

## ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP/LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

When you are disturbed, do not sin;  
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

**Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.**

There are many who say, "O that we might see some good."

**Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD.**

**Put gladness in my heart more than when grain and wine abound.**

*[light the Christ Candle]*

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

\* HYMN NO. 307 "Christ Is Risen"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

† OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Risen Christ"  
Getty and Madeira, arr. Fettke

\* EASTER DOXOLOGY (To the tune *Lyra Davidica*)

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia**

**Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia**

**Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia**

**Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia.**

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*† HYMN NO. 2233 "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

SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:1-3 Pew Bible p. 1484

\*Luke 24:36-44 Pew Bible p. 1288

\* HYMN NO. 613 "O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread"

SERMON "Belief" The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Liturgist: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and earnestly repent of their sin, therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 13

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.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

\* HYMN NO. 310 "He Lives"

\* BENEDICTION

\* SONG OF BLESSING

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!**

**Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!**

**Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!**

**Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!**

\* POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able

† 11:00 a.m. service only

Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all. If you wish to receive Communion in your seat, please tell an usher. If you prefer a gluten-free option, it is available on the right side.



*The flowers this morning  
are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of our  
son, Matt Jones,  
given by Butch and Peggy.*

## OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, April 15

**8:45 a.m. Contemporary:** Glenn Patterson

**8:45 a.m. Traditional:** Rev. Robert Countiss

**11:00 a.m. Traditional:** Rev. Robert Countiss

**Greeters:** Joyce Ferratt and Whitley Smith

**Acolytes:** Carolyn and Mary Hitch

**Ushers for Traditional Worship:** Team Communion

**Offering Stewards:** Tom and Liz Bowen

**No Children's Church**

**Flowers:** Butch and Peggy Jones

**Sound:** Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

**Communion is observed in both Traditional Services**

Sunday, April 22

**8:45 a.m. Contemporary:** Rev. Robert Countiss

**8:45 a.m. Traditional:** Glenn Patterson

**11:00 a.m. Traditional:** Rev. Robert Countiss

**Greeters:** Jan Thrasher and Frank Blair

**Acolytes:** Carter and Lucy Withers

**Ushers for Traditional Worship:** Team D

**Offering Stewards:** Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds

**Children's Church:** Brittani Clayman

**Flowers:** Mark and Nancy Norden

**Sound:** Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min., Pastor

Glenn Patterson, Director of Music

Lindsey Blackwell, Music Ministry Assistant

Lisa Withers, Organist/Accompanist

Sean Collier, Music Intern

Suzanne Rankin, Program Director

Brittani Clayman, Director of Students

Michele Carpenter, Office Manager

Bill Gibson, Contemporary Music Director

Moises Martinez, Student Intern

Kitty McCormick, Infant Nursery Worker

Jessica Hawks, Infant Nursery Worker

Wendy Long, Toddler Nursery Worker

Laken Price, Toddler Nursery Worker

Butch and Peggy Jones, Custodians

# Abingdon United Methodist Church



101 East Main Street  
 Abingdon, Virginia 24210  
 (276) 628-2321  
 abingdonumc.org

April 15, 2018  
 Third Sunday of Easter  
 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Services

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sun.** Apr. 15 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 Service
- 11:00 a.m. .... No Children’s Church
- 4:00 p.m. .... Main Street Youth Activity  
 at Town Shelter
- 7:00 p.m. .... Board of Trustees Meeting
- Mon.** Apr. 16 9:30 a.m. .... Lillian Bondurant at Feeding America
- Tues.** Apr. 17 6:30 p.m. .... Scouts
- 6:30 p.m. .... Finance Meeting
- Wed.** Apr. 18 6:30 a.m. .... Men’s Prayer Breakfast JMH
- 5:15 p.m. .... Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
- 6:10 p.m. .... Bells
- 6:15 p.m. .... Youth Activity/Children’s Choir
- 6:45 p.m. .... Youth Choir/Children’s Activity
- 7:00 p.m. .... Choir
- Thurs.** Apr. 19 6:00 p.m. .... Social Club at AUMC

## COMMUNION OFFERING IN APRIL

**Offering: Abuse Alternatives**  
**Food Offering: Canned Green Vegetables**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY COMBINED SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY, APRIL 29

10:30 A.M.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 A.M.  
 COOKIES & PUNCH AFTER THE SERVICE

### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Barbecue Sandwiches, baked potatoes, baked beans,  
 slaw, salad and dessert. Krew #4**

**Please return to church office by Tuesday at Noon.**

## 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.

**Prayer List:** Linda Graves (Bill and Shirley Graves), David Harris (Lewis and Lillian Spicer), Virginia Lyman (Lara Jones, Juanita McBride (Peggy Kennedy), Michelle Walker

**Treatment Pending/Continuing:** Rusty Cline, Mike Ferrell, Ellee Large (Becky Matney), Ann Johnson (Kendall Johnson), Harrison Magstadt (Kim Farris Luke), French Moore, Jr., Audrey Salazar (Roger and Alta Edwards)

**Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities:** Harry Arnold, VT Carr, John and Phyllis Deadmore, Peggy Donaldson, Drema Grau, Carol Hearl, Penny Howard, Louise King, Charlie Krum, Martha Snyder, Jan Thrasher, Mae Turner, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

## SOCIAL CLUB AT AUMC

It’s springtime and will soon be time for us to host the Social Club once more. We will meet Thursday evening, April 19. As usual, we will be collecting Bingo prizes and goodie bag items which our guests just love. Items include: jewelry, hats, shampoos and lotions, key chains, small stationery and pads, word-find books, as well as adult coloring books and colored pencils. No gum, candy or sharp objects. Look for the box outside Michele’s office. Thanks so much! Your generous giving is appreciated.

## UMW BAKERY OF PLUMB ALLEY

Highlight the date! Plumb Alley Day is May 26<sup>th</sup> and our bakery will be selling a variety of goodies baked by the church family, including gluten free, sugar free, nut free items, ham biscuits, sandwiches and drinks. Now is the time to sort through the recipe file or google a new favorite; May 26<sup>th</sup> will be here in a flash.

## CELEBRATION TIME

You are invited to the Clinch Mountain District Picnic Celebration on Sunday, April 22 from 4-6 p.m. at Pleasant View United Methodist Church. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. with the district providing fried chicken, green beans, macaroni & cheese, salad and rolls. Drinks and desserts will be provided by the participating churches. Join us for music, games for all ages, food and fellowship to celebrate the new district! Don’t forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

