

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE “Yes, Jesus Loves Me” Children and Youth

\* CALL TO WORSHIP AND LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(from Psalm 22:22-25):

Give praise in the great congregation;

**My vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

Eat and be satisfied; praise the Lord.

**Remember and turn to the Lord; worship before him.**

[*The Christ Candle is lit*]

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

\* HYMN NO. 303 “The Day of Resurrection”

\* 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “I Will Serve You, Lord” Cindy Berry

\* 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.*

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO OUR 3RD GRADERS

Brittani Clayman

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:15-19

Pew Bible p. 1485

\*John 15:1-8

Pew Bible p. 1313-1314

\* HYMN NO. 2076 “O Blessed Spring”

SERMON “Jesus: Vine” The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 2264 “Come to the Table”

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Pastor: 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.**

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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. 634 “Now Let Us from This Table Rise”

\* 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

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 celebration of  
our 30th anniversary next week  
by Robert and Carla Countiss.*

### OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, April 29

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

*Greeters:* Peggy Kennedy and Patty Blackwell

*Acolytes:* Josie and Virginia Stockner

*Ushers for Traditional Worship:* Team Communion

*Offering Stewards:* Roger and Ellen Reynolds

*No Children’s Church*

*Flowers:* Robert and Carla Countiss

*Sound:* Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

**Communion**

**The Communion offering will go to the 2018 Holston Conference**

**Mission Offering: Change for Children and South Sudanese**

**Brothers and Sisters in Exile. The Communion food offering will**

**be canned tuna.**

Sunday, May 6

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

**8:45 a.m. Traditional Service:** Jacob Dye

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

*Greeters:* Bill and Shirley Graves

*Acolyte:* Josie Thiessen

*Ushers for Traditional Worship:* Team A

*Offering Stewards:* Carter and Kate Garrett

*Children’s Church:* Brittani Clayman

*Flowers:* Needed

*Sound:* Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun.** Apr. 29 9:30 a.m. .... Kidstuff  
 9:30 a.m. .... Adult Sunday School  
 9:30 a.m. .... Youth Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m. .... Wesley Class Hymn Sing  
 10:30 a.m. .... Combined Worship Service  
 Cookies & punch after the service  
 3:00 p.m. .... Piano Recital (Maureen Moffet)  
 6:00 p.m. .... Youth  
 7:00 p.m. .... Church Security Committee Meeting

**Mon.** Apr. 30 9:30 a.m. .... Response Circle at Feeding America  
 3:30 p.m. .... UMW Executive Board Meeting

**Tues.** May 1 6:00 p.m. .... UMW Dinner  
 6:30 p.m. .... Scouts

**Wed.** May 2 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

**Fri.** May 4 OFFICE CLOSED

**UMW MAY GENERAL MEETING**

The May meeting for the United Methodist Women will be held on May 1, 2018. This is a general meeting for all Circles and will be a pot luck dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the program starting at 7:00 p.m. The program will be led by the new Director at Faith in Action, Brad Farmer. If you would like to join us for dinner and/or the program feel free to do so, we welcome all church members. Just bring a dish and join us.

**THOMAS O'NEILL IN CONCERT  
 Wednesday, May 23  
 Abingdon United Methodist Church**

Upon graduating from Patrick Henry High School in May, Thomas will be going to an Opera program in Italy. Donations for his trip would be greatly appreciated and accepted at the concert. We are very privileged and blessed to have had Thomas singing at AUMC since he was in 8th grade. Please come join us!

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Salsa Chicken, Mexican rice, refried beans, salad and dessert. Krew #2**

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

**PRAYER LIST**

**New Requests:** Sharon Miller, Martha Little's Brother in Law, Charlie, Joan Cuskey

**Prayer List:** Don Cumbow, Linda Graves (Bill and Shirley Graves), David Harris (Lewis and Lillian Spicer), Virginia Lyman (Lara Jones), Michelle Walker

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

**UMW BAKERY OF PLUMB ALLEY**

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.

**HEALTH KITS FOR 2018 Clinch Mountain District  
 - Goal 400 For Liberia -**

Pack these items in a 2-gallon ZipLoc bag: 1 hand towel, 1 washcloth, 2 toothbrushes, 2 tubes toothpaste (6.4 oz. or less), 1 bottle shampoo (15 oz. or less), 1 bottle lotion (11 oz. or less), 1 bottle roll-on/spray deodorant (4 oz. or less), 1 small spray perfume/cologne/body mist (4 oz. or less). Pack these separately in sandwich-size Zip-Loc bag: 1 tube antibiotic ointment (1 oz.), 1 bottle Tylenol/acetaminophen (24 ct.), Include \$5 per kit. Do not place money inside the kits, please give to the church office. You may drop off your kits during the month of May to the church office. Please submit your kit no later than May 23. **If you would like to make a monetary donation and have someone shop for you, please make a contribution of \$20 (includes \$5 shipping) per kit to AUMC. We will put the kits together during Wonderful Wednesday on May 23.**

**SPONSOR A YOUTH**

We are excited to announce that we will be sending **eight of our youth** to John's Island, SC to serve alongside Pleasant View UMC this June. This seven day mission trip will be spent helping provide the people of John's Island a decent place to live. The cost for each youth is around \$250, in addition to the necessary tools each youth must provide (i.e. hammer, work gloves, nail apron, safety glasses) and the meals not provided by the host churches. We are reaching out to our membership to offer you the chance to be a vital part of this mission by helping to "sponsor" an AUMC Youth.

**YES! I want to sponsor a youth**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How much? \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn in offering plate or give to church office.  
 Thank you!

**Abingdon United Methodist Church**



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