

## ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 5, 2018

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**And put a right spirit within me.**  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
**And do not take your holy spirit from me.**  
**Restore to me the joy of your salvation**  
**and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

\* HYMN UMH NO. 185 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

\* 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

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-16      Pew Bible p. 1425-1426  
\*John 6:28-30, 35      Pew Bible p. 1298

\* HYMN UMH NO. 630 “Become to Us the Living Bread”

SERMON                      “Extraordinary Unity”  
The Rev. Glenn Patterson, M.F.A.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Liturgist: Christ the Lord invites to this 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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH NO. 13

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

\* HYMN UMH NO. 554 “All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord”

\* BENEDICTION

\* SONG OF BLESSING

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

“UMH” — United Methodist Hymnal

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 rosebud celebrates the birth of Sid Everett,  
who was born on August 2, 2018 to Todd and Katie  
Humphreys. The proud great-grandmother is Lois  
Humphreys.*



*The flowers today  
are given in honor of Glenn Patterson  
in his achievement of becoming  
a licensed local pastor  
and for his service to our church  
as the Associate Pastor  
by the Lake Perry Wesley Circle.*

### OUR VOLUNTEERS

#### Sunday, August 5

**8:45 Contemporary:** Rev. Glenn Patterson

**8:45 Traditional:** Jacob Dye

**11:00 Traditional:** Rev. Glenn Patterson

*Greeters:* Joe and Donna Levine

*Acolytes:* Mary and Carolyn Hitch

*Ushers for Traditional Worship:* Team Communion

*Offering Stewards:* Carter and Kate Garrett

*No Children’s Church*

*Flowers:* Lake Perry Wesley Circle

*Sound:* Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

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

#### Sunday, August 12

**8:45 Contemporary:** Rev. Robert Countiss

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**11:00 Traditional:** Rev. Robert Countiss

*Greeters:* Mike and Rebecca Ferrell

*Acolytes:* Elizabeth Nichols and Ainsley Richmond

*Ushers for Traditional Worship:* Team D

*Offering Stewards:* Frank and Carol Sims

*Children’s Church:* Brittani Clayman

**Communion is observed in Contemporary 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

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sun.</b> Aug. 5	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
	6:00 p.m..... Youth going to Pleasant View
<b>Mon.</b> Aug. 6	7:00 a.m..... Youth leave for Carowinds
	9:00 a.m.....Response Circle at Feeding America
<b>Tues.</b> Aug. 7	3:30 p.m..... UMW Executive Committee
	6:45 p.m.....Finance Meeting
	7:00 p.m. .... Esther Study
<b>Wed.</b> Aug. 8	6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast JMH
	9:30 a.m..... Esther Study

**COMMUNION OFFERING IN AUGUST**  
**OFFERING: Children’s Advocacy Center**  
**FOOD OFFERING: Green Vegetables**

## **YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- August 5 – Youth event at Pleasant View UMC
- August 6 – Trip to Carowinds, leaving at 7 a.m.
- August 12 – Youth Bible Study “Why Proverbs is More Relevant than Ever Before” at AUMC, 6 p.m.
- August 19 – AUMC Kids and Youth End of Summer Pool Party, 7 p.m. GCC pool
- August 26 – Youth Bible Study “Know Your Enemy” at AUMC, 6 p.m.

## **END OF SUMMER POOL PARTY**

All kids and youth are invited to the Glenrochie Pool on Sunday, August 19 from 7-9 p.m. to help celebrate the end of Summer. We’ll have drinks, snacks and enjoy the pool. Come join us!

## **ENCORE EVENT IN AUGUST**

**Thursday, August 16**

Trip to the Carroll Reece Museum on the ETSU Campus and lunch at Tupelo Honey in Johnson City. Leave: 9:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m. Cost: Buy your own lunch. *Sign up deadline: August 5.*  
*Encore is our older adult ministry at AUMC.*

## **DISCOUNT AUMC SHIRTS AVAILABLE**

**We still have tons of Gray Polo Shirts for sale.** They are a gray AUMC embroidered polo shirt. Because they are now a year old, we will discount them to \$20 per shirt. They will be available on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall.

## 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:** Sam Walker

**Prayer List:** Kim Gibson (Bill Gibson), Walter Levine (Joe Levine), Audrey Ohlinger, 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 (3-5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 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

