

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 19, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME The Rev. Glenn Patterson, M.F.A.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111)

Praise the LORD!

**I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.

**The works of his hands are faithful and just:
all his precepts are trustworthy.**

**They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

* HYMN TFWS NO. 2001 “We Sing to You, O God”

* 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

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:15-20 Pew Bible p. 1427
*John 6:51 and 58 Pew Bible p. 1299

* HYMN UMH NO. 456 “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

SERMON “Extraordinary Opportunity”
The Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

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. 206 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

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

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

“TFWS – The Faith We Sing

“UMH” — United Methodist Hymnal



*The flowers today
are given in memory of
Madge Via,
a long-time member of
the church and our circle,
by the Lake Perry Wesley Circle.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

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: Roger and Ellen Reynolds

Children’s Church: Brittani Clayman

Communion is observed in the 8:45 Traditional Service

Sunday, August 26

8:45 Contemporary: Rev. Robert Countiss

8:45 Traditional: Rev. Glenn Patterson

11:00 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Pete and Sydne Montague

Acolytes: Lucy and Carter Withers

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team B

Flowers: Pat Farmer

Offering Stewards: Tom and Liz Bowen

Children’s Church: Brittani Clayman

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

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Aug. 19 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
7:00 p.m..... Youth and Kids Pool Party

Mon. Aug. 20 9:00 a.m..... Lillian Bondurant at Feeding America
10:00 a.m..... Jan Thrasher Visitation at AUMC
11:00 a.m.. Jan Thrasher Memorial Service at AUMC
6:00 p.m.....Eagle Scout Board of Review

Tues. Aug. 21 9:30 a.m.....Lake Perry Wesley Circle Trip
to Holston Home for Children in Greeneville
6:30 p.m..... Scouts
7:00 p.m. Esther Study

Wed. Aug. 22 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast JMH
9:30 a.m..... AUMC’s turn at Feeding America
9:30 a.m..... Esther Study
7:00 p.m.....Choir

COMMUNION OFFERING IN AUGUST
OFFERING: Children’s Advocacy Center
FOOD OFFERING: Green Vegetables

YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

August 26 – Youth going to Clinch Mountain District Event at Hungry Mother State Park
September 2 – No Youth
September 9 – Indoor Snow Tubing

END OF SUMMER POOL PARTY

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

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 12

Dinner at 5:15 p.m.
Mission Program by the Youth at 6:15 p.m.
Adult/Kid/Youth Activities &
Music Opportunities each week!

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MARY MARGARET JOHNSON

Sunday, September 16 at 3 p.m.
Please join us to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Mary Margaret Johnson and Dylan Chaney.
Refreshments provided. They are registered at Target.
Hosted by Erin Ruble and Suzanne Rankin

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: Jason Cole Family (Lindsey Blackwell), Bill Graves, Jeff Blevins (Wade and Sondra Blevins), Wes Plaster (Gail and Frank Blair), Matt Hamilton, Wendy Long

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: Janice Doss (Susan Howard), Walter Levine (Joe Levine), Audrey Ohlinger, Alverda Ray (RC Miller), Mae Turner, 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

