

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

**May 27, 2018
Trinity Sunday
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.**

WELCOME Lindsey Blackwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 29)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
Worship the LORD in holy splendor.
The LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
May the LORD bless his people with strength and peace!

* HYMN NO. 64 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

* 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 “Hail Holy Lord” (to the tune Forest Green) Charles Wesley
Hail! holy, holy, holy Lord, Whom One in Three we know;
By all thy heavenly host adored. By all thy church below!
One undivided Trinity With Triumph we proclaim;
The universe if full of thee, And speaks thy glorious name.

Thee, holy Father we confess; Thee, holy Son adore;
Thee, Spirit of true holiness We worship evermore.
Thine incommunicable right, Almighty God, receive,
Which angel-choirs and saints in light And saints embodied give.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8 Pew Bible p. 841-842
John 3:1-8 Pew Bible p. 1292

† SOLO “The Holy City” Adams
Thomas O’Neill, tenor

SERMON

8:45 “Live Coal” Jacob Countiss
11:00 “Holy, Holy, Holy” The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

† Call to Prayer “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”
Intercessory Prayer
Solo: “The Lord’s Prayer” Malotte
Thomas O’Neill, tenor

* HYMN NO. 593 “Here I Am, 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

* Please stand as you are able

† 11:00 a.m. service only



*The flowers today are given
to the glory of God and
in memory of our daughter, Suzanne
by CW and Marie Harris.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

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

Sunday, June 3

Greeters: Mark and Nancy Norden

Acolytes: Virginia and Josie Stockner

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team Communion

Offering Stewards: Tom and Liz Bowen

No Children’s Church

Flowers: Needed

Sound: Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min., Pastor

Glenn Patterson, Director of Music

Lindsey Blackwell, Music Ministry Assistant

Lisa Withers, Organist/Accompanist

Suzanne Rankin, Program Director

Brittani Clayman, Director of Students

Michele Carpenter, Office Manager

Bill Gibson, Contemporary Music Director

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. May 27 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
.....**No Youth**
3:00 p.m. Rusty Cline Memorial Service

Mon. May 28 OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. May 29 6:30 p.m. Scouts

Wed. May 30 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast JMH
7:00 p.m. Choir

Fri. June 1 9:30 a.m. Our turn at Faith in Action

UMW BAKERY LEFTOVERS

UMW Bakery leftovers will be for sale by donation in between services this morning. Come by the kitchen—no telling what you will find to fill that sweet tooth!

SUMMER WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

“Esther” by Beth Moore

Led by Carla Countiss

Tuesdays starting June 19 at 7 p.m. or

Wednesdays starting June 20 at 9:30 a.m.

The Old Testament story of Esther is a profile in courage and contains many modern parallels for today’s overloaded and stressed woman. Esther, while a queen, lived as an outsider in a hostile environment. Women will learn strong lessons of faith, providence, and hope to equip them to live courageously “for such a time as this.” Please come join us to learn more about this ordinary girl who became a queen and how her story is applicable in our lives.



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.

The newsletter will go out next week. Please submit your information to Suzanne by Tuesday.

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: Mae Turner, Charles Sturgill (Martha Little)

Condolences to Kendall Johnson whose mother, Ann Johnson passed away on May 23, 2018.

Condolences to Betty Cline and family in the passing of her son, Rusty Cline on May 25, 2018. The memorial service for Rusty will be held today at 3:00 p.m. with a reception to follow.

Prayer List: Don Cumbow, Linda Graves (Bill and Shirley Graves), Sandra Jonas, Virginia Lyman (Lara Jones), Kenneth Stibers (Bill and Shirley Graves), Jan Thrasher

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

Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities: Harry Arnold, VT Carr, John and Phyllis Deadmore, Peggy Donaldson, Bill Ferguson, Drema Grau, Carol Hearl, Penny Howard, Louise King, Charlie Krum, Martha Snyder, Jan Thrasher, Mae Turner, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

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