

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 5, 2017

All Saints Sunday

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME Glenn Patterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34)

Leader: Bless the LORD at all times; his praise forever!

People: Glory in the LORD; let the humble hear and rejoice.

Leader: Proclaim the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt his Name together.

People: The LORD, answered me and delivered me;

All: Taste and see that the LORD is good; trust in him!

HYMN NO. 711 "For All the Saints"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Naming and Honoring of the Saints

The names of church members who have died since Nov. 1, 2016 will be read. As each name is read a candle will be lit in their loving memory. After these names have been shared, you will be given an opportunity to name loved ones who have died since Nov. 1, 2016. We will light a candle in memory of those who have died in service to country and a final candle to honor the memory of all those who died prior to Nov. 1, 2016 who live on in our hearts.

Prayer to be spoken in unison

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.
(U.M. Book of Worship, page 415)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Song of the Saints" Martin

* 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

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7:9-17

Pew Bible p. 1496-1497

*Matthew 5:1-12

Pew Bible p. 1173

* HYMN NO. 709 "Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above"

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Liturgist: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and earnestly repent of their sin, therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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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.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

* HYMN NO. 702 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

* 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

Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all.
If you wish to receive Communion in your seat, please tell an usher.
If you prefer a gluten-free option, it is available on the right side.

Lectionary for November 12

Joshua 24:19-24; Psalm 78:1-4; Matthew 25:1-13

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, November 5

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Glenn Patterson

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

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

Greeters: Mickey and Doris Tyler

Acolytes: Mary and Carolyn Hitch

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

Communion is observed in the 11 a.m. Traditional Service

Sunday, November 12

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

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Greeters: Joe and Veita Lyle

Acolytes: Ainsley Richmond and Josie Thiessen

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team B

Offering Stewards: Roger and Ellen Reynolds

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Needed

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Communion is observed in the Contemporary Service

NEW WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

At the request of some of our members who desire a weekly mid-week communion opportunity, a brief service (less than 30 minutes) of Morning Prayer with Communion will be offered, starting this week on Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel. For convenience sake, only the right Main Street door to the narthex will be unlocked.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Nov. 5 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
 3:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Abby Lowe
 5:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
 6:00 p.m. Youth

Mon. Nov. 6 7:10 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club at Burger King
 9:30 a.m. Response Circle at Feeding America

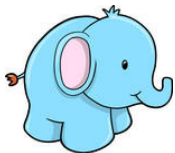
Tues. Nov. 7 3:30 p.m. UMW Executive Board Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Scouts

Wed. Nov. 8 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast JMH
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion
 in the Chapel
 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

Thurs. Nov. 9 7:30 a.m. ENCORE leaving for Greensboro
 Science Museum

Sat. Nov. 11 9:30 a.m. Girl Scout Training Session in FH

IT'S A BABY BOY SHOWER FOR ABBEY SPIEGLER LOWE



Today 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.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY
 DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Taco, Nachos, Refried Beans, Spanish rice,
 salad, bread, dessert. Krew #1**

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: Palmer Dotson, Emily Peltzer (surgery on ankle), June Smith

Prayer List: Bill Graves, Wanda Miller, Sue Ann Morris, Jewel Rhea (Martha Little)

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

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.

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 starting 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.

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