

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

July 23, 2017

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 139)

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

**People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts.**

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**People: Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts,**

All: And lead me in the way everlasting.

* HYMN NO. 694 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

* 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. 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. 418 "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

SCRIPTURE Genesis 28:10-19 Pew Bible p. 33

* Matthew 13:24-30 Pew Bible p. 1187

ANTHEM (11:00) "A Place in the Valley"

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:45) "Consecration" Beck
Lindsey Blackwell

SERMON 11:00 "Jacob's Ladder" The Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min.
8:45 "All in the Family" Glenn Patterson

TIME OF PRAYER

† Call to Prayer "Christ Beside Me"

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. 671 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

* 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 are given to the glory of God
in memory of my mother, Anna Marie Fielder,
by Carol Brunty.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, July 23

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

8:45 a.m. Traditional: Glenn Patterson

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

Greeters: Carson and Judy Jackson

Acolytes: Josie Thiessen and Lyric Booher

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team C

Offering Stewards: Roger and Ellen Reynolds

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Carol Brunty

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Sunday, July 30

One Service at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Frank Blair and John Berry

Acolytes: Cecelia and Erin Johnson

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team D

Offering Stewards: Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Robert and Carla Countiss

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

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. July 23 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. Children’s Church
6:00 p.m. Youth Color War

Mon. July 24 9:30 a.m. UMW Treasurer at Feeding America

Wed. July 26 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast at JMH
9:30 a.m. Our Turn at Feeding America

Fri. July 28 8:00 p.m. Camp Notalotawoods Lock-In
for Kids and Youth

Sat. July 29 9:00 a.m. Camp Pick Up

5th SUNDAY SERVICE AND INDOOR PICNIC

Sunday, July 30 Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Come join us as we worship together and after, please stay for our Indoor Church Picnic. The church will provide the Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, we ask you to provide the side dishes and desserts. After the picnic, please stay and celebrate the marriage of Jacob Countiss and Sarah Countiss, who were wed on June 11.

AUMC SHIRTS ARE HERE!

The AUMC shirts are in! They are a grey AUMC embroidered polo shirt. They will cost \$25 per shirt and are available from the church office before and after the services.

A NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS

“Walking in the Light” by Steve Harper
Led by Carla Countiss

Sundays at 9:45 a.m. beginning August 6;
Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning August 1

A new book study and discussion opportunity will begin in August on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings. The book, “Walking in the Light” by Steve Harper, is being offered to everyone. The study will meet in the New Horizon’s classroom upstairs on Sundays and in the Chapel on Tuesdays. The book will explore God’s call to “Walk in the Light” as He shines enough light on our path for us to take the next steps. Each week you’ll be asked to have read a chapter in preparation for study and discussion. The book can be purchased online at Amazon, ibooks or for Kindle. If you need us to purchase copies, please see Carla. Sign up today on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

The August newsletter will go out next week. Please submit your information to Suzanne by Monday.

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PRAYER LIST

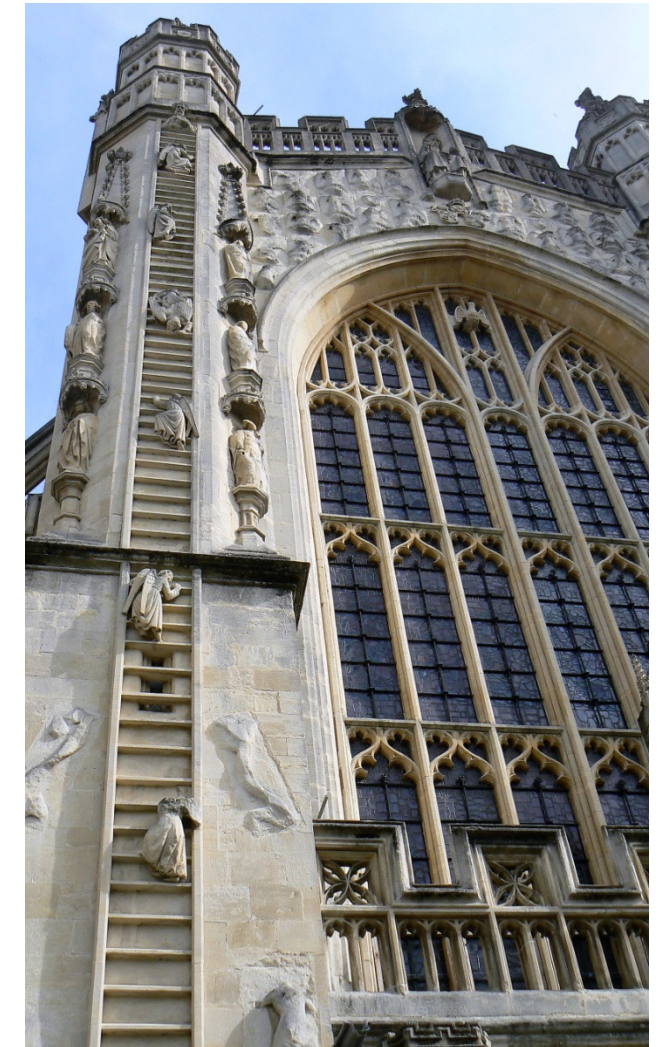
In an effort to keep the Prayer List updated and current, requests will be removed from the Prayer List after 4 weeks. Please let us know of any corrections, updates or additions you may have.

Military Deployment: Dr. Aaron Cook (Sarah Armbrister)

Prayer List: Conner Bartz (Sandra Jonas), Mike Ferrell, Carol Hearl, Donna Levine, French Moore, Jr., Judy (Casey) Vaught

Treatment Pending/Continuing: Rusty Cline, June Donch (Marsha Demase), Ellee Large (Becky Matney), 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



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