

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 29, 2017

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Glenn Patterson

A WORD FROM OUR FINANCE CHAIR Jim Richmond

PRELUDE "Here I Am, Lord" Children and Youth Choirs
Lindsey Blackwell, directing

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE SONG "Breathe" AUMC Praise Band

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 116)

Leader: I love the LORD,
because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**People: Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

**People: I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.**

All: Praise the LORD!

PRAISE SONG "Never Let Go" AUMC Praise Band

OFFERTORY "A Beautiful Life" The Kitchen Boys

* DOXOLOGY NO. 95

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 2166 "Christ Beside Me"

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 2:4-8 Pew Bible p. 1438

*Matthew 22:34-46 Pew Bible p. 1202

GOSPEL SONG "Angel Band" The Kitchen Boys

SERMON "Two Questions" The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

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.**

ANTHEM "The Call" Martin and Courtney
Trumpet-Nathan West and Taylor Campbell
Trombone-Parker Kitts and Evan Rasnake

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* HYMN NO. 159 "Lift High the Cross"

* 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 this morning are given to the glory of
God and in loving memory of John and Madge
Greer by Suzanne and Don Lay.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, October 29

10:30 a.m. Combined Service: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Ann-Lewis Vowell and Martha Little

Acolytes: Virginia and Josie Stockner

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team A

Offering Stewards: Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Don and Suzanne Lay

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Sunday, November 5

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Glenn Patterson

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

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Greeters: Mickey and Doris Tyler

Acolytes: Ainsley Richmond and Lyric Booher

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team Communion

Offering Stewards: Carter and Kate Garrett

No Children's Church

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

Sean Collier, Music Intern

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 November 5

Psalm 34:1-4; Revelation 7:9-17; Matthew 5:1-12

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Oct. 29 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for those that meet
 10:30 a.m. Service
 Soup Luncheon after the service
 5:30 p.m. Charge Conference
 6:00 p.m. Youth

Mon. Oct. 30 7:10 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club at Burger King
 9:30 a.m. Response Circle at Feeding America

Tues. Oct. 31 6:30 p.m. Scouts

Wed. Nov. 1 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. Music for Kids/Youth Activity
 6:45 p.m. Music for Youth/Activity for Children
 7:00 p.m. Choir

Please join us for a Soup Luncheon Today after the service.

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be today,
 October 29, at 5:30 p.m. at AUMC.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY
 DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Barbecue Chicken, green beans, hashbrown casserole,
 Salad, bread, dessert. Krew #4**

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 corrections, updates or additions you may have.

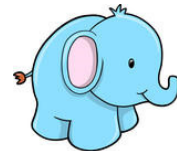
New Requests: Rusty Cline, Bill Graves, Ann Johnson (Kendall Johnson), Wanda Miller, Jewel Rhea (Martha Little)

Prayer List: Sue Ann Morris, Libby Seymour, Blue Gotham

Treatment Pending/Continuing: Conner Bartz (Sandra Jonas), VT Carr, Rusty Cline, Dorothy DeBord, Marsha Demase, June Donch (Marsha Demase), Mike Ferrell, Gary Kimbrell, Ellee Large (Becky Matney), Ann Johnson (Kendall Johnson), 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, Charlie Krum, Jan Thrasher, Mae Turner, Mary Ruth Vaught (Judy Casey’s mother), Madge Via, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

IT’S A BABY BOY SHOWER FOR ABBEY SPIEGLER LOWE
 Sunday, November 5th, from 3pm-5pm in the Fellowship Hall



All women of the church are invited to attend. Abbey is registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby. She is the daughter of Sherrie and Mike Spiegler. Any questions, please contact Erin Ruble 276-698-1490 or email erinruble@yahoo.com.

POINSETTIAS OR CANNED FOOD FOR ADVENT

The first Sunday of Advent will be December 3 which is also the Hanging of the Greens Sunday. Hanging of the Greens is a special service when our Sanctuary will be decorated. To help us in decorating, you may purchase Poinsettias in memory or in honor of someone special. The Poinsettias will be displayed December 3-24 in the worship areas. If you would rather, you can also give money in memory or in honor of someone toward Faith in Action, the local food pantry, for the Advent Season. Envelopes for Poinsettias and/or Food Pantry orders are located in the sanctuary and around the church. Cost of the Poinsettias will be \$16.00. **Please note that orders for Poinsettias will only be taken from now until November 19, 2017.** Money for Faith in Action will be taken until December 17, 2017 and we ask for a minimum of \$15.00 per donation. On Sunday, December 24 we will list the Memoriams and/or Honorees selected for the Poinsettias and donations for Faith in Action

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