

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

April 1, 2018

Easter

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Easter Bells" Ryan

* CALL TO WORSHIP/LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

(Psalm 118 and the *Exsultet*, 4th cent.)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

Let all the people say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Rejoice, holy Church! Exult in glory!

The Risen Savior shines upon you!

[The Christ Candle is lit]

Let this place resound with joy,

And echo the mighty song of all God's people!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

* HYMN NO. 302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's 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.

† ANTHEM "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" Behnke

OFFERTORY

* EASTER DOXOLOGY (To the tune *Lyra Davidica*)

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia

Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia

Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia

Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia. Amen

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

*†HYMN NO. 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

* HYMN NO. 306 "The Strife Is O'er"

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:1-5 Pew Bible p. 1401

*John 20:1-9 Pew Bible p. 1320-1321

† ANTHEM "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" Forrest

SERMON "Resurrection" The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

† Call to Prayer "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

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 NO. 702 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

* BENEDICTION

* SONG OF BLESSING

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!

Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!

Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!

Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

† 11:00 a.m. service only



*The flowers this morning
are given anonymously
in honor of the Risen Lord.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, April 1

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Glenn Patterson

8:45 a.m. Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

11:00 a.m. Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Frank and Carol Sims

Acolytes: Elizabeth Nichols and Ainsley Richmond

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team B

Offering Stewards: Carter and Kate Garrett

No Children's Church

Flowers: Anonymous

Sound: Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

No Communion

Sunday, April 8

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Rev. Robert Countiss

8:45 a.m. Traditional: Glenn Patterson

11:00 a.m. Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Todd and Amanda Pillion

Acolytes: Ellie Ruble and Josie Thiessen

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team C

Offering Stewards: Frank and Carol Sims

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Needed

Communion is observed in the Contemporary Service

Our guest musicians this morning are:

Amber Blevins, trumpet

Taylor Campbell, trumpet

Parker Kitts, trombone

Evan Rasnake, trombone

Sydni Leonard, tympani

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sun.** Apr. 1 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
 10:00 a.m. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt for K-5th grade
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- Mon.** Apr. 2 7:10 a.m. Breakfast Club at McDonalds
 9:30 a.m. Response Circle at Feeding America
 9:30 a.m. Our turn at FIA
- Tues.** Apr. 3 3:30 p.m. UMW Executive Board Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Scouts
- Wed.** Apr. 4 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast JMH
 5:15 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
 6:00 p.m. SPPR Committee Meeting
 6:15 p.m. Youth Activity/Children’s Choir
 6:30 p.m. Called Charge Conference
 6:45 p.m. Youth Choir/Children’s Activity
 7:00 p.m. Choir
- Fri.** Apr. 6 9:30 a.m. Our turn at FIA

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Wednesday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m.

The Charge Conference will meet to approve Jacob Dye as a candidate for Ordained Ministry. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

COMMUNION OFFERING IN APRIL

Offering: Abuse Alternatives

Food Offering: Canned Green Vegetables

Communion will be celebrated on April 8 in Contemporary Worship and April 15 in 8:45 Traditional Worship.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY
 DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing Reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Oven Baked Chicken, mac and cheese, green beans,
 slaw, salad and dessert. Krew #2**

Please return to church office by Tuesday at Noon.

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: David Harris (Lewis and Lillian Spicer), Linda Graves (Bill and Shirley Graves)

Prayer List: Dahlia Scott, Lisa Habinak, Juanita McBride

The Memorial Service for Bob and Nancy Johnson has been scheduled for April 14 at 2 p.m. A reception will be held after the service.

Treatment Pending/Continuing: Rusty Cline, Mike Ferrell, Ellee Large (Becky Matney), Ann Johnson (Kendall Johnson), Harrison Magstadt (Kim Farris Luke), French Moore, Jr., Audrey Salazar (Roger and Alta Edwards)

Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities: Harry Arnold, VT Carr, John and Phyllis Deadmore, Peggy Donaldson, Drema Grau, Carol Hearl, Penny Howard, Louise King, Charlie Krum, Martha Snyder, Jan Thrasher, Mae Turner, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

SOCIAL CLUB AT AUMC

It’s springtime and will soon be time for us to host the Social Club once more. We will meet Thursday evening, April 19. As usual, we will be collecting Bingo prizes and goodie bag items which our guests just love. Items include: jewelry, hats, shampoos and lotions, key chains, small stationery and pads, word-find books, as well as adult coloring books and colored pencils. No gum, candy or sharp objects. Look for the box outside Michele’s office soon. Thanks so much! Your generous giving is so appreciated.

UMW BAKERY OF PLUMB ALLEY

Highlight the date! Plumb Alley Day is May 26th and our bakery will be selling a variety of goodies baked by the church family, including gluten free, sugar free, nut free items, ham biscuits, sandwiches and drinks. Now is the time to sort through the recipe file or google a new favorite; May 26th will be here in a flash.

SHIPWRECKED VBS COMING SOON

June 4-8

VBS Volunteers Needed!

This year we will venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Our program will aim to anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life’s storms. Please make plans to join us in making this another amazing AUMC VBS program! We would love to have everyone who can volunteer to help make this a great experience for the children in our church and our community! Please contact Brittani Clayman if you can help out.

