

**ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**February 16, 2020**

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**11:00 a.m.**

WELCOME The Rev. Glenn Patterson, M.F.A.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRELUDE Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119)  
Happy are those whose way is blameless,  
**Who walk in the law of the LORD.**  
Happy are those who keep his decrees,  
**Who seek him with their whole heart.**  
**O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!**  
**Praise the LORD!**

\* HYMN UMH 166 “All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed,  
Ecumenical Version

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe 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, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**  
**On the third day he rose again;**  
**He ascended into heaven,**  
**Is seated at the right hand of the Father,**  
**And will come again to judge the living 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

ANTHEM “Do Not I Love Thee” Craig Curry

SCRIPTURE  
1 Corinthians 3:6-8 Pew Bible p. 1389  
\*Matthew 5:21-24, 33-37 Pew Bible p. 1174

\* HYMN UMH 162 “Alleluia, Alleluia”

SERMON “New Wisdom”  
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.**

\* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN UMH 468 “Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See”

\* POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able  
“UMH” —United Methodist Hymnal

**OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**February 16**

***Greeters:*** John and Becky Matney

***Ushers:*** Team B

***Acolytes:*** Josie and Virginia Stockner

***Offering Stewards:*** Roger and Ellen Reynolds

***No Children’s Church***

**February 23**

***Greeters:*** Judy Jackson and Phoebe Matney

***Ushers:*** Team C

***Acolytes:*** Ainsley Richmond and Lucy Withers

***Offering Stewards:*** Roger and Ellen Reynolds

***Flowers:*** Needed

***Children’s Church:*** Brittani Clayman

**The Communion offering for February  
will be going to Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.**  
**The Communion food in February is canned meat.**

**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min., Pastor  
Rev. Glenn Patterson, M.F.A., Associate Pastor  
Lindsey Blackwell, Music Ministry Assistant  
Lisa Withers, Organist/Accompanist  
Suzanne Rankin, Program Director  
Brittani Clayman, Director of Students  
Moises Martinez, Student Ministry Assistant  
Diego ‘Zama’ Zamarripa, Student Intern  
Anna Kimerer, Choir Intern  
Michele Carpenter, Office Manager  
Kitty McCormick, Infant Nursery Worker  
Laken Price, Toddler Nursery Worker  
Butch and Peggy Jones, Custodians

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun.</b> Feb. 16	8:45 a.m.....Contemporary Service
	8:45 a.m..... Traditional Worship
	9:45 a.m..... Kidstuff
	9:45 a.m.....Adult Sunday School
	9:45 a.m..... Youth Sunday School
	11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship
	5:00 p.m..... Youth
<b>Tues.</b> Feb. 18	6:30 p.m..... Scouts
<b>Wed.</b> Feb. 19	6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast
	5:15 p.m.....Dinner
	6:10 p.m..... Bells
	6:15 p.m.....Kids/Youth Activities
	7:00 p.m..... Choir

**ENCORE IN FEBRUARY**

*Older Adult Ministry at AUMC*

The weather might be frightful, so we’ll stay local and plan to meet for lunch. Monday, February 24 at 11 a.m. Let’s go to Cootie Brown’s. Sign up deadline is February 23.

**LENTEN ECUMENICAL NOONTIME SERVICES**

Wednesday, February 26 at 12:05 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

“Blessed are the Poor in Spirit and Those Who Mourn”

Rev. Dr. Bill Bryan from Abingdon Baptist Church

Wednesday, March 4 at 12:05 p.m.

Abingdon Baptist Church

“Blessed are the Meek”

Rev. Boyd Evans from St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Wednesday, March 11 at 12:05 p.m.

Abingdon United Methodist Church

“Blessed are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness”

Rev. Scott Homesly from St. John Lutheran Church

**THE 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 Request:** Rebecca McCrory (Erin Ruble)

**Prayer List:** Allison Cook, Steve Demase, John Donch (Marsha Demase), Denny Farmer, Keith Hayden (Darius Johnson), Cindy Johnson, Dena Lasley (Sallie Garrett), Justin Matney (John and Becky Matney), Aurora Richey (Michele Carpenter), Jean Wick

**Treatment Pending/Continuing:** Nancy Adkins, Patty Blackwell, Vicki Fletcher, Mike Ferrell, Karen Gardner, French Moore, Jr.

**Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities:** Daisy Campbell, VT Carr, Robert Cooper, Lovis Countiss, John and Phyllis Deadmore, Peggy Donaldson, Bill Ferguson, Jeannette Fleenor, Penny Howard

**COMING SOON TO WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY**

Come join us each week for dinner at 5:15 p.m. Dinner is \$7 per person, \$4 for children, \$17 family maximum. We have something for every age, all are welcome.

- Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday Service at 6:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 4 – April 1: Lenten Study by Rev. Robert Countiss at 6:15 p.m. Children/Youth activities and Choir practice.

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