

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 18, 2019

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 80)
Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
You are enthroned upon the cherubim.
Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
The one you made strong for yourself.
Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

- * HYMN UMH 110 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

- * 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 “I Will Never Fail You” Cindy Berry

SCRIPTURE
Hebrews 11:32-12:2 Pew Bible p. 1466
*Luke 12:54-56 Pew Bible p. 1268

- * HYMN UMH 529 “How Firm a Foundation”

SERMON “Faith” The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

TIME OF PRAYER
Call to Prayer “Children of the Heavenly Father”
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 511 “Am I a Soldier of the Cross”

- * POSTLUDE

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

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



*The flowers in the sanctuary
are for the glory of God
and to celebrate
the life of Ova Elliott
in recognition of her birthday on August 26th.
The flowers are given by her children,
grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

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: Pat Farmer

Children’s Church: Brittani Clayman

Communion is observed in the 8:45 Traditional Service

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Greeters: Pete and Sydne Montague

Acolytes: Carter Withers and Max Bodenhorst

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team A

Offering Stewards: Tom and Liz Bowen

Flowers: Carol Brunty

Children’s Church: Brittani Clayman

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 18 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
7:00 p.m..... Church Council Meeting
Mon. August 19 9:30 a.m..... Help needed at FIA
Wed. August 21 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast
7:00 p.m..... Choir
Fri. August 23 9:30 a.m..... Help needed at FIA

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.

Condolences to Ann and George Wright in the death of George’s cousin, Betty Hoback.

Condolences to Gayle and Greg Meade in the death of Gayle’s mom, Peggy West Thomas.

New Requests: Liza Johnston (Marsha Demase), Nancy Reese

Prayer List: Russell Blevins (Missie Johnson), Bill Busic (Wayne and Sharon Miller), June Donch (Marsha Demase), Will Haynes (Military Deployment – Toni Fugate), Dena Lasley (Sallie Garrett), Jim Marecki (Wayne and Sharon Miller), Mark Martin, Lisa Powers (Martha Little), 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

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