:15 am Service

Usher: (Captain) John Wheeland

Al Caloz, Quentin Novinger,

Tim Reidy, Nelson Ulshafer

Greeters: Martha & John Shuman

Acolyte: Evan Wright

Media Team: Bruce Huffman, Dwayne Rummings

Scott Schramm

Ministers and Servants of the Lord: All Members of the Congregation