

## ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

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 126)

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

Then it was said among the nations,  
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

**The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.**

\* HYMN UMH 152 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “His Eye Is On the Sparrow” arr. Manuel

\* 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 Lindsey Blackwell

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:16-19 Pew Bible p. 885

\*John 12:1-8 Pew Bible p. 1308-1309

\* HYMN UMH 402 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

SERMON “In Bethany”  
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.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God our Father, you make a way for us in your Kingdom.

**But we confess: too often we follow our old ways of sin and selfishness  
because we have neglected the poor and rejected the humble.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Gracious Christ, you have done a new thing in us.

**But we confess: our inner thoughts betray our following; we have  
divided ourselves into factions and have failed to love each other.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Restoring Holy Spirit, renew our following by your indwelling presence.

**We confess the goal of your Kingdom lies before us; guide us in the way  
of peace.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 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

\* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN UMH 298 “When I Survey the Wonderous Cross”

\* 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.



*The flowers this morning  
are given to the glory of God  
in memory of our son, Matt Jones,  
by Butch and Peggy Jones.*

### OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, April 7, 2019

**8:45 Contemporary:** Rev. Glenn Patterson

**8:45 Traditional:** Rev. Robert Countiss

**11:00 Traditional:** Rev. Robert Countiss

*Greeters:* Adina Krum and Sue Barlow

*Acolytes:* Josie and Virginia Stockner

*Ushers for Traditional Worship:* Team Communion

*Offering Stewards:* Frank and Carol Sims

*Flowers:* Butch and Peggy Jones

**No Children’s Church**

**Communion is observed in the 11 a.m. service**

Sunday, April 14, 2019

**8:45 Contemporary:** Rev. Robert Countiss

**8:45 Traditional:** Rev. Glenn Patterson

**11:00 Traditional:** Rev. Robert Countiss

*Greeters:* Todd and Amanda Pillion

*Acolytes:* Porter Blackwell and Ainsley Richmond

*Ushers for Traditional Worship:* Team B

*Offering Stewards:* Tom and Liz Bowen

*Flowers:* Needed

*Children’s Church:* Laken Price

**Communion is observed in the Contemporary Service**

### **COMMUNION OFFERING IN APRIL**

**Offering: Abuse Alternatives**

**Food Offering: Canned Green Vegetables**

### **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

Moises Martinez, Student Intern

Kitty McCormick, Infant Nursery Worker

Laken Price, Toddler Nursery Worker

Butch and Peggy Jones, Custodians

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun.** April 7 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  
 11:00 a.m..... Children’s Church  
 6:00 p.m..... Youth and Snack Supper

**Tues.** April 9 7:00 a.m..... Youth Prayer Breakfast at McDonald’s  
 10:00 a.m..... Response Circle  
 2:00 p.m..... Lake Perry Wesley Circle  
 6:30 p.m..... WOW Circle at AUMC  
 6:30 p.m..... Scouts  
 7:00 p.m..... Lillian Bondurant at Main Street Parsonage

**Wed.** April 10 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast  
**12:05 p.m..... Ecumenical Lenten Service at AUMC**  
 5:15 p.m..... Dinner  
 6:10 p.m..... Bells  
 6:15 p.m..... Kid’s /Youth Choir and Activities  
 6:15 p.m.....Lenten Study with Robert in Chapel  
 7:00 p.m..... Choir

**Thur.** April 11 5:30 p.m.....Social Club at AUMC

**SOCIAL CLUB**

Spring is right around the corner, along with the Social Club meeting on Thursday, April 11th. As most of you know, our church hosts this semi-annual gathering of local mentality-challenged neighbors. It is a special night for our guests, as well as our volunteers. Once again, we are asking for donations for both goodie bags and bingo prizes. Toothbrushes and toothpaste, hair brushes and combs, travel size bottles of shampoo, etc. are great for goodie bags, as well as jewelry for women, small notebooks, tissue packets, and decks of cards. Full-size body wash is a special favorite for bingo, word-find books, and colored pencils. Men love key rings, small zippered bags, mugs, and hats. Men also love the following magazines: Field and Stream, Sports Illustrated, Car and Driver. Look for the box outside Michele’s office. Deadline for donations is April 8th! Thank you in advance.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to have a standing reservation?: Yes

**MENU:** Barbecue Pork Sandwiches, baked beans, slaw, chips, salad and dessert. **Krew #2**

**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, requests will be removed from the Prayer List after 4 weeks. Please let us know of any corrections updates or additions you may have.

**New Requests:** Carol Hearl, Karen Hout (RC Miller)

**Condolences to Bill Gibson** in the death of his cousin, Marilyn Watson.

**Condolences to Marie Harris and family** in the death of CW Harris on March 31, 2019.

**Congratulations to Mikki Fugate** in the birth of her first granddaughter, Fiona Elizabeth Haynes, on March 29, 2019. Mom and dad are Ivy (Grisanti) and Will Haynes.

**Prayer List:** Hunter Booher, Brittani Clayman, Norman Cordle (RC Miller), John Kealey, Beverly Keener, Audrey Salazar (Roger and Alta Edwards), W. Lee Sanders (Pete and Sydne Montague), Mae Turner, Millie Woody

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

**GIFT FOR WENDY LONG**

After 13 years of serving in our Toddler Nursery, Wendy Long will be retiring this year due to health issues. We would like to do a gift of appreciation for Wendy and are currently taking up monetary donations for her. The deadline will be April 14. Thank you for your consideration.

**AUMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019:**

**To Mars and Beyond! Coming June 3-7, 2019**

Make plans to join us this summer as we explore where God’s power can take us! Students will become galaxy voyagers on a journey from their galactic outpost. They will take on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they’ll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. Volunteers ARE NEEDED! Please contact Brittani Clayman for more information.

**LIFELINE SCREENING COMING TO AUMC**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Abingdon United Methodist Church on 4/29/2019. Five screenings will be offered. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979. **Suzanne has four complimentary screenings available for members of AUMC. Please see her for more information.**

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