

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 22, 2017

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME 8:45 Lindsey Blackwell 11:00 Glenn Patterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth" Frizzell
AUMC Handbells

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

**People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!**

Leader: He is exalted over all the peoples.

People: Let them praise your great and awesome name.

All: Extol the LORD our God; for the LORD our God is holy.

* HYMN NO. 451 "Be Thou My Vision"

* 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

8:45

Lisa Withers

11:00 "A Pleasant Vision" Bierbaum, von Pragenau Thomas O'Neill

* DOXOLOGY NO. 95

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

*†HYMN NO. 2233 "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

* HYMN NO. 399 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a

Pew Bible p. 1437

*Matthew 22:15-22

Pew Bible p. 1201

†ANTHEM

"It is Well with My Soul"

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SERMON

"Give to God"

8:45

Glenn Patterson

11:00

The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

† Call to Prayer

"I Love You, Lord"

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. 2220 "We Are God's People"

* 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

† 11:00 a.m. service only



*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of
God and in loving memory of our sons, Thomas
Gregory Garrett and David Michael Macdonald
by Carter and Kate Garrett.*

Lectionary for October 29

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-2, 12;

1 Thessalonians 2:4-8; Matthew 22:34-46

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, October 22

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

8:45 a.m. Traditional: Glenn Patterson

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

Greeters: Mark and Nancy Norden

Acolytes: Ellie Ruble and Elizabeth Nichols

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team D

Offering Stewards: Frank and Carol Sims

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Carter and Kate Garrett

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Sunday, October 29

10:30 a.m. Combined Service: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Ann-Lewis Vowell and Martha Little

Acolytes: Virginia and Josie Stockner

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team A

Offering Stewards: Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Don and Suzanne Lay

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min., Pastor

Glenn Patterson, Director of Music

Lindsey Blackwell, Music Ministry Assistant

Lisa Withers, Organist/Accompanist

Sean Collier, Music Intern

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Oct. 22 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. Youth Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
 5:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
 6:00 p.m. Youth
 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Mon. Oct. 23 7:10 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club at Burger King
 9:30 a.m. UMW Treasurer at Feeding America

Tues. Oct. 24 1:00 p.m. Garden Club
 6:30 p.m. Scouts

Wed. Oct. 25 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast JMH
 9:30 a.m. Our turn at Feeding America
 10:30 a.m. Faith Lift
 5:15 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
 6:10 p.m. Handbells
 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
 6:15 p.m. Fright Free Fall Festival
 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thurs. Oct. 26 11:00 a.m. ENCORE meets to go to Fern Valley Farm

5TH 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: Sloppy Joes, baked potatoes, cowboy beans,
 salad, slaw, bread, dessert Krew #3**

Please return to church office by Tuesday at Noon.

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.

Military Deployment: Dr. Aaron Cook (Sarah Armbrister)

Prayer List: Sue Ann Morris, Libby Seymour, Blue Gotham

Treatment Pending/Continuing: Conner Bartz (Sandra Jonas), VT Carr, Rusty Cline, Dorothy DeBord, Marsha Demase, June Donch (Marsha Demase), Mike Ferrell, Gary Kimbrell, Ellee Large (Becky Matney), Ann Johnson (Kendall Johnson), 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, Jan Thrasher, Mae Turner, Mary Ruth Vaught (Judy Casey's mother), Madge Via, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

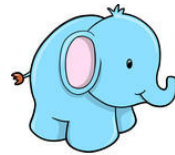
FRIGHT FREE FALL FESTIVAL

October 25 starting at 6:15 p.m.

All kids are invited to wear their Halloween costumes (no scary ones please) for a costume parade, trick or treating, fun, games and much more! **We are asking people to donate candy for the event. All candy must be individually wrapped; no hard candy; no nuts.**

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

IT'S A BABY BOY SHOWER FOR ABBEY SPIEGLER LOWE
 Sunday, November 5th, from 3pm-5pm in the Fellowship Hall



All women of the church are invited to attend. Abbey is registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby. She is the daughter of Sherrie and Mike Spiegler. Any questions, please contact Erin Ruble 276-698-1490 or email erinruble@yahoo.com.

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