

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 4, 2018

All Saints Sunday

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME The Rev. Glenn Patterson, M.F.A.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 24)

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world and those who live in it.

**For he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers,**

And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts

Such is the company of those who seek him,

who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

* HYMN UMH 702 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

NAMING AND HONORING OF THE SAINTS

The names of church members who have died since Nov. 1, 2017 will be read. As each name is read a candle will be lit in their loving memory. After these names have been shared, you will be given the opportunity to name loved ones who have died since Nov. 1, 2017. We will light a final candle to honor the memory of all those who live on in our hearts.

Prayer to be spoken in unison

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

(U.M. Book of Worship, page 415)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Music of Thy Name" Courtney

* DOXOLOGY UMH 95

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN "Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song: this is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Brittani Clayman

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 25:6-9

Pew Bible p. 861

*Mark 12:28-34

Pew Bible p. 1234

* HYMN UMH 480 "O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go"

SERMON "Rich Feast" The Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Liturgist: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and earnestly repent of their sin, therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

* HYMN UMH 711 "For All the Saints"

* BENEDICTION

* SONG OF BLESSING "Go Now in Peace" Price and Besig

Go now in peace; never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

"UMH" — United Methodist Hymnal

Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all. If you wish to receive Communion in your seat, please tell an usher. If you prefer a gluten-free option, it is available on the right side.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, November 4

8:45 Contemporary: Rev. Glenn Patterson

8:45 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

11:00 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Chris and Kelly Robinson

Acolytes: Josie Thiessen and Lucy Withers

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team Communion

Offering Stewards: Tom and Liz Bowen

Sunday, November 11

8:45 Contemporary: Rev. Robert Countiss

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11:00 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Carson and Judy Jackson

Acolytes: Carter Withers and Porter Blackwell

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team B

Offering Stewards: Tom and Liz Bowen

Flowers: Susan Kimbrell

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Communion is observed in the Contemporary Service

The Communion Food Offering for November is Canned Fruit.

The Communion Offering goes to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min., Pastor

Rev. Glenn Patterson, M.F.A., Associate Pastor

Lindsey Blackwell, Music Ministry Assistant

Lisa Withers, Organist/Accompanist

Suzanne Rankin, Program Director

Brittani Clayman, Director of Students

Michele Carpenter, Office Manager

Bill Gibson, Contemporary Music Director

Moises Martinez, Student Intern

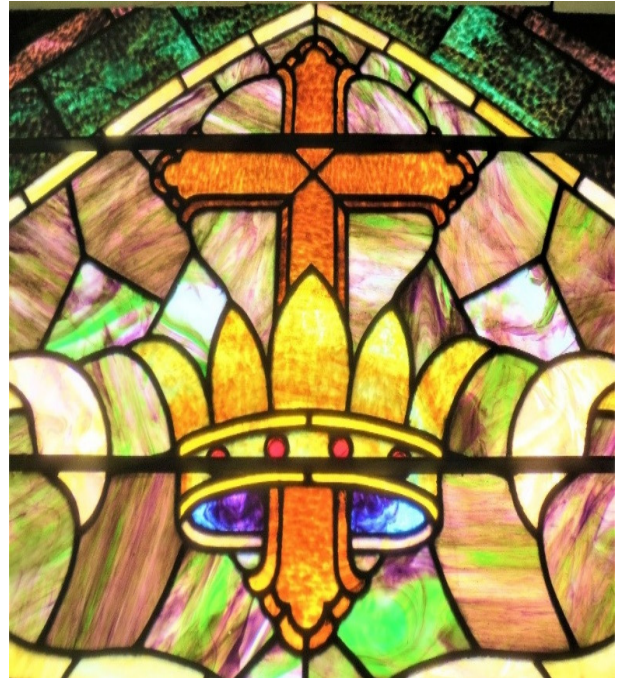
Kitty McCormick, Infant Nursery Worker

Wendy Long, Toddler Nursery Worker

Laken Price, Toddler Nursery Worker

Butch and Peggy Jones, Custodians

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sun.** Nov. 4 8:45 a.m.....Contemporary Service
 8:45 a.m..... Traditional Worship
 9:45 a.m.....Kidstuff
 9:45 a.m.....Adult Sunday School
 9:45 a.m..... Youth Sunday School
 11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship
 2:00 p.m..... Scout Court of Honor
 NO Youth
- Mon.** Nov. 5 9:00 a.m.....Response Circle at Feeding America
- Tues.** Nov. 6 NO Youth Breakfast
 3:30 p.m.....UMW Executive Meeting
 6:30 p.m..... Scouts
- Wed.** Nov. 7 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast JMH
 5:15 p.m.....Dinner
 6:10 p.m.....Bells
 6:15 p.m.....“Everybody, Always” Book Study
 6:15 p.m.... Children/Youth Christmas Play Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m.....Choir
- Fri.** Nov. 9 10:30 a.m....ENCORE leaving for Farmer’s Daughter

POINSETTIAS OR CANNED FOOD FOR ADVENT

The first Sunday of Advent will be December 2 which is also the Hanging of the Greens Sunday. Hanging of the Greens is a special service when our sanctuary will be decorated. To help us in decorating, you may purchase poinsettias in memory or in honor of someone special. The poinsettias will be displayed December 2 – 24 in the worship areas. If you would rather, you can also give money in memory or in honor of someone toward Faith in Action, the local food pantry, for the Advent season. Envelopes for poinsettias and/or food pantry orders are located in the sanctuary and around the church. Cost of the poinsettias will be \$16.00. **Please note that orders for poinsettias will only be taken from now until November 18, 2018.** Money for Faith in Action will be taken until December 16, 2018 and we ask for a minimum of \$15.00 per donation. On Sunday, December 23 we will list the memorials and/or honorariums in the worship bulletin.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing reservation?: Yes

MENU: Chicken noodle soup, taco soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, salad and dessert Krew #4

Please return to church office by Tuesday at Noon.
 Cost is \$7 per person, \$4 for children and \$17 family max.

THE PRAYER LIST

In an effort to keep the Prayer List updated and current, weeks. Please let us know of any corrections updates or additions you may have.

New Request: Darrell Johnson (Darius Johnson), Kenny Stivers (Shirley Graves)

Condolences to Kate Garrett and family in the death of her husband, Carter on October 31, 2018.

Prayer List: Ginny Barker, Peggy Donaldson, Beth McCoy's brother, Don, Janice Doss (Susan Howard), Wendy Long, Greg Meade, Audrey Ohlinger, Mae Turner, Michelle Walker

Treatment Pending/Continuing: Mike Ferrell, David Harris (Lewis and Lillian Spicer), Ellee Large (Becky Matney), Juanita McBride (Peggy Kennedy), French Moore, Jr., Audrey Salazar (Roger and Alta Edwards), Strother Smith

Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities: Harry Arnold, VT Carr, Lovis Countiss, John and Phyllis Deadmore, Peggy Donaldson, Bill Ferguson, Carol Hearl, Penny Howard, Louise King, Martha Snyder, Mae Turner, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

MAIN STREET CHURCHES THANKSGIVING SERVICE **Sunday, November 18 at 6 p.m.** **St. Thomas Episcopal Church**

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

EVERY DAY + FOR CHRIST

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Total Cards Received: 10

Total dollar amount: \$61,400

Number of Days Covered for 2019
37

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISER AT AUMC
 Sunday, November 18 at 12:15 p.m.
 Soup, bread and dessert provided
 All money raised goes to local Habitat projects
 Please see Mike Brown for more information

