

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
November 19, 2017
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In Judah God is known,

People: His name is great in Israel.

Leader: His abode has been established in Salem,

People: His dwelling place in Zion.

**All: Make vows to the Lord your God, and perform them;
let all who are around him bring gifts to the one
who is awesome.**

* HYMN NO. 92 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY NO. 95

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

BAPTISM OF KATHERINE ANNE YAÑEZ-ROBINETTE

Covenant 1, p. 33

* HYMN NO. 413 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 5:8-11 Pew Bible p. 1440

*Matthew 25:14-30 Pew Bible p. 1206-1207

ANTHEM "Standing in the Need of Prayer"

SERMON "The Trustworthy" The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer "Kum Bah Ya"

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. 670 "Go Forth for 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

* Please stand as you are able

Lectionary for November 26
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100;
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46



*The flowers this morning are given to the
glory of God in honor of the baptism of
Katherine Anne Yañez-Robinette by her
parents, Erik Yañez-Breeding and
Elizabeth Yañez-Robinette.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, November 19

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Glenn Patterson

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

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

Greeters: Tony and Cindy Brewer

Acolytes: Elizabeth Nichols and Erin Johnson

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team C

Offering Stewards: Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Erik and Elizabeth Yañez

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

Sunday, November 26

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

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Greeters: Doris and Mickey Tyler

Acolytes: Ellie Ruble and Lyric Booher

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team D

Offering Stewards: Tom and Liz Bowen

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Penny Howard

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Nov. 19 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
1:30 p.m. Youth meet for movie “Wonder”
6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service
at St. John Lutheran Church

Mon. Nov. 20 **No Youth Breakfast Club**
9:30 a.m. Lillian Bondurant Circle
at Feeding America

Tues. Nov. 21 6:30 p.m. Scouts
Wed. Nov. 22 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast JMH
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion
in Chapel

No Faith Lift
12 Noon Church Office Closes
No Wonderful Wednesday Dinner and Programs
No Bells and Choir

Thurs. & Fri. Office Closed
Nov. 23, 24

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Today at 6:00 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Host

with AUMC, St. Thomas and Sinking Spring in leadership

COMING SOON TO WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

- November 29-December 6 Advent Study *Faithful* led by Suzanne Rankin
 - December 13: Kids Christmas Play
- Dinner is at 5:15 p.m. each week with Programs and Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m.

NEW CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY FOR 2018

We will begin the process of collecting photos for our 2018 Church Directory. As we did the last time, we will ask for you to submit your favorite family photo that we will collect now through the end of December. If you do not have a photo to submit, starting in December, we will have time designated during Sunday School that you can stop by the Fellowship Hall to have your photo taken by a staff member. Submitted photos should be recent and it would be preferred that they be digital photos that can be emailed to suzannerankin@abingdonumc.org. You can also submit a photo that we can scan.

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: Emily Peltzer, Bill Graves

Condolences to Susan Kimbrell in the loss of Gary, on November 11, 2017.

Prayer List: Rusty Cline, Wanda Miller, Sue Ann Morris, Jewel Rhea (Martha Little), June Smith

Treatment Pending/Continuing: Conner Bartz (Sandra Jonas), VT Carr, Rusty Cline, Dorothy DeBord, Marsha Demase, June Donch (Marsha Demase), Mike Ferrell, 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, 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

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 today is the last day to place orders for Poinsettias.** 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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