

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
May 13, 2018
Ascension Sunday/Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME Lindsey Blackwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Highland Cathedral" Handbells and Oboe
Sean Collier, soloist

* CALL TO WORSHIP AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
Shout to God with loud songs of joy.
For the LORD, The Most High, is awesome,
A great king over all the earth.
[*The Christ Candle is lit*]
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed!

* HYMN NO. 308 "Thine Be the Glory"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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 Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* 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

* HYMN NO. 190 "Who Is He in Yonder Stall"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:1-11 Pew Bible p. 1323-1324
Luke 24:44-53 Pew Bible p. 1288-1289

†ANTHEM "We Are Not Alone" Choplin

SERMON Glenn Patterson

TIME OF PRAYER

† Call to Prayer "Children of the Heavenly Father"

BLESSING FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Loving God, as a mother gives life to her children, so you watch
over your Church. Bless, we pray, mothers who give life to their
children; women though without children of their own nurture and
care for us; mothers who have lost a child; mothers who struggle
to be a source of strength.

**Bless these women that they may be strengthened to be examples
of faith and love to all, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.**

* HYMN NO. 312 "Hail the Day that Sees Him 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

† 11:00 a.m. service only



*Our flowers today are given
to the glory of God —*

- In memory of our son, Jason
Bryan Kennedy's birthday by
Joe and Peggy Kennedy.*
&
- In loving memory of Nancy L.
Johnson by her children.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, May 13

Greeters: Mark and Michelle Goodman
Acolytes: Lucy and Carter Withers
Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team B
Offering Stewards: Frank and Carol Sims
Children's Church: Brittani Clayman
Flowers: Joe and Peggy Kennedy
Sound: Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Sunday, May 20

Greeters: Bill and Shirley Graves
Acolytes: Ellie Ruble and Elizabeth Nichols
Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team C
Offering Stewards: Tom and Liz Bowen
Children's Church: Brittani Clayman
Flowers: Frank and Gail Blair
Sound: Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Celebrate Bill Fuller's 90th Birthday

Sunday, May 20, 2018

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Abingdon United Methodist Church

Hosted by his children

No Gifts please

RSVP to Gail Blair at 276-492-3488 or
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May 13, 2018
 Seventh Sunday of Easter
 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Services

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sun.** May 13 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
 6:00 p.m. **NO YOUTH**
- Mon.** May 14 9:30 a.m. Lake, Perry, Wesley at Feeding America
- Tues.** May 15 6:30 p.m. Scouts
- Wed.** May 16 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast JMH
 5:15 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
 & Church-Wide Birthday Party
 6:15 p.m. Talent Show
 7:00 p.m. Choir
- Sat.** May 19 8:00 a.m. Lay Servant Training at AUMC

THOMAS O'NEILL IN CONCERT **Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.** **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!

CHURCH-WIDE BIRTHDAY PARTY AND TALENT SHOW **Wednesday, May 16 beginning at 5:15 p.m.**

Come celebrate your birthday with us on Wednesday evening! You can help by decorating a cake or a table for your birthday month. Sign up on the bulletin board next to the choir room. Also, we will be showcasing all of our talent at 6:15 p.m. All youth, children and adults are encouraged to be in the show!

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

MENU: Spaghetti, salad, bread
****Krew #3. **Note change in schedule****

Please return to church office by Tuesday at Noon.

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 Requests: Bill Graves, Sandra Jonas

Prayer List: Don Cumbow, Joan Cuskey, Linda Graves (Bill and Shirley Graves), David Harris (Lewis and Lillian Spicer), Virginia Lyman (Lara Jones), Sharon Miller, Kenneth Stibers (Bill and Shirley Graves), Jan Thrasher, 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)

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, Mae Turner, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

UMW BAKERY OF PLUMB ALLEY

Highlight the date! Plumb Alley Day is May 26th 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 26th will be here in a flash!

SPONSOR A YOUTH

As a church community, 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 in a wonderful mission opportunity 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 to serve on this trip is around \$250, in addition to the necessary tools each youth must provide for themselves (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 and to partner with us in this endeavor by helping to "sponsor" an AUMC Youth.

UPDATE: 5 Youth have been sponsored—please help us by sponsoring 3 more!

YES! I want to sponsor a youth

Name: _____

Email: _____

How much? _____

Please turn in offering plate or give to church office.

Thank you!

