

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

July 9, 2017

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145)

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

**People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

**All: The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.**

* HYMN NO. 101 "From All that Dwell Below the Skies"

* 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. 189 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

SCRIPTURE Romans 7:15-19 Pew Bible p. 1376

Matthew 11:25-30 Pew Bible p. 1184

† ANTHEM "Standing on the Promises" arr. Kirby Shaw

SERMON "Rest Given"

(8:45) Glenn Patterson

(11:00) The Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

† Call to Prayer "Children of the Heavenly Father"

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. 472 "Near to the Heart of 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 "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" arr. Dan Forrest

* Please stand as you are able

† 11:00 a.m. service only



*The flowers are given
to the glory of God
and the love of our congregation.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, July 9

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

8:45 a.m. Traditional: Glenn Patterson

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

Greeters: Josh and Leslie Cumbow

Acolytes: Ainsley Richmond and Lyric Booher

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team A

Worship Leader for 11:00 a.m. Service: Dick Gail

Offering Stewards: Frank and Carol Sims

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Anonymous

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Communion is observed in Contemporary Worship

Sunday, July 16

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Glenn Patterson

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

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

Greeters: Ted and Pat White

Acolytes: Ellie Ruble and Katie Rankin

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team B

Offering Stewards: Tom and Liz Bowen

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Ova Elliott and Pat Farmer

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Communion is observed in the 8:45 Traditional Service

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. July 9 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 Duct Tape Dynasty
 6:00 p.m. . Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee Mtg.
 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
Mon. July 10 9:30 a.m. . Lake Perry Wesley Circle at Feeding America
Tues. July 11 11:30 a.m.Lake Perry Wesley Circle Luncheon
 at AUMC
Wed. July 12 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast at JMH

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.

ENCORE EVENT IN JULY

Tuesday, July 18

A trip to the North Carolina Arboretum located in Asheville, NC.

The North Carolina Arboretum contains 65 acres of cultivated gardens that delight the senses, pay tribute to the region’s rich cultural heritage and reinforce the importance of plants to our world. During our visit we’ll be able to walk through the indoor butterfly exhibit. We’ll enjoy a box lunch provided by the Arboretum Café.

Leave: 8:00 a.m. Return: 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$25 per person for garden tour, lunch and transportation. *Sign up deadline: July 2. Encore is our older adult ministry at AUMC.*

AUMC Shirts are available for purchase from the church office. They are a grey polo shirt with embroidered church logo. They are \$25 each.

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

Prayer List: Conner Bartz (Sandra Jonas), Hunter Booher, Rusty Cline, June Donch (Marsha Demase), Ova Elliott, Sam Gibson (Bill Gibson), Carol Hearl, Joe Kennedy, Donna Levine, French Moore, Jr., Judy (Casey) Vaught

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

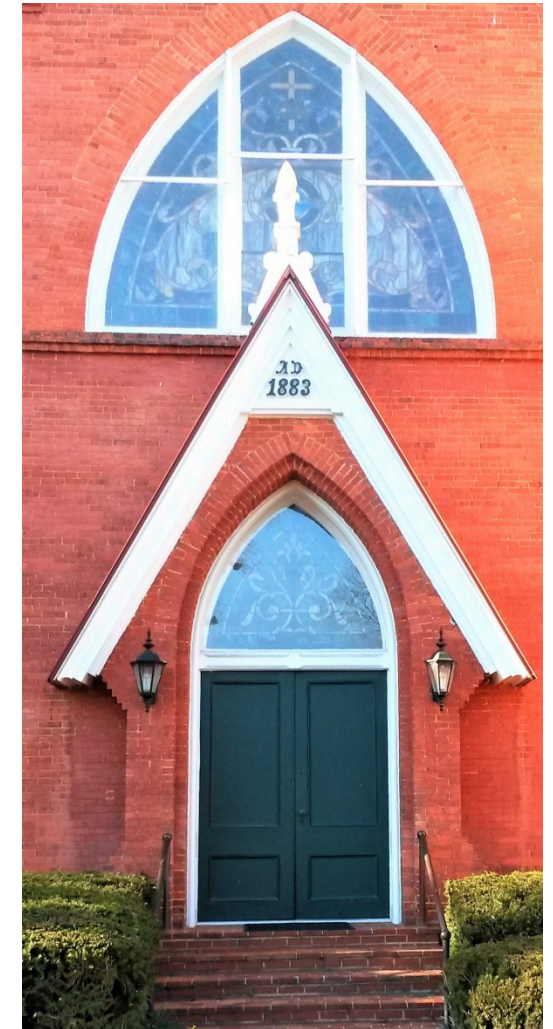
Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities: Harry Arnold, Delcie Boyd, John and Phyllis Deadmore, Peggy Donaldson, Carol Hearl, Bob Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Annabelle Keener, Bill Sutherland, Jan Thrasher, Mae Turner, Mary Ruth Vaught (Judy Casey’s mother), Madge Via,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

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are again collecting school supplies for needy children in Washington County through Faith in Action. There is a basket located outside of the office for the collection of donations. The bags should be marked COMPLETED when placed in the basket. Monetary donations are accepted if you wish for someone to purchase the supplies for you (\$10 suggested donation). The following is a list of the items needed per bag:

- 2 packs of 70 of wide ruled paper (or equivalent)
- 2 spiral bound notebooks, wide ruled
- 1 composition book
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 2 erasers
- 1 pencil box
- 2 packs of 10 - #2 pencils (or equivalent)
- 1 pack of 10 pens (either black or blue ink)
- 1 pack colored pencils (usually come in packs of 10 or 12)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors

Please bring your completed bags by July 14 and monetary donations are due by July 9 if you want someone to purchase for you. Please contact Carla Countiss if you have any questions.



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