

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

September 2, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Rev. Glenn Patterson, M.F.A.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 15)

O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right
and speak the truth from their heart;**

Who honor those who fear the LORD;

Who stand by their oath even to their hurt.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

* HYMN TFWS 2008 “Let All Things Now Living”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

* DOXOLOGY UMH 95

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN TFWS 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

SCRIPTURE

James 1:22-27

*Mark 7:1-2, 5-8, 14-15,21

* HYMN UMH 640 “Take Our Bread”

SERMON “On the Way with Jesus: From Jerusalem”

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

* HYMN UMH 405 “Seek Ye First”

* 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

“TFWS – The Faith We Sing

“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.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, September 2

8:45 Contemporary: Rev. Glenn Patterson

8:45 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

11:00 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Dick and Marty Gail

Acolytes: Carter and Lucy Withers

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team Communion

Offering Stewards: Carter and Kate Garrett

No Children’s Church

Communion celebrated in 11 a.m. Worship

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

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. 2 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. 3 OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
9:30 a.m.....Response Circle at Feeding America

Tues. Sept. 4 7:00 a.m..... Youth Breakfast at McDonald's exit 19
3:30 p.m..... UMW Executive Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m..... Scouts

Wed. Sept. 5 6:30 a.m..... Men's Prayer Breakfast JMH
7:00 p.m..... Choir

YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2: No Youth, Labor Day Weekend
September 9: 1:00 p.m., Youth trip to Pigeon Forge Snow
September 14: 7:00 p.m., Youth Tailgate, AHS Football Game
September 16: 4:00 p.m., Youth at Faith in Action;
4:30 p.m., Girl's Esther Study
September 23: 12:00 p.m., Acolyte Thank You Lunch;
6:00 p.m., Youth Karaoke
September 30: 6:00 p.m., Youth "Know Thy Enemy" Bible Study

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 12

Dinner at 5:15 p.m.

Menu: Cubed Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas,
salad, bread and dessert. Krew #1

Mission Program by the Youth at 6:15 p.m.

Adult/Kid/Youth Activities & Music Opportunities each week!

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

WELCOME BACK TO (CHURCH)

With Vacation season ending, school is back in session, practices have started and now it's time to add one more thing to your list - Church! We would like to welcome everyone back to Church by having a light breakfast fellowship on Sunday, September 9 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Stop by the Fellowship Hall for a ham biscuit and pastry before finding your way to one of our many great Sunday school classes or hang out for more fellowship! We offer four Adult Sunday School options and opportunities for Children and Youth. This is a great time for our new members and visitors to find a great class. Please make plans to join us!!

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.

Condolences to Mary Grindstaff in the deaths of her brother, Warren Wilson and her sister, Helen Brooks.

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

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!

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