

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 11, 2019

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
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 50)

The mighty one, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth

From the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.

**He calls to the heavens above and to the earth,
that he may judge his people.**

Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me;

To those who go in the right way

I will show the salvation of God.

* HYMN UMH 540 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

* 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

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 1:16-18

Pew Bible p. 836

* Luke 12:32-40

Pew Bible p. 1267

* HYMN UMH 730 "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

SERMON "Kingdom"

8:45

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

11:00

The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

† Call to Prayer "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

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 TFWS 2153 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

* POSTLUDE

Please take an opportunity to greet each other as you prepare to leave.

* Please stand as you are able

"UMH" —United Methodist Hymnal

"TFWS" —The Faith We Sing

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Greeters: Betty Cline and Brenda Henderson

Acolytes: Elizabeth and Ben Nichols

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team C

Offering Stewards: Frank and Carol Sims

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Communion is observed in Contemporary Worship

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Greeters: Otey and Mary Dudley

Acolytes: Max Bodenhorst and Hayden Cumbow

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team D

Offering Stewards: Roger and Ellen Reynolds

Flowers: Carol Brunty

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Communion is observed in the 8:45 Traditional Service

COMMUNION OFFERING IN AUGUST

OFFERING: Children's Advocacy Center

FOOD OFFERING: Green Vegetables

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

Michele Carpenter, Office Manager

Kitty McCormick, Infant Nursery Worker

Laken Price, Toddler Nursery Worker

Butch and Peggy Jones, Custodians

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sun.** August 11 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
- 6:00 p.m..... Youth meet at Pleasant View
- 7:00 p.m..... Trustees Meeting
- Mon.** August 12 3:30 p.m..... UMW Executive Meeting
- 6:00 p.m..... APEC meeting in FH
- Tues.** August 13 11:30 a.m.....Lake Perry Wesley Circle at Shoney’s
- Wed.** August 14 6:30 a.m.....Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00 p.m..... Choir
- Thurs.** Aug. 15 6:30 p.m.....Finance Meeting

NURSERY WORKER NEEDED

We are looking for a reliable person to help in our Preschool Nursery on Sunday mornings. This person will also be asked to fill in for other workers as needed. Hours are 8:30 to 12 noon each Sunday. Must provide their own transportation and enjoy working with small children. This is a paid position. If interested, please see Suzanne Rankin to apply.

ENCORE EVENT IN AUGUST

Tuesday, August 27

Trip to International Storytelling Center
in Jonesborough, TN Leave: 11:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20 for ticket and transportation. Buy your own lunch.

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 Requests: Russell Blevins (Missie Johnson), Will Haynes (Military Deployment – Toni Fugate), Betty Hoback (George and Ann Wright), Dena Lasley (Sallie Garrett), Lisa Powers (Martha Little)

Prayer List: Bill Busic (Wayne and Sharon Miller), June Donch (Marsha Demase), Jim Marecki (Wayne and Sharon Miller), Mark Martin, W. Lee Sanders (Pete and Sydne Montague), June Smith

Treatment Pending/Continuing: Mike Ferrell, David Harris (Lewis and Lillian Spicer), Ellee Large (Becky Matney), French Moore, Jr.

Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities: Harry Arnold, Daisy Campbell, VT Carr, Robert Cooper, Lovis Countiss, John and Phyllis Deadmore, Peggy Donaldson, Bill Ferguson, Jeannette Fleenor, Penny Howard, Louise King, Audrey Ohlinger, Martha Snyder, Gene Widener

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 11

Dinner at 5:15 p.m.

Adult/Kid/Youth Activities & Music Opportunities each week!

September 11: BINGO

September 25: Lemon Auction

OUR TURN TO SERVE AT FIA:

August 19 at 9:30 a.m. help needed

August 23 at 9:30 a.m. help needed

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