

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 25, 2019

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

8:45

Lindsey Blackwell

11:00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRELUDE

Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 103)

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits.**

The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

**The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

* HYMN 577 “God of Grace, and God of Glory”

* 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 “Sometimes a Light Surprises”

arr. Larson

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:22-29

Pew Bible p. 1467-1468

*Luke 13:10-17

Pew Bible p. 1269

* HYMN UMH 175 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

SERMON “Worship”

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 2172 “We are Called”

* 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



*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning
are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of my husband,
Gerald Brunty by Carol Brunty.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Greeters: Pete and Sydne Montague

Acolytes: Ainsley Richmond and Josie Stockner

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team A

Offering Stewards: Tom and Liz Bowen

Flowers: Carol Brunty

Children’s Church: Brittani Clayman

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Greeters: Dick and Marty Gail

Acolytes: Lucy and Carter Withers

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team B

Offering Stewards: Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds

Flowers: Needed

No Children’s Church

Communion celebrated in the 11 a.m. Service

COMMUNION OFFERING IN SEPTEMBER

OFFERING: Pastor’s Discretionary

FOOD OFFERING: Any Canned Vegetable

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 25 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
12 Noon..... Acolyte Luncheon
2:00 p.m..... Wesley Class Picnic in the FH
6:00 p.m..... Youth

Tues. August 27 11:00 a.m..... ENCORE leaves for Jonesboro

Wed. August 28 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast
7:00 p.m..... Choir

Fri. August 30 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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

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.

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

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: Nancy Adkins

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

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