

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
February 23, 2020
Transfiguration Sunday
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

8:45

11:00

Lindsey Blackwell

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRELUDE

Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 99)

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble.

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.

The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is He!

Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

* HYMN UMH 88 “Maker, in Whom We Live”

* 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

*† HYMN “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

† ANTHEM

“Lift High the Cross”

Linker and McFadden

Choir and Handbells

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 24:12; 15-18

Pew Bible p. 96-97

*Matthew 17:1-9

Pew Bible p. 1193

* HYMN TFWS 2102 “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

SERMON “Transfiguration”

8:45

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

11:00

The Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

† Call to Prayer “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

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 398 “Jesus Calls Us”

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

“UMH” —United Methodist Hymnal

“TFWS” —The Faith We Sing

OUR VOLUNTEERS

February 23

Greeters: Judy Jackson and Phoebe Matney

Ushers: Team C

Acolytes: Ainsley Richmond and Lucy Withers

Offering Stewards: Tom and Liz Bowen

Children’s Church: Brittani Clayman

March 1

Greeters: Tom and Liz Bowen

Ushers: Team D

Acolytes: Ben Nichols and Max Bodenhorst

Offering Stewards: Frank and Carol Sims

Flowers: Needed

No Children’s Church

The Communion offering for March

will be Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.

The Communion food in March is Canned Fruit.

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

Sun. Feb. 23 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
11:00 a.m..... Children’s Church
5:00 p.m..... Youth
Mon. Feb. 24 11:00 a.m...Encore leaves for lunch at Cootie Brown’s
Tues. Feb. 25 6:30 p.m..... Scouts
Wed. Feb. 26 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast
12:05 a.m.....Lenten Ecumenical Noontime Service
at St. John Lutheran Church
5:15 p.m.....Dinner
6:10 p.m..... Bells
6:15 p.m.. Ash Wednesday Service (Nursery Provided)
7:00 p.m..... Choir

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

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 Homesley from St. John Lutheran Church

Wednesday, March 18 at 12:05 p.m.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

“Blessed are the Merciful”

Rev. Dr. Robert Countiss from AUMC

Wednesday, March 25 at 12:05 p.m.

Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church

“Blessed are the Pure in Heart and the Peacemakers”

Fr. Francis Musoolooza from Christ the King Catholic 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.

Condolences to Susan Howard in the death of her father, Maynard Lee Doss, on February 17, 2020.

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), Rebecca McCrory (Erin Ruble), 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, Rags Medicus

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. (Nursery Provided)
- Wednesday, March 4 – April 1: Lenten Study by Rev. Robert Countiss at 6:15 p.m. Children/Youth activities and Choir practice.

**AUMC/PV SPRING ADVENTURE YOUTH RETREAT
THE LOST SEA**

March 14-15 Cost: \$40 per person

We’ll take the commercial tour of the cave, take a boat tour of the underground “Lost Sea” and then we get DIRTY! We’ll explore areas of the cave not open to the public and then we camp out for the night. Sign up deadline is February 29!

ENCORE IN MARCH

Older Adult Ministry at AUMC

Thursday, March 26

Visit to the David Crockett Birthplace State Park and

Lunch at the New Mennonite Troyer’s Market.

Leave: 10:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5 for transportation. Buy your own lunch.

Sign up deadline: March 15.

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