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Matt. 15:1-10

This Sunday the sermon will be the second of a series asking important questions about who we are as Christians. This week the question will be: What is worship?

In our scripture lesson we find two very different ideas about what it means to worship God. For the Pharisees, worship was about maintaining purity. Everything was either clean or unclean. If you touched something that was deemed unclean, you became unclean and unable to worship.

In the age of COVID 19, we certainly understand the concept. If we come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID 19, we must isolate in order to assure that we don't spread the disease. We have to be sure we are clean of the virus before we can return to society..

For the Pharisees, it wasn't about spreading a disease, it was about spreading uncleanliness, and being unclean meant that you were unable to worship. Pigs were unclean, bodily discharges were unclean, skin diseases were unclean. These were all external.

Jesus tells them it is not the external things that matter. He says that it is not the things that go into the mouth that makes one unclean, it is the things that come out of the mouth...because those things come from the heart. If your heart is filled with hatred, anger, disrespect, and evil, no amount of washing your hands, using hand sanitizer, or even isolation will make you clean.!"

So, this Sunday, come, as we delve a bit deeper into this idea of worship and how we can please God with our worship.

With love and gratitude,
Rev. Sharon



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

You Are Invited

Annual Pack-A-Sack Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 15 6:30 p.m.

Via ZOOM

To find out more information about volunteering (such as driving, or packing) or sponsoring a child please attend the meeting.

**Contact Cathy Hart at
chart@phumc.net
to receive the ZOOM link.**



Men's Ministry
**PECAN
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Order now through Sept. 28
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Cinnamon, Roasted, Halves, Pecan
Logs, Tins, Chocolate Covered,
Carmel Clusters, Salted...yum

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Order and pay online at phumc.net
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Meals To Go

PHUMC is now offering meals for a family of two and a family of four



Meal for Sept. 16 (order by Sept. 13):
Baked ham, potatoes Au gratin, tossed
salad, and rolls.

Meal for Sept. 18 (order by Sept. 13)
Chicken piccata, rice pilaf, veggies, and dip.

Chef Susan and her team have created some delicious meals for you this upcoming week. Don't forget, you will now pay when you pick up your order and online. Cash, check and credit card will still be taken. Prices: Meal for two: \$18, Meals for 4: \$36

To order, click here on the [MEALS TO GO](#). It will provide you with information and a link to order.

If you have any questions, or are in need of assistance, please contact Susan Grandy Cell: 727-470-1912 or the Church Kitchen: 727-683-2580

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