

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our THANKS to Susan Phillips who joins us today to sing an upbeat solo of PRAISE!

THANK YOU to our Inspirational Singers, who will sing the anthem "Jesus Take My Hand" during today's worship.

Altar Flowers - The flowers on the altar are in appreciation to Pastor Susan, for her dedication and service to Faxon-Kenmar United Methodist Church.

Our **Project Manager** for our transition to the merged Pine Street United Methodist Church is Jan Warren. She can be reached by email at kunesj@comcast.net, or by phone at 570-971-5026.

Church Items: If you are interested in the plan for a particular item in our church, please contact Jan Warren or Sherry McKinney by July 31, 2024. You will be contacted.

Shared Fellowship: Our brothers and sisters from Pine Street United Methodist Church join us today to mark this holy time of our congregation, as we enter a new relationship as a merged church.

A Light Reception will follow our worship.

Newly Merged Church: Our worship to mark our new beginning as a merged church is next Sunday, July 7, at 10 a.m. at 441 Pine Street. Rev James Wooster will lead the worship and people into the sanctuary as a new congregation made up of people from both former churches. Join us for worship next week.

Office Information: The Faxon-Kenmar building will be open for specific merging transition needs, beginning July 1. The office will not be open. Our contact person for the merger at Faxon-Kenmar is Jan Warren. Please contact Jan with any merger questions.

The office at Pine Street Church will be the office for any pastoral care needs, membership information or other church business. Lisa McGinniss is the Administrative Assistant and Project Manager for Pine Street Church.
Phone-570-323-4604.

Faxon-Kenmar United Methodist Church Williamsport, Pennsylvania

June 30, 2024





L: Show us always how to live as Resurrection people, claiming our faith and showing hope-the faith and hope we learn from Jesus.

P: Hear our prayer, Lord.

L: Fill us with your Holy Spirit, as we begin anew lives of faith deeply rooted in your grace.

P: Hear our prayer, Lord. AMEN.

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: "Marching to Zion" #733

SENDING FORTH: "Shalom" #666
(Please be seated.)

POSTLUDE: "Festive Recessional" -Paxton

The Gathering of God's People

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours almighty father, now and forever.

C: Amen

(Persons are invited to come forward to share the bread and the cup.)

“Fill My Cup, Lord” #641

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” #614

The Sending Forth to Become the Merged Church

LITANY

L: Bless our steps of faith as we enter our new season of life.

P: Hear our prayer, Lord.

L: Guide our steps of faith this summer as we become the newly merged Pine Street United Methodist Church, bringing God's Light and Love in new ways to our world

P: Hear our prayer, Lord.

INTRODUCTION “March Pontificale” - Lau

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “He Hideth My Soul” (with Claire de Lune)
-Hayes

MUSICAL INTROIT “Come Let Us Sing” -Beall
Susan Phillips, Vocal Solo

GREETING

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

L: Blessed be the name of God whose word has long been proclaimed within this hallowed place.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: As generations have prayed their prayers and sung your praises here, your spirit has blessed countless worshipers.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: We have celebrated the Lord's Supper here and been nurtured by it through our journey in faith.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: We have rejoiced here as believers have confessed faith in Christ.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: Here we have baptized our children and mourned our dead.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: As new families have been created through marriage, we, our parents, and our children have vowed at this altar to love honor and cherish always.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: From within these walls many have gone out to serve you in this world.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: As we prepare to leave this place, continuing our journey of faith,

P: We give you thanks, O God.

*HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #57
(v. 1, 2)

Proclamation of God’s Word

THE APOSTLES CREED (unison)

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 on 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.

By your wisdom, he taught and sent his disciples into fields of ministry to offer your love to all the world.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water gifts as living signs of your coming kingdom.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” and as we prepare to leave this place of worship, we are reminded that as He ascended, He promised to be with us always, even to the end of the age.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ and the promise of his continuing presence, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right, to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
By your power, we were created.
By your grace, we are sustained.
By your calling, we have come to follow Jesus.
By your mercy, we are forgiven when we fail.
By your spirit, we are empowered for ministry. You have provided this place for us to meet with you, a space hallowed by your presence, a place where your word is proclaimed and where you meet with your people.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: Holy are you. And blessed is your son, Jesus Christ.

By your power, he healed the sick.
By your grace, he proclaimed the good news that your kingdom was at hand.
By your calling, he gathered at table with those the world called outcasts, and fed them the bread of life.
By your mercy, he forgave sinners.
By your Spirit, he demonstrated courage to live your Truth, even at the cost of his own life.

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Jesus, Take My Hand” -Nix
Inspirational Singers

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 21:1-4, 22-27

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Response to God’s Word

***HYMNS:** “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (v. 1, 4)

#462

“I Will Trust in the Lord” (v. 1, 2, 3) #464

THE THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Thank You, Lord”

Burgess/Mickelson

PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up you hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.