

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 26, 2017

Last Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME Lindsey Blackwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;

People: Come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and bless his name.

* HYMN NO. 694 "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY NO. 95

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

BAPTISM OF CHARLESTON KATE SMITH,
daughter of Jessica and Eric Smith Covenant 1, p. 33

SOLO "Baptized in Water" Lindsey Blackwell

* HYMN NO. 581 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"
(During the singing of the hymn, children are invited to leave for
Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 34:11-15 Pew Bible p. 1048-1049

*Matthew 25:31-46 Pew Bible p. 1207-1208

ANTHEM "My Eternal King" Marshall
Sean Collier, directing

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

TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer "I Love You, Lord"

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. 715 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

* 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 December 3
Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13;
2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8



*The flowers this morning are given to the
glory of God in memory of Bill's birthday
by Penny.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, November 26

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

8:45 a.m. Traditional: Jacob Countiss

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

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

Sunday, December 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: Danny & Erin Ruble

Acolytes: Virginia Stockner and Josie Stockner

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team Communion

Offering Stewards: Carter and Kate Garrett

Flowers: Poinsettias

Communion is observed in both Traditional Services

CANNED FOOD FOR ADVENT

During this Advent Season you can give money in memory or in honor of someone toward Faith in Action, the local food pantry. Envelopes for Food Pantry orders are located in the sanctuary and around the church. Money for Faith in Action will be taken until December 17, 2017 and we ask for a minimum of \$15 per donation. On Sunday, December 24 we will list the memoriams and/or honorees selected for the poinsettias and donations for Faith in Action.

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. 26 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
No Youth

Mon. Nov. 27 7:10 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club at McDonald’s
 9:30 a.m. UMW Treasurer at Feeding America

Tues. Nov. 28 9:00 a.m. Decorating of the Sanctuary
 1:00 p.m. Garden Club
 6:30 p.m. Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

Wed. Nov. 29 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast JMH
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion
 in Chapel
 10:30 a.m. Faith Lift
 5:15 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
 6:10 p.m. Bells
 6:15 p.m. Advent Study *Faithful* in Chapel
 6:15 p.m. Christmas Play rehearsal for kids
 6:15 p.m. Youth Activity
 7:00 p.m. Choir

Fri. Dec. 1 5:00 p.m. Parade Cookies due to the church

Sat. Dec. 2 5:00 p.m. Youth meet to organize
 Cookies and Cocoa Outreach for the parade

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.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY
 DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

MENU: Vegetable Soup, chicken noodle soup, baked potatoes, corn bread, salad, 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 corrections, updates or additions you may have.

Prayer List: Bill Graves, Wanda Miller, Sue Ann Morris, Emily Peltzer, 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

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.



You are invited to a celebration of
Penny Howard's 90th birthday
 Sunday, December 10, 2 -4 pm
 in the Church Fellowship Hall
 No gifts, please.
 RSVP to Susan Howard (276-356-4748) by December 3.

**COOKIES AND COCOA AT THE TOWN PARADE
 December 2 at 6 p.m.**

As an outreach to the community the youth will be giving out free cocoa and cookies during the parade. Also, everyone is welcome to come and watch the parade from the front of the church. Cookie donations are needed by Friday at 5 p.m.

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

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