

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

September 1, 2019

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME Lindsey Blackwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRELUDE Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 112)

Happy are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in his commandments.

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright.

They are gracious, merciful and righteous.

**They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever.**

* HYMN TFWS 2126 “All Who Hunger”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Keep Your Lamps” arr. Thomas

* 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

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 13:1-8 Pew Bible p. 1468

*Luke 14:1, 7-10 Pew Bible p. 1270

* HYMN UMH 620 “One Bread, One Body”

SERMON “Hospitality” The Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Liturgist: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and earnestly repent of their sin, therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN TFWS 2176 “Make Me a Servant”

* POSTLUDE

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

* Please stand as you are able

“UMH” —United Methodist Hymnal

“TFWS —The Faith We Sing

Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all.

If you wish to receive Communion in your seat, please tell an usher.

If you prefer a gluten-free option, it is available on the right side.



*The flowers today
are in memory of
Audrey Salazar,
Roger and Alta Edwards’ daughter
and in memory of
Charlie Delaney,
Alta’s brother
by the Lake Perry Wesley Circle.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Greeters: Dick and Marty Gail

Acolytes: Lucy and Carter Withers

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team B

Offering Stewards: Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds

No Children’s Church

Communion celebrated in the 11 a.m. Service

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Greeters: Mickey and Doris Tyler

Acolytes: Elizabeth and Ben Nichols

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

COMMUNION OFFERING IN SEPTEMBER

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

Kitty McCormick, Infant Nursery Worker

Laken Price, Toddler Nursery Worker

Butch and Peggy Jones, Custodians

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Sept. 1	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 No Youth
Mon. Sept. 2	OFFICE CLOSED
Tues. Sept. 3	3:30 p.m..... UMW Executive Meeting
	6:30 p.m..... Scouts
Wed. Sept. 4	6:30 a.m..... Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 p.m..... Choir

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 11

Our Wednesday dinner and family night is returning soon! We'll have a great meal for you each week starting at 5:15 p.m. each Wednesday. The cost of the meal is \$7 per person with a family max of \$17 per family. There will also be a program each week for all ages starting at 6:15 p.m.

Coming soon:

- September 11: Menu: Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert. Krew #1 6:15 p.m. BINGO for all ages
- September 25: Lemon Auction (Drop off begins September 23)

DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kitchen Krew members are always needed to help on one of our 4 Kitchen Krews. The Kitchen Krews help set the tables and set out the food for the meal. They also help clean up and put away the food and dishes after the meal. This is a great way to meet new people and to serve your church at the same time! Sign up with Suzanne if you would like to be a part of a Kitchen Krew.

NEW WIDOW'S MINISTRY

A new widow's ministry is beginning Sunday morning, September 15 from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m., led by Carla Countiss at the Main Street Parsonage. This will be a time for ladies who have lost their husbands to death to gather in warm fellowship. We will meet at the Parsonage the third Sunday each month for Bible Study, sharing and support of each other. If you're interested in purchasing the book for the Bible study, it's *Postcards from the Widow's Path—Gleaning Hope and Purpose from the Book of Ruth*, by Feree Hardy. It's available from Amazon and wcpplace@gmail.com. Please see Carla if you're interested or have questions.

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: Audrey Ohlinger, Mike Ferrell, Patty Blackwell

Condolences to Alta and Roger Edwards in the death of Alta's brother, Charlie Delaney, last week.

Condolences to Jimmy and Paula Thompson in the death of Jimmy's stepfather, Gene Widener on August 29, 2019.

Prayer List: Nancy Adkins, Russell Blevins (Missie Johnson), Bill Busic (Wayne and Sharon Miller), June Donch (Marsha Demase), Will Haynes (Military Deployment – Toni Fugate), Betty Liza Johnston (Marsha Demase), Dena Lasley (Sallie Garrett), Jim Marecki (Wayne and Sharon Miller), Mark Martin, Lisa Powers (Martha Little), Nancy Reese, W. Lee Sanders (Pete and Sydne Montague), June Smith

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.

SOCIAL CLUB AT AUMC IN SEPTEMBER

It's Fall and our turn to host the Social Club on Thursday, September 19th. This is a group of local mentally-challenged men and women. As usual, we'll offer our guests an evening of good food, rousing Bingo games and goodie bags to take home. Thank you for your generous donations in the past. We're once again looking for: word search puzzle books, colored pencils, small note pads, personal hygiene items for both men and women, body wash, brushes and combs, toothbrushes, ball caps, jewelry, plus Bingo prizes. And, men love Car and Driver, Sports Illustrated and Hunting Magazines. Thank you very much. We really appreciate your help!

