

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 11, 2015

Sermon Notes / Prayer Request

8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Worship

Praise

Worship Music

An Order of Farewell to a Pastor

God's Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Job 23: 1-9, 16-17Pew Bible page 514

Psalm 22: 1-15 543

Sermon God, Do You Care?

Our Response

Prayers *(please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

Passing the Peace

Offering

Mission

Dismissal

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SERVICE OF THE WORD
10:45 AM

OCTOBER 11, 2015

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal no. 895

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Entrance

PRELUDE Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Andrew Tessman

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is holy and worthy of praise.

Our ancestors trusted God and were delivered in their time of need.

Although we often feel alone and tested,

God has cared for us from the womb.

Come. Let us worship a God of infinite possibilities and boundless love.*

*HYMN Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Hymnal no 103

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, our God, sometimes we feel that you are hiding from us; sometimes we feel that you demand too much; sometimes we feel challenged beyond endurance. In this time of worship, may we hear not only words of challenge, but also words of comfort and promise. May we see that Jesus understands our needs and what we are going through; and in this seeing, may we find hope and grace in times of need. Amen.*

Proclamation and Response

AN ORDER OF FAREWELL TO A PASTOR

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*OLD TESTAMENT Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 Pew Bible page 514
Psalm 22: 1-15 Pew Bible page 543

HYMN Nobody Knows the Trouble I See Hymnal no 520

SERMON God, Do You Care?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Thanksgiving

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

There are times when we feel abandoned by God. Perhaps this is one of those times for you. Be assured that God is here, and has loved us from the very beginning of our lives. There are many in the world who feel abandonment and doubt. Our offering this morning will enable this church to reach out in understanding, and to speak the word of hope and love and care that this world so desperately needs to hear. Our morning offering will now be received.*

ANTHEM How Very Good and Pleasant Arlen Clarke
Adapted from Psalm 133

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal no. 95

*OFFERING PRAYER

We come to the throne of grace to offer ourselves and our material resources, trusting in your promises, O God. Receive our offerings, especially our fears and doubts and questions, that we may be made whole again through your love and mercy. Amen.*

Sending Forth

*HYMN Precious Lord, Take My Hand Hymnal no. 474

*BENEDICTION

Even in the midst of doubts, questions, and testing, God is with us always. Even in times of trial, Jesus understands what we are going through and is with us through it all. Even when we feel abandoned and alone, the Spirit comforts us with words of mercy, grace, and love. Go, proclaiming: With God, all things are possible.*

POSTLUDE Allegretto Johann Michael Henkel

* Beu, B. J.; Scifres, Mary J. (2014-04-01). The Abingdon Worship Annual 2015 (Kindle Locations 3997-4004). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

HELPING IN WORSHIP

8:30 am	Liturgist	John Hausam
	Greeter	Katrina Millham
	Usher	Jim Bennett
10:45 am	Head Usher	Will Cass
	Ushers	Joseph Norman
	Liturgist	Courtenay Caramico

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service	8:30	87	10:45	121
Sunday School		40	Adults	23

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in honor of Brendan Cannon's first birthday and Rowen Cannon's 5th birthday by Dennis and Marcy Conners.

REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray this week for our members: Ruth Arnfield, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Leonard Butler, Catherine Carroll, Joan Cassidy, Glenn Close, Sandra DeGuzman, Eric Eichenhofer, Beverly Farwell, Irene Feller, Irene Firner, Bryan Foy, Emily Griess, Karen Griest, Nora Hunt, Dana Jones, Danny Jones, Faith Krzywicki, Joe Michaloski, Marge Michaloski, Yvonne Morrow, Barbara Morton, Bea Northway, Michelle Olavarria, John Oliver, Karla Quinlan, George Sherban, Gloria Sherban, Hilary Stamper, and Marilyn Zier.

Please keep friends of our church in your prayers: Richard Allen, Jay Bacchiochi, Donald Brooks, Kristen Hansen Burk, Bill Dale, Margaret Darling, Eunice, Jordan Fidler, Daniel Granger, Emereld Hendrickson, Patricia Houston, Jean Keebler, Erica Kolbrener, Michael McKernan, Bill Robertson, Patricia Schmidt, Arnold Sizemore, Matthew Van Etten, Ava Vinson, Jeffery Wendover, Jr, and Clifford Zier. To renew names on the prayer lists, call the Church Office (452-2933).

Please keep the members of our military, active and/or retired, in your prayers. If you have a loved one or friend whose name you would like included, call the church office.

Individual Prayer Appointments – The Healing Prayer Team is always ready to meet with you for prayer. Simply call the church office to request an appointment and a team will be happy to meet and pray with you.

*As he was setting out on a journey,
a man ran up
and knelt before him,
and asked him, "Good Teacher,
what must I do
to inherit eternal life?"*

Mark 10:17 NRSV

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An Order of Farewell to a Pastor

(Taken from Book of Worship)

Pastor Marty:

I thank you, the members and friends of Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

Congregation:

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to retire.

We express our gratitude for your time among us.

We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.

Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

Pastor Marty:

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.

I release you from turning to me and depending on me.

I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions.

Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.