

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* PRAISE SONG “In Christ Alone” Praise Band

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* PRAISE SONG “Let It Rise” Praise Band

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 116)

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice
and my supplications.

**People: Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, save my life!”

**People: I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.**

All: Praise the LORD!

OFFERTORY “Where the Soul Never Dies” Bluegrass Trio

* 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. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 191 “Jesus Loves Me”

CHILDREN’S TIME Brittani Clayman
Presentation of Bibles to our 3rd Graders

SONG “In the Garden” Bluegrass Trio

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:14, 36-41 Pew Bible pp. 1325, 1326
*Luke 24:13-16, 30-32 Pew Bible pp. 1287, 1288

ANTHEM “This Little Light of Mine” Rainey

SERMON “Acts of the Church: Salvation”
The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Nicene Creed”

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
Begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnated of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

TIME OF 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. 613 “O Thou, Who This Mysterious Bread”

* 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 May 7
Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10



*The flowers today are given to the Glory of
God and in honor of my mother’s 90th
birthday on May 9th, Mrs. June Seay,
given by Becky and John Matney and
Benjamin and Josh Barker.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

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

Sunday, May 7

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Glenn Patterson

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Greeters: Tom and Liz Bowen

Acolytes: Ellie Ruble and Elizabeth Nichols

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team Communion

Offering Stewards: Carter and Kate Garrett

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

No Children’s Church

Flowers: Communion

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

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Communion is observed in the Traditional Service

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sun.** April 29
 - 9:30 a.m.Adult Sunday School
 - 9:30 a.m.Youth Sunday School
 - 9:30 a.m. Kidstuff
 - 10:00 a.m. Doughnuts and Juice
 - 10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service
 - 10:30 a.m. Children’s Church
 - 4:00 p.m. Youth meet to bag food at FIA
- Mon.** May 1
 - 9:30 a.m. Response Circle at Feeding America
 - 9:30 a.m.Our turn at FIA
- Tues.** May 2
 - 5:00 p.m. UMW Executive Committee Meets
 - 6:00 p.m. UMW Dinner
 - 7:00 p.m.UMW General Meeting
 - 6:30 p.m. Scouts
- Wed.** May 3
 - 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast at JMH
 - 10:30 a.m. Faith Lift
 - 5:15 p.m. WW Dinner
 - 6:10 p.m. Bells
 - 6:15 p.m. Dig In for Kids and Hang Time for Youth
 - 6:15 p.m. Movie Night
 - 7:00 p.m. Choir
- Fri.** May 5
 - 9:30 a.m.Our turn at FIA

MAY GENERAL MEETING

The May meeting for the United Methodist Women will be held Tuesday, May 2, 2017. 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. Marty Gail will give a program on quilts made with religious symbolism. Marty is an accomplished quilter and we are blessed to have her share her talents with us. 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. The Lillian Bondurant Circle will be the hostess circle. There will be a brief executive board meeting at 5:00 p.m. prior to the dinner.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER
RESERVATION FORM**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

**MENU: BBQ Chicken, broccoli casserole, corn pudding,
salad, and dessert Krew #1**

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.

New Requests: Amy Maloskey (Ann Wright), Judy (Casey) Vaught

Condolences to Linda Ernst in the death of her mother, Jean Greenig, on April 18.

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

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)

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.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

We would like to recognize all of our college and high school graduates on Sunday, May 14. We will list all of our graduates in the bulletin on that Sunday. Please submit your information to Suzanne by May 10. Information should include where they are graduating from, degree and future plans.

HEALTH KITS FOR 2017

Abingdon District – Goal 400–For Liberia

Pack these items in a 2-gallon Zip-Loc 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 COCOA BUTTER 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 \$5.00 per kit. Do not place money inside the kits. Churches should write one check for total number of kits payable to Abingdon District . A drop-off day for early June and location will be announced soon.

