

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
September 24, 2017
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 a.m and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME Glenn Patterson, worship leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name.

People: Make his deeds known to all people!

Leader: Sing to God; sing praises to the LORD

People: Dwell on all his wondrous works.

All: Give praise to God's holy name.

* HYMN NO. 185 "When Morning Gilds 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
*8:45 HYMN NO. 421 "Make Me a Captive Lord"
*11:00 HYMN NO. 2155 "Blest are They"

SCRIPTURE

Phillipians 1:27-30 Pew Bible p. 1430
Matthew 20: 1-15 Pew Bible p. 1195-1198

ANTHEM "No Turning Back" Raney

SERMON "Worthiness"
11:00 The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min. 8:45 Glenn Patterson

TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer "Sanctuary"

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. 413 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

* 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

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, September 24

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

8:45 a.m. Traditional: Glenn Patterson

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

Greeters: Phillip and Sherri Sprinkle

Acolytes: Mary and Carolyn Hitch

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team B

Offering Stewards: Frank and Carol Sims

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Sunday, October 1

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: TBA

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

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

Greeters: Wanda Pugh and Laura Pugh

Acolytes: Ainsley Richmond, Lyric Booher

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team Communion

Offering Stewards: Carter & Kate Garrett

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Communion

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

Lectionary for October 1

Psalm 78: 1-4; Philippians 2: 1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Sept. 24 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
 9:45 a.m.Confirmation Class
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
 3:00 p.m. Abingdon District Conference First UMC,
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 5:45 p.m.Confirmation Class
 6:00 p.m. Youth Scavenger Hunt
Mon. Sept.25 9:30 a.m. UMW Treasurer at Feeding America
 7:00 p.m. Benevolent Trust Fund Comm. Meeting
Tues. Sept. 26 1:00 p.m. Garden Club
 6:30 p.m. Scouts
 7:00 p.m.Bible Study Walking in the Light
Wed. Sept. 20 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast JMH
 10:30 a.m. Faith Lift
 5:15 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
 6:10 p.m. Handbells
 6:15 p.m. 9th Annual Lemon Auction
 6:15 p.m.Confirmation Class
 7:00 p.m. Choir

LEMON AUCTION

Our Annual Lemon Auction is set for this Wednesday, September 27 at 6:15 p.m. We’ll have an auctioneer auction “Lemon” Items to the highest bidder. Lemon items can be those items that you have at home that no one uses or wants any more. One man’s lemon is another man’s lemonade! We ask that all items be in working condition; items that can be carried in and carried out; no clothing or computers please. Items can be brought to the fellowship hall starting September 25. On the day of the Auction you can purchase “lemon dollars” – for one dollar you can have 10 lemon dollars. The more lemon dollars, the more spending power you have. This is a fun event for the entire family!

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

MENU: Spaghetti, salad, 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

New Requests: Ted White

Military Deployment: Dr. Aaron Cook (Sarah Armbrister)

Prayer List: Dorothy DeBord, VT Carr, Caroline Maloskey (Ann Wright),

Treatment Pending/Continuing: Conner Bartz (Sandra Jonas), Rusty Cline, June Donch (Marsha Demase), Nadine Farmer (Denny/Cindy Farmer), Mike Ferrell, Ellee Large (Becky Matney), 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, Bill Sutherland, Jan Thrasher, Mae Turner, Mary Ruth Vaught (Judy Casey’s mother), Madge Via, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

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.

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be on

Sunday, October 29 5:30 p.m. at AUMC

The Church newsletter will go out this week. Please submit your information to Suzanne by Monday.



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