

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 26, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 84)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD.

My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praises.**

**They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**

* HYMN TFWS NO. 2042 “How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely”

* 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

“He Watching Over Israel”

Mendelssohn

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:10-20

Pew Bible p. 1428

*John 6:64-69

Pew Bible p. 1299

* HYMN UMH NO. 513 “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

SERMON

“Extraordinary Armor”

The Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer

“Sanctuary”

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. 413 “A Charge to Keep I Have”

* 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 to the Glory of God
and in honor of
Ova Elliott’s 97th birthday on August 26th,
given with love by
her children, grandchildren
and great grandchildren.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 26

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

Sunday, September 2

8:45 Contemporary: Rev. Glenn Patterson

8:45 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

11:00 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Dick and Marty Gail

Acolytes: TBA

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team Communion

Flowers: Needed

Offering Stewards: Carter and Kate Garrett

Children’s Church: Brittani Clayman

Communion celebrated in 11 a.m. Worship

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. 26 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
 2:00 p.m..... Youth leave for Hungry Mother Park

Mon. Aug. 27 9:00 a.m..... UMW Treasurer at Feeding America

Tues. Aug. 28 6:30 p.m..... Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Esther Study

Wed. Aug. 29 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast JMH
 9:30 a.m..... Esther Study
 7:00 p.m..... Choir

The Newsletter will go out this week, please submit your information to Suzanne by Monday.

YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2 – No Youth
September 9 – Indoor Snow Tubing

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 12

Dinner at 5:15 p.m.

Menu: Cubed Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, bread and dessert. Krew #1

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



*Congratulations to
Jared and Alyssa Couch
 in the birth of their first child,
Henry James,
 born on August 11.*

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: Wendy Long, Penny Howard

Condolences to Charlie Quillin in the death of his brother, Gordon Quillin.

Prayer List: Jeff Blevins (Wade and Sondra Blevins), Jason Cole Family (Lindsey Blackwell), Janice Doss (Susan Howard), Bill Graves, Walter Levine (Joe Levine), Audrey Ohlinger, Wes Plaster (Gail and Frank Blair), 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

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