

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 27, 2017

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 124)

Leader: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side

People: Then the flood would have swept us away.

Leader: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side

People: Then over us would have gone the raging waters.

**All: Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

* HYMN NO. 2084 “Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise”

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. 546 “The Church’s One Foundation”

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-3

Pew Bible p. 1381-1382

*Matthew 16:16-19

Pew Bible p. 1192-1193

†ANTHEM

“A Firm Foundation”

Peninger

SERMON

“On the Rock”

(8:45)

Glenn Patterson

(11:00)

The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

† Call to Prayer

“The Fragrance of Christ”

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. 580 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

* 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



*The flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of Ova Elliott’s 96th birthday
on August 26th by her family.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 27

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

8:45 a.m. Traditional: Glenn Patterson

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

Greeters: Roger and Ellen Reynolds

Acolytes: Mary and Carolyn Hitch

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team C

Offering Stewards: Roger and Ellen Reynolds

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

Children’s Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Pat Farmer

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Sunday, September 3

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Glenn Patterson

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

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

Greeters: Ed Clark and Roberty Hylton

Acolytes: Ellie Ruble and Josie Thiessen

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team Communion

Offering Stewards: Carter and Kate Garrett

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

No Children’s Church

Flowers: None- Communion

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

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

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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), Nadine Farmer (Denny/Cindy Farmer), Mike Ferrell, French Moore, Jr., Tony Rudolph (Ann Wright)

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sun.** Aug. 27 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
- 10:00 a.m.Confirmation Class
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Church
- 12 NoonAcolyte Training and Pizza Lunch
- 5:45 p.m.Confirmation Class
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Ice Cream Sundae Night
- Mon.** Aug. 28 9:30 a.m. UMW Treasurer at Feeding America
- Tues.** Aug. 29 6:30 p.m. Scouts
- 7:00 p.m.Bible Study Walking in the Light
- Wed.** Aug. 30 6:30 a.m.Men's Prayer Breakfast JMH
- 7:00 p.m. Choir

ACOLYTE TRAINING AND PIZZA PARTY

Today we invite upcoming 3rd graders and all of our current acolytes to join us for a brief training session after the 11:00 a.m. service and then stay for a pizza party as a thank you for everyone's hard work and dedication over the last year! Please contact Brittani Clayman for more information.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 13

Dinner at 5:15 p.m.; Program at 6:15 p.m.
 September 13: Bingo Night
 September 27: Lemon Auction

Adult/Kid/Youth Activities & Music Opportunities each week!

The September Newsletter will go out this week. Please submit your information to Suzanne by Monday.