

**ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**October 1, 2017**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:45 a.m.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 78)

Leader: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

**People: I will open my mouth in a parable;  
things that we have heard and known,**

Leader: We will tell the coming generation  
the glorious deeds of the LORD.

**People: Tell of his might; and the wonders  
that he has done.**

**All: God is our rock; the Most High God  
is our redeemer.**

\* HYMN NO. 166 “All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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 at 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.**

OFFERTORY

\* DOXOLOGY NO. 95

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* HYMN NO. 425 “O Crucified Redeemer”

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-11

\* Matthew 21:28-32

Pew Bible p. 1430

Pew Bible p. 1200

SERMON “Encouragement”

The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

Intercessory Prayer

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.**

\* HYMN NO. 427 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

\* 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.  
Amen.

\* POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able

**Lectionary for October 8**

**Psalm 19:7-9, 14; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:42-46**

**OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**Sunday, October 1**

**8:45 a.m. Contemporary:** TBA

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

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

**Assisting with Communion:** Troy and Amanda Nichols

***Greeters:*** Wanda Pugh and Laura Pugh

***Acolytes:*** Ainsley Richmond and Lyric Booher

***Ushers for Traditional Worship:*** Team Communion

***Offering Stewards:*** Carter & Kate Garrett

***No Children’s Church***

***Flowers:*** Communion

***Sound:*** Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

***Photographer:*** Bobby Bolling

**Communion is observed in the 11 a.m. Traditional Service**

**Communion food is Canned Soup**

**and Communion offering is to World Communion Sunday**

**Sunday, October 8**

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

**8:45 a.m. Traditional:** Glenn Patterson

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

***Greeters:*** Erik and Elizabeth Yanez

***Acolytes:*** Erin Johnson and Josie Thiessen

***Ushers for Traditional Worship:*** Team C

***Offering Stewards:*** Roger and Ellen Reynolds

***Children’s Church:*** Brittani Clayman

***Flowers:*** Sallie Garrett

***Sound:*** Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

***Photographer:*** Bobby Bolling

**Communion is observed in the Contemporary Service**

**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min., Pastor

Glenn Patterson, Director of Music

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

Jessica Hawks, Infant Nursery Worker

Wendy Long, Toddler Nursery Worker

Laken Price, Toddler Nursery Worker

Butch and Peggy Jones, Custodians

# Abingdon United Methodist Church



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 8:45 a.m. Service

## 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.

**Our condolences** to the family of Dorothy Layman who passed away in Roanoke last week.

**Military Deployment:** Dr. Aaron Cook (Sarah Armbrister)

**Prayer List:** Dorothy DeBord, VT Carr, Annabelle Keener, Gary Kimbrell, Caroline Maloskey (Ann Wright), Ted White

**Treatment Pending/Continuing:** Conner Bartz (Sandra Jonas), Rusty Cline, June Donch (Marsha Demase), Nadine Farmer (Denny/Cindy Farmer), Mike Ferrell, Ellee Large (Becky Matney), French Moore, Jr., Audrey Salazar (Roger and Alta Edwards)

**Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities:** Harry Arnold, Delcie Boyd, John and Phyllis Deadmore, Peggy Donaldson, Carol Hearl, Bob Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Annabelle Keener, Bill Sutherland, Jan Thrasher, Mae Turner, Mary Ruth Vaught (Judy Casey's mother), Madge Via, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** will be on Sunday, October 29 5:30 p.m. at AUMC

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:** The General Meeting of the UMW will be Tuesday, October 3, at 11:00. Harry Howe from Project Crossroads/UMCOR will be the guest speaker. With the efforts following the hurricanes which have left so much destruction in Texas and Florida this will be a very timely subject. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the meeting hosted by the Response Circle. If you have any questions please contact Susan Davis, Kate Garrett or any member of the Response Circle. All women of Abingdon UMC are invited.

**On Saturday, October 7** AUMC UMW hosting the District UMW Meeting. Registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. Event at 10 a.m. Lunch at Noon. Cost for the lunch is \$10 per person.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sun. Oct. 1** 8:45 a.m. .... Contemporary Service  
 8:45 a.m. .... Traditional Service  
 9:45 a.m. .... Kidstuff  
 9:45 a.m. .... Adult Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m. .... Bible Study Walking in the Light  
 9:45 a.m. .... Youth Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m. .... Confirmation Class  
 11:00 a.m. .... Traditional Service  
 4:00 p.m. .... SPPR Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. .... Main Street Youth  
 5:45 p.m. .... Confirmation Class
- Mon. Oct. 2** 7:10 a.m. .... Youth Breakfast Club at Burger King  
 9:30 a.m. .... Response Circle at Feeding America
- Tues. Oct. 3** 11:00 a.m. .... UMW General Meeting  
 and Covered Dish Lunch  
 6:30 p.m. .... Scouts  
 7:00 p.m. .... Bible Study Walking in the Light
- Wed. Oct. 4** 6:30 a.m. .... Men's Prayer Breakfast JMH  
 10:30 a.m. .... Faith Lift  
 5:15 p.m. .... Wonderful Wednesday Dinner  
 6:10 p.m. .... Handbells  
 6:15 p.m. .... Music for Kids/Youth Activity  
 6:15 p.m. .... Confirmation Class  
 6:15 p.m. .... *The Shack* movie for adults  
 6:45 p.m. .... Music for Youth/Activity for Children  
 7:00 p.m. .... Choir
- Sat. Oct. 7** 9:30 a.m. .... Registration begins for UMW  
 Annual District Meeting at AUMC

### **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON**

Sunday, October 29 at 10:30 a.m.

(Sunday School at 9:30 – up to each class to decide to meet or not)

Covered Dish Soup Luncheon after the service.

Plan to bring a crock pot of your favorite soup to share.

Bread and Desserts are also needed.

### **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

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

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

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

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Meatloaf, green beans, corn pudding, salad, bread, dessert**

**Krew #4**

**Please return to church office by Tuesday at Noon.**