

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 12, 2018

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME 8:45 Lindsey Blackwell
11:00 The Rev. Glenn Patterson, M.F.A.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34)

I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
**Magnify the LORD with me,
Let us exalt his name together.**

* HYMN UMH NO. 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed,
Ecumenical Version

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe 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, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
Is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And will come again to judge the living 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

* DOXOLOGY UMH NO. 95

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

*†HYMN "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 UMH NO. 402 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Pew Bible p. 1426-1427
*John 6:43-46 Pew Bible p. 1298-1299

†ANTHEM

SERMON

11:00 "Extraordinary Imitation" The Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min.
8:45 "Gentle Power" The Rev. Glenn Patterson, M.F.A.

TIME OF PRAYER

† Call to Prayer "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

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 UMH NO. 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

* BENEDICTION

* SONG OF BLESSING

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. God now in peace, in faith and in love.

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

† 11:00 a.m. service only

"UMH" — United Methodist Hymnal



*The flowers today
are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of
my husband, Gerald Brunty
by Carol Brunty.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 12

8:45 Contemporary: Rev. Robert Countiss

8:45 Traditional: Rev. Glenn Patterson

11:00 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Joe and Donna LeVine

Acolytes: Elizabeth Nichols and Ainsley Richmond

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team D

Flowers: Carol Brunty

Offering Stewards: Tom and Liz Bowen

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Communion is observed in Contemporary Worship

Sunday, August 19

8:45 Contemporary: Rev. Glenn Patterson

8:45 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

11:00 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Betty Cline and Katie Werth

Acolytes: Josie Thiessen and Josie Stockner

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team A

Flowers: Lake Perry Wesley Circle

Offering Stewards: Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Communion is observed in the 8:45 Traditional Service

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min., Pastor

Rev. Glenn Patterson, M.F.A., Associate Pastor

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

Wendy Long, Toddler Nursery Worker

Laken Price, Toddler Nursery Worker

Butch and Peggy Jones, Custodians

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Aug. 12 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..... Youth
Mon. Aug. 13 9:00 a.m.....Lake Perry Wesley at Feeding America
Tues. Aug. 14 *No Circles*
7:00 p.m. Esther Study
Wed. Aug. 15 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast JMH
9:30 a.m..... Esther Study
7:00 p.m.....Choir
Thurs. Aug. 16 9:00 a.m..... Encore leaves for Johnson City

COMMUNION OFFERING IN AUGUST

OFFERING: Children’s Advocacy Center

FOOD OFFERING: Green Vegetables

YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

August 12 – Youth Bible Study “Why Proverbs is More Relevant than Ever Before” at AUMC, 6 p.m.
August 19 – AUMC Kids and Youth End of Summer Pool Party, 7 p.m. GCC pool
August 26 – Youth Bible Study “Know Your Enemy” at AUMC, 6 p.m.

END OF SUMMER POOL PARTY

All kids and youth are invited to the Glenrochie Pool on Sunday, August 19 from 7-9 p.m. to help celebrate the end of Summer. We’ll have drinks, snacks and enjoy the pool. Come join us!

DISCOUNT AUMC SHIRTS AVAILABLE

We still have tons of Gray Polo Shirts for sale. They are a gray AUMC embroidered polo shirt. Because they are now a year old, we will discount them to \$20 per shirt. They will be available on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall.

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 Request: Janice Doss (Susan Howard)

The Memorial Service for Jan Thrasher will be held at AUMC on Monday, August 20 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will take place at 10:00 a.m.

Prayer List: Walter Levine (Joe Levine), Audrey Ohlinger, Alverda Ray (RC Miller), Mae Turner, Sam and Michelle Walker, Warren Wilson (Mary Grindstaff)

Treatment Pending/Continuing: Mike Ferrell, David Harris (Lewis and Lillian Spicer), Ellee Large (Becky Matney), 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, Lovis Countiss, John and Phyllis Deadmore, Peggy Donaldson, Bill Ferguson, Carol Hearl, Penny Howard, Louise King, Charlie Krum, Martha Snyder, Mae Turner, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

ESTHER

My Kingdom Purpose in this World – A six week’s study for girls (3-5th Grade)

Sunday afternoons beginning September 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Our Vision: As young girls participate in this Bible study they will develop a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Goals:

- For 3rd, 4th, 5th grade girls to participate in Bible study.
- For girls to develop a love and life-long hunger for God’s Word.
- For girls to learn to serve Christ by applying what they learn in their daily lives.
- For girls to understand God’s special plan and place for them in His creation.
- For girls to learn that God has a particular purpose for their life.

Teacher: Carla Countiss

Co-teacher: Emily Peltzer

“For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father’s house will perish. And who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” Esther 4:14

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