

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

September 9, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

8:45 Lindsey Blackwell 11:00 The Rev Glenn Patterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 125)

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,
Which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
So the LORD surrounds his people,
from this time on and forever.
Do good, O LORD, to the good and the upright.
Peace be upon God's people!

* HYMN UMH 160 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 882 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 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 "Come, Let Us Glorify the Lord"

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SCRIPTURE

James 2:5-9 Pew Bible p. 1470
*Mark 7:24-30 Pew Bible p. 1225

* HYMN UMH 262 "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"

SERMON "On the Way with Jesus: To Tyre"

8:45 The Rev. Glenn Patterson, M.F.A.
11:00 The Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

†Call to Prayer "Jesus, Remember Me"

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 526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

* 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.

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

"UMH" — United Methodist Hymnal



*The flowers this morning
are given to the glory of God
in honor of Grandparents Day
by George and Ann Wright.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, September 9

8:45 Contemporary: Rev. Robert Countiss

8:45 Traditional: Rev. Glenn Patterson

11:00 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Mickey and Doris Tyler

Acolytes: Josie Thiessen and Porter Blackwell

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team C

Offering Stewards: Frank and Carol Sims

Flowers: George and Ann Wright

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Communion is observed in the Contemporary Service

Sunday, September 16

8:45 Contemporary: Rev. Glenn Patterson

8:45 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

11:00 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Palmer and Patty Dotson

Acolytes: Elizabeth Nichols and Ainsley Richmond

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team D

Offering Stewards: Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds

Flowers: Needed

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Communion celebrated in the Early Traditional Service

COMMUNION OFFERING IN AUGUST

OFFERING: Pastor's Discretionary

FOOD OFFERING: Any Canned Vegetable

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. Sept. 9 8:45 a.m.....Contemporary Service
8:45 a.m..... Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m.....Light Breakfast
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
11:00 a.m..... Children’s Church
1:00 p.m..... Youth leave for Indoor Snow Tubing
7:00 p.m.....Trustee Meeting in Library
Mon. Sept. 10 9:00 a.m..... Lake Perry Wesley at Feeding America
Tues. Sept. 11 7:00 a.m..... Youth Breakfast at McDonald’s exit 19
10:00 a.m..... Response Circle at AUMC
2:00 p.m.....Lake Perry Wesley Circle at AUMC
6:30 p.m..... Scouts
6:30 p.m..... WOW Circle at Amanda Pillion’s home
7:00 p.m..... Lillian Bondurant Circle at AUMC
Wed. Sept. 12 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast JMH
5:15 p.m..... Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
6:15 p.m..... Youth Mission Trip presentation
7:00 p.m.....Choir

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Wonderful Wednesday starts back this week! We have a homemade meal each week beginning at 5:15 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person, \$4 for children and \$17 family max. The meal will be served until 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Programs will begin at 6:15 p.m. each week as well. For Children and Youth we offer Kids/Youth Choir practice and an activity/Bible study each week. The program this week will feature our youth as they talk about their John’s Island Mission Trip.

Upcoming events in September:

- September 19: BINGO
- September 26: The 10th Annual Lemon Auction – a fun, family event where you can get rid of the “lemons” in your house and come bid on other donated lemon items. One Man’s Lemon is another Man’s Lemonade!

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

MENU: Cubed Steak and Gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, bread and dessert. Krew #1

Please return to church office by Tuesday at Noon.

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.

Prayer List: Janice Doss (Susan Howard), Bill Graves, Walter Levine (Joe Levine), Wendy Long, Wes Plaster (Gail and Frank Blair), Mae Turner, Michelle Walker

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 study for girls (3-5th Grade)

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

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

UMW SUNDAY & 5TH SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP

The United Methodist Women will be celebrating their 140th Anniversary on September 30. Since this falls on a fifth Sunday, worship will be held at 10:30 a.m. The UMW will be participating in this joyous service, followed by a Soup Covered Dish in the Fellowship Hall. Desserts will be provided by the UMW and chosen from recipes from the UMW cookbooks. Hope you can join us for this special occasion and bring your favorite soup to share!

SINGERS NEEDED

“The hills are alive with the sound of music”...and so will our sanctuary on September 30th when we celebrate the 140th Anniversary of our UMW. We are looking for women to join the choir that morning! If you are interested, please attend the choir rehearsals on Wednesday, September 19 and/or Wednesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. to rehearse the anthem. Looking forward to singing with you!

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.

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