

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

May 20, 2018

Pentecost

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME 8:45 Lindsey Blackwell 11:00 Glenn Patterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104)

O LORD, how manifold are your works;
the earth is full of your creatures.

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works.

**May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

* HYMN NO. 57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

* 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.**

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. 332 "Spirit of Faith, Come Down"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-4 Pew Bible p. 1324
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-7 Pew Bible p. 1314-1315

†ANTHEM "I Will Sing with the Spirit" Rutter

SERMON "When the Advocate Comes"
The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

† Call to Prayer "O Breath of Life"

† Recognition and Blessing of Seniors

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. 2119 "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

* 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

* Please stand as you are able

† 11:00 a.m. service only



*The flowers today are given
to the glory of God
and in celebration of
Bill Fuller's 90th birthday
by Frank and Gail Blair.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

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

Sunday, May 27

Greeters: Jim and Jimmie Lou Bowden

Acolyte: Ainsley Richmond

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team D

Offering Stewards: Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: CW and Marie Harris

Sound: Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Celebrate Bill Fuller's 90th Birthday

Today

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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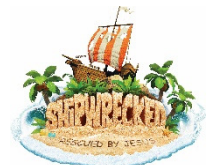
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 Pentecost
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sun.** May 20 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
- 11:00 a.m. Children’s Church
- 1:00 p.m. Birthday Party for Bill Fuller
- 4:00 p.m. Baccalaureate for Abingdon High School
- Mon.** May 21 9:30 a.m. Lillian Bondurant at Feeding America
- Tues.** May 22 6:30 p.m. Scouts
- Wed.** May 23 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast JMH
- 5:15 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Thomas O’Neill Concert
- 7:00 p.m. Choir
- Thurs.** May 24 8:00 a.m. Encore leaves for Duke
- Sat.** May 26 All Day: UMW Bake Sale at Plumb Alley

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!



VBS 2018: SHIPWRECKED! June 4-8, 2018

This year we will venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Our program will aim to anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life’s storms. Please make plans to join us in making this another amazing AUMC VBS program! You can register your child at www.abingdonumc.org.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Hamburgers, baked beans,
 chips, slaw and dessert. Krew #1**

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: Walter LeVine (Joe LeVine), Linda Hill (LeVine’s)

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

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 ON PLUMB ALLEY

In less than a week, the tent flap will be rolled up and the UMW Bakery will be back in business! This Plumb Alley fundraiser makes it possible for the membership to support at least a dozen local missions at the end of the year. Members are busy baking delectable delights to sell and cordially invite you to participate. Please drop of your baked goods in the church kitchen by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 25. Please note: Label if they contain nuts/peanuts, is gluten-free, is sugar-free. Cut bars into 2x2 squares (like brownies or fudge). THANK YOU! See Carla if more details are needed.

HEALTH KITS FOR 2018 Clinch Mountain 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 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, 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.**

THANK YOU!

Many, many thanks to everyone who participated in the “Sponsor a Youth” fundraiser and the “Egg My Yard” fundraiser. We have now raised all money needed for all 10 to attend the mission trip to John’s Island.

