

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Te Deum Laudamus*, from UMH 80)

Leader: You, Christ, are the King of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.

**People: You overcame the sting of death,
and opened the Kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

Leader: You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe you will come to be our judge.

**People: Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,**

All: And bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

* HYMN NO. 304 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "We Are One, Lord" Pethel

* 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. 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

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:42-47 Pew Bible p. 1326
*John 10:7-10 Pew Bible p 1305

* HYMN NO. 307 "Christ Is Risen"

SERMON "Acts of the Church: Together"
The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Liturgist: 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 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.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

* HYMN NO. 547 "O Church of God, United"

* 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

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.

Te Deum Laudamus, meaning, "We Praise you, O God" is a hymn of praise that has been part of Christian worship since the 4th century.

Lectionary for May 14

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, May 7

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Glenn Patterson
8:45 a.m. Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss
11:00 a.m. Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

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

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Communion is observed in the 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Communion Offering: Holston Conference Mission Offering

Communion Food: Canned Tuna

Sunday, May 14

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Rev. Robert Countiss
8:45 a.m. Traditional: Glenn Patterson
11:00 a.m. Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Mark and Michelle Goodman

Acolytes: Katie Rankin and Henry Pillion

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team C

Offering Stewards: Frank and Carol Sims

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Joe and Peggy Kennedy

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Communion is observed in the Contemporary Service

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min., Pastor

Glenn Patterson, Director of Music

Lisa Withers, Organist/Accompanist

Suzanne Rankin, Program Director

Brittani Clayman, Director of Students

Michele Carpenter, Office Manager

Bill Gibson, Contemporary Music Director

Chris Gillenwaters, Early Service Song Leader

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

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sun.** May 7 8:45 a.m.Contemporary Service
- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service
- 9:45 a.m. Kidstuff
- 9:45 a.m.Adult Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 11:00 a.m. Children’s Church
- 3:00 p.m. Youth
- 5:00 p.m.Baccalaureate Service at St. John
- Mon.** May 8 9:30 a.m. . Lake Perry Wesley Circle at Feeding America
- Tues.** May 9 10:00 a.m.Response Circle
- 2:00 p.m. Lake Perry Wesley Circle
- 7:00 p.m.Lillian Bondurant Circle
- 7:00 p.m. WOW Circle at Jen Eschle’s home
- 6:30 p.m. Scouts
- Wed.** May 10 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 12 9:30 a.m.Church Office Closed

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.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER
RESERVATION FORM**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Cube steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas,
salad, and dessert Krew #2**

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 Request:** Conner Bartz (Sandra Jonas)
- Military Deployment:** Andy Stockner, Dr. Aaron Cook (Sarah Armbrister)
- Andy Stockner** would appreciate cards/letters during his deployment. His address is:
 Andrew Stockner
 29th ID, G4
 APO AE 09306
- Prayer List:** Herman Compton (Rebecca Ferrell), Bert Proctor, Audrey Rasnake (Wade and Sondra Blevins), Jean Wick, Judy (Casey) Vaught, Jenny Williams (Donna LeVine)
- Treatment Pending/Continuing:** Rusty Cline, Brion Ferratt, Ellee Large (Becky Matney), Audrey Salazar (Roger and Alta Edwards)
- Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities:** Rachel Archer, Harry Arnold, Delcie Boyd, Peggy Donaldson, Carol Hearl, Bob Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Annabelle Keener, Bill Sutherland, Jan Thrasher, Mae Turner, Mary Ruth Vaught (Judy Casey’s mother), Madge Via, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

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. Books will be \$9 and available at the first class.

UMW BAKERY ON PLUMB ALLEY

A bakery here, a bakery there, a bakery everywhere. But none are as special as the AUMW Bakery on Plumb Alley Day, Saturday, May 27. What other bakery sells items made by a hundred people in the same family? Yes indeed, our church family participation is key to the success of this fundraiser. Hopefully you will help again this year by making items to be sold in the bakery. Some suggestions: fried pies, muffins, pastries, small breads, rolls, scones, brownies, cookies, fudge, 5 or 6 inch cakes or pies. Any item that can tolerate the heat of the day and can be enjoyed while walking the Alley would be a good choice. Please note: Label items and note if contains nuts/peanuts, is gluten-free, is sugar-free. Cut bars into 2x2 squares (like brownies and fudge). Please bring baked goods to the church kitchen by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 26. Thank you so very much.

