

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Risen This Day" Ryan
AUMC Handbells

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the gate of the LORD;
People: The righteous shall enter through it.
Leader: I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
**People: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**
**All: This is the LORD'S doing,
It is marvelous in our eyes.**

HYMN NO. 302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Nicene Creed" p. 880

ANTHEM "Resurrection Declaration" Johnson/Pethel

OFFERTORY "Easter Hymn Medley for Trombone Quartet"
arr. Chris Gillenwaters

* EASTER DOXOLOGY (To the tune of 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

* HYMN NO. 702 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:36-41 Pew Bible p. 1339
*Matthew 28:1-10 Pew Bible p. 1213-1214

ANTHEM "O Sing We Alleluia" Curry

SERMON

"They Came to the Tomb"

The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer
Intercessory Prayer
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.**

* HYMN NO. 308 "Thine Be the Glory"

* 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

Guest Instrumentalists participating in today's service:
Trumpet: Taylor Campbell
Trombones: Chris Gillenwaters, Evan Rasnake, Parker Kitts
Bass Trombone: Jonah White
Tympani: Connor Carrigan



*The flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus
Christ by the Cline family.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, April 16

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Glenn Patterson
8:45 a.m. Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss
11:00 a.m. Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss
Greeters: Pete and Sydne Montague

Acolyte: Ellie Ruble

Ushers for Contemporary Worship:

John Berry and Denny Farmer

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team D

Offering Stewards: Roger and Ellen Reynolds

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Betty Cline

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Communion is observed in the 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service

Sunday, April 23

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Jacob Countiss

8:45 a.m. Traditional: Glenn Patterson

11:00 a.m. Traditional: Jacob Dye

Greeters: C.W. & Marie Harris

Acolytes: Mary and Carolyn Hitch

Ushers for Contemporary Worship: Gibson Family

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team A

Offering Stewards: Frank and Carol Sims

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Needed

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

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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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.

Condolences to Jim Cole and family in the death of Gene Cole on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Her funeral will be on Sunday, April 23 at 3:00 p.m. with a reception given by the Response Circle after the service.

Prayer List: Herman Compton (Rebecca Ferrell), Gayle Hughes (Ann & Bruce Mathews), Bert Proctor, Audrey Rasnake (Wade and Sondra Blevins), Jean Wick, 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

UMW DISTRICT DAY APART

The UMW District Day Apart will be held at Camp Ahistadi, near Damascus, Saturday, April 22, 2017 beginning at 9:30 a.m.. The cost of the event is \$10.00 and there is a sign-up sheet on the UMW bulletin board next to the choir room. The 2017 District Hands on Mission Project is Bristol Recovery Road for Women. **In support of this program, we are asked to bring any of the following items to the Day Apart: shampoo, conditioner, dishwashing/laundry detergent, bath soap/body wash, toilet paper, hand soap/lotion, paper towels, tampons, Clorox wipes. If you are unable to come, you can still support the mission by bringing those items.** A container has been placed outside of the church office for this. A bus is available from AUMC so that we can all ride together. Meet in the church parking lot at 8:15 a.m.

SOCIAL CLUB AT AUMC

It's April and our spring meeting of The Social Club is Thursday, April 20th. Our guests, local mentally-challenged folk, really look forward to their church outings consisting of a meal followed by Bingo. We also hand out "goodie bags" at the end of the evening.

Suggested Goodie Bag items: sample-size lotions and shampoos, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, combs, brushes, jewelry for both men and women, small note books, ball caps.

Suggested Bingo prizes: word-search books, colored pencils and lined notebooks, hand/body creams (full-size), playing cards, key rings, plastic water bottles, purses, scarves. Please -- NO candy, gum, razors or sharp objects. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity! —*Marsha Demase and Missie Johnson.*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. April 16 8:45 a.m.Contemporary Service
 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service
 10:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a.m. ... Easter Egg Hunt for Kids at the Playground
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
 11:00 a.m. Children's Church
Mon. April 17 9:30 a.m. ... Lillian Bondurant Circle at Feeding America
Tues. April 18 6:30 p.m. Scouts
 6:45 p.m. Finance Meeting
Wed. April 19 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at JMH
 5:15 p.m. WW Dinner
 6:15 p.m. Dig In for Kids and Hang Time for Youth
Thur. April 20 6:00 p.m. Social Club at AUMC
Sat. April 22 8:15 a.m. Bus leaves for UMW District Day Apart

5TH SUNDAY COMBINED SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 A.M.

DOUGHNUTS & JUICE AFTER THE SERVICE

CPR CLASS SCHEDULED

We will host a CPR and first aid class on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this life-saving course. The sign-up sheet is located next to the choir room.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER
 RESERVATION FORM**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

MENU: Pork Barbecue Sandwiches, baked beans, chips, slaw, salad, and dessert Krew #3

Please return to church office by Tuesday at Noon.

