

**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP**

**April 23, 2017**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**11:00 a.m.**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 16)

Leader: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

**People: Apart from you I have no good thing."**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

**People: My body also will rest secure,**

**All: Because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.**

HYMN NO. 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH no 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And 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, dead and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 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

\* HYMN NO. 188 "Christ is the World's Light"

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:1-4 Pew Bible p. 1435-1436

\*John 20:19-31 Pew Bible p. 1321-1322

ANTHEM "Lord, Here Am I" Beck

SERMON "Christ Is Risen. Now What?" Jacob Dye

TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

Intercessory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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.**

\* HYMN NO. 421 "Make Me a Captive Lord"

\* BENEDICTION

\* SONG OF BLESSING "Go Now in Peace" Price and Besig

Go now in peace; never be afraid. God will go with you each hour  
of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know  
He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love and show you  
believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be  
there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.  
Amen.

\* POSTLUDE

\* Congregation Standing

**Lectionary for April 30**

**Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19**

**1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35**

**OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**Sunday, April 23**

**8:45 a.m. Contemporary:** Jacob Countiss

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

**11:00 a.m. Traditional:** Jacob Dye

***Greeters:*** C.W. & Marie Harris

***Acolytes:*** Mary and Carolyn Hitch

***Ushers for Contemporary Worship:*** Gibson Family

***Ushers for Traditional Worship:*** Team A

***Offering Stewards:*** Frank and Carol Sims

***Hospitality Team:*** Wade and Sondra Blevins

***Children's Church:*** Brittani Clayman

***Sound:*** Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

***Photographer:*** Bobby Bolling

**Sunday, April 30**

**10:30 a.m.** Rev. Robert Countiss

***Greeters:*** Betty Cline and Katy Werth

***Acolytes:*** Lyric Booher and Josie Thiessen

***Ushers for Traditional Worship:*** Team B

***Offering Stewards:*** Tom and Liz Bowen

***Hospitality Team:*** Wade and Sondra Blevins

***Children's Church:*** Brittani Clayman

***Flowers:*** Becky Matney

***Sound:*** Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

***Photographer:*** Bobby Bolling

**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min., Pastor

Glenn Patterson, Director of Music

Lisa Withers, Organist/Accompanist

Suzanne Rankin, Program Director

Brittani Clayman, Director of Students

Michele Carpenter, Office Manager

Bill Gibson, Contemporary Music Director

Chris Gillenwaters, Early Service Song Leader

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



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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun.** April 23 8:45 a.m. ....Contemporary Service  
 8:45 a.m. .... Traditional Service  
 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. .... Children’s Church  
 3:00 p.m. ....Gene Cole Funeral  
**Mon.** April 24 9:30 a.m. .... UMW Treasurer at Feeding America  
**Tues.** April 25 6:30 p.m. .... Scouts  
**Wed.** April 26 6:30 a.m. .... Men’s Prayer Breakfast at JMH  
 9:30 a.m. ....Our turn at Feeding America  
 10:30 a.m. .... Faith Lift  
 5:15 p.m. .... WW Dinner  
 6:15 p.m. .... Dig In for Kids and Hang Time for Youth  
 6:15 p.m. .... CPR Class  
 7:30 p.m. .... Choir  
**Thur.** April 27 7:30 a.m. ....ENCORE trip to Historic Valdese

**5TH SUNDAY COMBINED SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP**

SUNDAY, APRIL 30  
 10:30 A.M.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 A.M.  
 DOUGHNUTS & JUICE AT 10:00 A.M.

**CPR CLASS SCHEDULED**

We will host a CPR and first aid class on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this life-saving course. The signup sheet is located next to the choir room.

**The May Newsletter** will be worked on this week. Please submit your info to Suzanne by Wednesday.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER  
 RESERVATION FORM**

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

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

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

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Ham, roasted potato medley, green beans,  
 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.

**Condolences to Eve Perkins and family in the death of her father, John Cooley, who passed away on April 16.**

**The Funeral for Gene Cole will be today at AUMC at 3:00 p.m. with a reception to follow given by the Response Circle.**

**Military Deployment:** Andy Stockner, Dr. Aaron Cook (Sarah Armbrister)

**Andy Stockner** would appreciate cards/letters during his deployment. His address is:

Andy Stockner  
 29th ID, G4  
 APO AE 09306

**Prayer List:** Herman Compton (Rebecca Ferrell), Bert Proctor, Audrey Rasnake (Wade and Sondra Blevins), Jean Wick, Jenny Williams (Donna LeVine)

**Treatment Pending/Continuing:** Rusty Cline, Brion Ferratt, Ellee Large (Becky Matney), Audrey Salazar (Roger and Alta Edwards)

**Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities:** Rachel Archer, Harry Arnold, Delcie Boyd, Peggy Donaldson, Carol Hearl, Bob Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Annabelle Keener, Bill Sutherland, Jan Thrasher, Mae Turner, Mary Ruth Vaught (Judy Casey’s mother), Madge Via, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

**NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON**

*He Speaks to Me* by Priscilla Shirer

May 16-June 28

Led by Carla Countiss

The study will be offered on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Are you longing to hear God’s voice, but feeling disconnected? God wants to speak directly to each of His beloved children, not to just a few “spiritual elite.” Priscilla Shirer looks at God’s call to Samuel and uncovers six characteristics essential for hearing from God. The study will last 35-40 minutes each session. A signup sheet is available on the bulletin board next to the choir room. Books will be \$9 and available at the first class.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISER**

There will be a luau themed fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity on April 29 from 6-10 p.m. at the Southwest Virginia 4-H Center. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased through Bruce Mathews.

