

**ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**July 28, 2019**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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

WELCOME

8:45

Lindsey Blackwell

11:00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRELUDE

Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 138)

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

**I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love  
and your faithfulness;**

You have exalted your name and your word above everything.

**On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.**

**Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.**

\* HYMN UMH 88 “Maker in Whom We Live”

\* 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 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

Genesis 18:20-23

Pew Bible p. 18

\*Luke 11:1-13

Pew Bible p. 1263-1264

\* HYMN UMH 395 “Take Time to be Holy”

SERMON

“Prayer”

8:45

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

11:00

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 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.**

\* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN UMH 670 “Go Forth for God”

Please take an opportunity to greet each other as you prepare to leave.

\* Please stand as you are able

† 11:00 a.m. service only

“UMH” —United Methodist Hymnal



*The flowers in the sanctuary today  
are given to the glory of God  
by Don and June Hagy  
in celebration of  
their 65 years of marriage.*

**OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

***Greeters:** Marie Harris and Lorena Bolling*

***Acolytes:** Carter Withers and Max Bodenhorst*

***Ushers for Traditional Worship:** Team A*

***Offering Stewards:** Roger and Ellen Reynolds*

***Flowers:** Don and June Hagy*

***Children’s Church:** Brittani Clayman*

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**

***Greeters:** Tom and Allison Cook*

***Acolytes:** Virginia Stockner and Lucy Withers*

***Ushers for Traditional Service:** Team B*

***Offering Stewards:** Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds*

***Flowers:** Roger and Alta Edwards*

**No Children’s Church**

**Communion is observed in the 11 a.m. Traditional Service**

**COMMUNION OFFERING IN AUGUST**

**OFFERING: Children’s Advocacy Center**

**FOOD OFFERING: Green Vegetables**

**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

Kitty McCormick, Infant Nursery Worker

Laken Price, Toddler Nursery Worker

Butch and Peggy Jones, Custodians

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun. July 28** 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  
11:00 a.m..... Children’s Church

**Tues. July 30** 7:00 p.m..... Women’s Bible Study

**Wed. July 31** 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast  
9:30 a.m..... Women’s Bible Study

**The August newsletter** will go out on August 5. Please submit your information to Suzanne by July 31.

**END OF SUMMER POOL PARTY**

All kids and youth are invited to the Glenrochie Pool on Monday, August 5 from 7-9 p.m. to help celebrate the end of Summer. We’ll have drinks, snacks and enjoy the pool. Come join us!

**PARKING DURING HIGHLANDS FESTIVAL**

Volunteers are still needed to help park vehicles in the church parking lot during the Highlands Festival. We will be charging \$5 per car to park during the festival. We have three hour shifts that need to be filled by youth, youth parents and church members, if possible. Please contact Brittani ASAP to sign up.

**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:** June Smith

**Prayer List:** Bill Busic (Wayne and Sharon Miller), Junior Lester (Missie Johnson), Jim Marecki (Wayne and Sharon Miller), Mark Martin, W. Lee Sanders (Pete and Sydne Montague)

**Treatment Pending/Continuing:** Mike Ferrell, David Harris (Lewis and Lillian Spicer), Ellee Large (Becky Matney), French Moore, Jr.

**Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities:** Harry Arnold, Daisy Campbell, VT Carr, Robert Cooper, Lovis Countiss, John and Phyllis Deadmore, Peggy Donaldson, Bill Ferguson, Jeannette Fleenor, Penny Howard, Louise King, Audrey Ohlinger, Martha Snyder, Gene Widener

**NURSERY WORKER NEEDED**

We are looking for a reliable person to help in our Preschool Nursery on Sunday mornings. This person will also be asked to fill in for other workers as needed. Hours are 8:30 to 12 noon each Sunday. Must provide their own transportation and enjoy working with small children. If interested please see Suzanne Rankin to apply.

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