

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
October 15, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m.

WELCOME Suzanne Lay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MOMENTS Sandy Kealey

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 109)

Leader: Praise the LORD.

People: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

Leader: Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD

People: Or declare all his praise?

**All: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel
from everlasting to everlasting. Praise the LORD.**

* HYMN NO. 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

* 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. 162 "Alleluia, Alleluia"

SCRIPTURE

ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Fettke
Sean Collier directing

SERMON The Rev. Laura Blair Plaster

TIME OF PRAYER

Call to 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.**

* 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



*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of
God in honor of Virginia and Josie's birthdays
and in memory of Andy and Beth's Grandparents
given by Andy and Beth Stockner.*

Lectionary for October 22
Psalm 99:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a; Matthew 22:15-22

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, October 15

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Heda Quillin
Greeters and Ushers: Jen Eschle and Susan Howard
Worship Leader: Pat Farmer
UMW Moments: Sandy Kealey

8:45 a.m. Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss
Greeters and Ushers: Clara Straten and Lois Humphreys
Worship Leader: Lindsey Blackwell
UMW Moments: Sandy Kealey

Communion is observed in the 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service

11:00 a.m. Traditional: Rev. Laura Blair Plaster
Greeters: Carol Sims and Veita Lyle
Ushers: Rebecca Adkins, Betty Cline, Skid Hoskins,
Sydne Montague, Ellen Reynolds and Pat White

Worship Leader: Suzanne Lay
UMW Moments: Sandy Kealey
Acolytes: Mary Hitch and Carolyn Hitch
Offering Stewards: Tom and Liz Bowen
Children's Church: Brittani Clayman
Flowers: Andy and Beth Stockner
Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash
Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Sunday, October 22

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Rev. Robert Countiss
8:45 a.m. Traditional: Glenn Patterson
11:00 a.m. Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss
Greeters: Mark and Nancy Norden
Acolytes: Ellie Ruble and Elizabeth Nichols
Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team A
Offering Stewards: Frank and Carol Sims
Children's Church: Brittani Clayman
Flowers: Carter and Kate Garrett
Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash
Photographer: Bobby Bolling

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Oct. 15 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
 9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
 4:00 p.m. Youth going to Faith in Action
 5:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
 7:00 p.m. Church Security Committee Meeting

Mon. Oct. 16 7:10 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club at Burger King
 9:30 a.m. Our turn at Faith in Action
 9:30 a.m. Lillian Bondurant Circle
 at Feeding America

Tues. Oct. 17 6:30 p.m. Scouts

Wed. Oct. 18 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
 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
 6:45 p.m. Music for Youth/Activity for Children
 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thurs. Oct. 19 6:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Fri. Oct. 20 9:30 a.m. Our turn at Faith in Action

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.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY
 DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Ham, baked sweet potatoes, cowboy beans,
 salad, bread, dessert Krew #2**

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: Ann Johnson (Kendall Johnson), Marsha Demase, Sue Ann Morris, Blue Gotham (Jimmie Lou Bowden)

Bill Sutherland passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

Military Deployment: Dr. Aaron Cook (Sarah Armbrister)

Prayer List: Sharon Miller

Treatment Pending/Continuing: Conner Bartz (Sandra Jonas), VT Carr, Rusty Cline, Dorothy DeBord, June Donch (Marsha Demase), Mike Ferrell, Gary Kimbrell, 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, Jan Thrasher, Mae Turner, Mary Ruth Vaught (Judy Casey's mother), Madge Via, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

FRIGHT FREE FALL FESTIVAL

October 25 starting at 6:15 p.m.

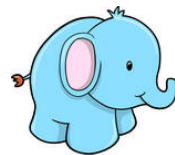
All kids are invited to wear their Halloween costumes (no scary ones please) for a costume parade, trick or treating, fun, games and much more! **We are asking people to donate candy for the event. All candy must be individually wrapped; no hard candy; no nuts.**

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be on

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

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.

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