

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Mallory
AUMC Handbells

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 104*)

Leader: O LORD, how manifold are your works!
The earth is full of your creatures.

**People: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.**

Leader: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**People: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

MUSICAL MEDIATION "Bless the Lord" Douglas Wagner

* HYMN NO. 57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Give Me Jesus" arr. Hogan
Thomas O'Neill, Tenor

* 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

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-20 Pew Bible p. 1324-1325
John 7:37-39 Pew Bible p 1301

* HYMN NO. 332 "Spirit of Faith, Come Down"

SERMON "Spirit Descends" 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.**

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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 NO. 539 "O Spirit of the Living God"

* 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

* Congregation Standing

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.

Lectionary for June 11

Genesis 1:1-2; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, June 4

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Glenn Patterson

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

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Greeters: Bill and Shirley Graves

Acolytes: Ellie Ruble and Ainsley Richmond

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team Communion

Offering Stewards: Carter and Kate Garrett

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

No Children's Church

Flowers: Communion

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Communion is observed in the 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Communion Steward: Wanda Pugh

Assisting with Communion: Otey and Mary Dudley

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11:00 a.m. Traditional: Glenn Patterson

Greeters: Diane Glover and Dee Dee Bodenhorst

Acolytes: Mary and Carolyn Hitch

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team B

Offering Stewards: Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Dorothy DeBord

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. June 4 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
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
11:00 a.m. No Children’s Church
Called Church Council Meeting after the 11:00 Service
2:30 p.m. Thomas O’Neill Concert
6:00 p.m. Youth Nerf War
6:00 p.m. SPPR Meeting in Library
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting in Parlor

Mon. June 5 9:30 a.m. Response Circle at Feeding America

Tues. June 6 6:30 p.m. Scouts
7:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study

Wed. June 7 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast at JMH
9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir

**THOMAS O’NEILL CONCERT
TODAY at 2:30 p.m.**

Thomas O’Neill will give a recital of favorite songs and arias with Lisa Withers at the piano. Donations will be collected to go towards his trip and tuition to the Franco-American Vocal Academy in Salzburg, Austria!

**ENCORE EVENT IN JUNE
Tuesday, June 27**

**Trip to Bristol Motor Speedway
and lunch at Cootie Brown’s**

We’ll visit the Thunder Valley Drag Strip, take a lap around the track and visit Bruton Smith’s suite. Then we’ll enjoy a great lunch at Cootie Brown’s. Be sure to save room for the Key Lime Pie! There is a minimal amount of walking on this trip. Leave: 9:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 includes speedway tour and transportation. Buy your own lunch. Sign up deadline: June 12.

The front cover is a detail from the front stained glass window of Madam Russell Memorial UMC in Saltville VA.

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 Request: French Moore, Jr.

Military Deployment: Andy Stockner, Dr. Aaron Cook (Sarah Armbrister)

Prayer List: Rachel Archer, Conner Bartz (Sandra Jonas), Hunter Booher, Rusty Cline, June Donch (Marsha Demase), Joe Kennedy, Donna Levine, Judy (Casey) Vaught

Treatment Pending/Continuing: Rusty Cline, Brion Ferratt, Ellee Large (Becky Matney), Audrey Salazar (Roger and Alta Edwards)

Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities: Rachel Archer, Harry Arnold, Delcie Boyd, 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



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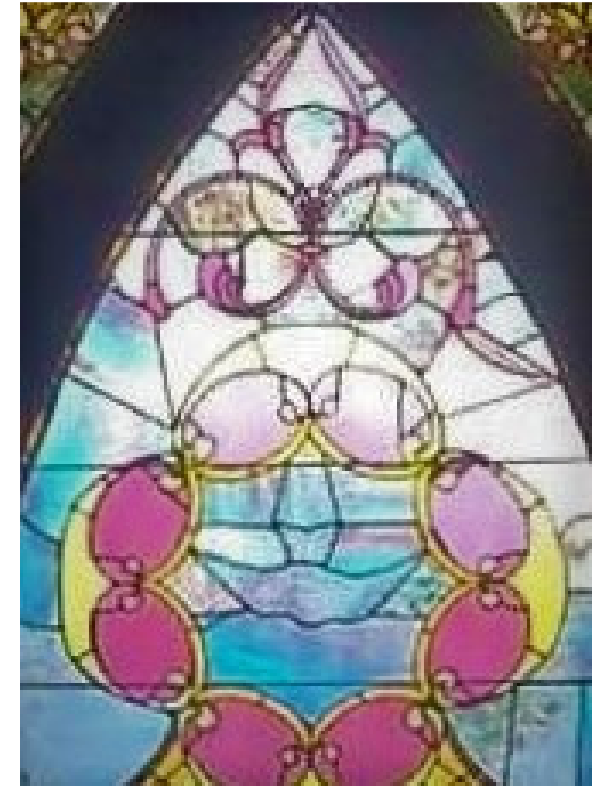
June 19-23

6:00 to 8:30 each night

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