

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019

11:00 a.m. Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

In you O LORD, I take refuge.

Incline your ear to me and save me.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

You are a rock, a strong fortress to save me.

For you, O LORD, are my hope, my trust,

O LORD, from my youth.

* HYMN UMH 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "I Will Not Leave You Comfortless"
Titcomb

* DOXOLOGY UMH 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

1 Corinthians 13 Pew Bible p. 1399

*Luke 4:21-23, 28-29 Pew Bible p. 1249-1250

* HYMN UMH 408 "The Gift of Love"

SERMON "Love and Rejection"
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.

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 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

* BENECTION

* HYMN TFWS 2066 "Praise the Name of Jesus" (sung twice)

* POSTLUDE

* 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 rosebud on the altar today
is in celebration of
the birth of Owen William Souter,
born on January 29, 2019 to
Tom and Sarah (Ferrell) Souter.
He is the first-born grandson of
Mike and Rebecca Ferrell.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, February 3, 2019

8:45 Contemporary: Rev. Glenn Patterson

8:45 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

11:00 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Danny and Erin Ruble

Acolyte: Carter Withers

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team Communion

Offering Stewards: Roger and Ellen Reynolds

No Children's Church

Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:45 Contemporary: Rev. Robert Countiss

8:45 Traditional: Rev. Glenn Patterson

11:00 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Jeannie Stallard and Phoebe Matney

Acolytes: Lucy Withers and Josie Thiessen

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team D

Offering Stewards: Frank and Carol Sims

Flowers: Betty Cline

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Communion is observed in the Contemporary Service

COMMUNION OFFERING IN FEBRUARY

Offering: Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Food Offering: Canned Soup

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

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.** Febr. 3 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
- 4:30 p.m..... Youth
- Tues.** Febr. 5 7:00 a.m..... Youth Prayer Breakfast at McDonald's
- 5:00 p.m..... UMW Executive Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m..... UMW Dinner and General Meeting
- 6:30 p.m..... Scouts
- Wed.** Febr. 6 6:30 a.m..... Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 5:15 p.m..... Dinner
- 6:10 p.m..... Bells
- 6:15 p.m..... Kid's /Youth Choir and Activities
- 7:00 p.m..... Choir

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

The United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, February 5. The Executive Board will meet at 5:00 p.m., followed by the first general meeting of the year at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A potluck dinner will be served followed by a program, then the business meeting. The Women of Wesley Circle (WOW) are hosting and will provide the program. The speaker is Carrie Alexander, a Health and Wellness Coach. The program "Ignite Life" or "Spark the Fire in Your Soul" addresses how to improve one's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health. All women of the church are invited. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The meat, bread and drinks are provided by WOW. Hope you can join us.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY AND LUNCHEON

We will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday with Troop 222 on Sunday, February 10. They will also host a luncheon after the service for everyone to enjoy.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER
RESERVATION FORM**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole,
salad, bread and dessert. Krew #1**

Please return to church office by Tuesday at Noon.
Cost is \$7 per person, \$4 for children and \$17 family max.

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: Janette Merrill (Kate Garrett), Marilyn Watson (Bill Gibson)

Condolences to Don Cumbow and family in the death of his aunt, Pearl Reed Cooke, who passed away last week.

Prayer List: Ginny Barker, Matt Bolick, Peggy Donaldson, Janice Doss (Susan Howard), Ova Elliott, Shirley Graves, Wendy Long, Mark Martin, Mae Turner, Ted White, Millie Woody

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

Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities: Harry Arnold, Daisy Campbell, VT Carr, Lovis Countiss, John and Phyllis Deadmore, Peggy Donaldson, Bill Ferguson, Carol Hearl, Penny Howard, Louise King, Martha Snyder, Mae Turner, Gene Widener, Millie Woody.

2019 DIRECTORY ROSTER

The new 2019 Directory Roster has been printed and is available. Please stop by the church office to pick yours up. A PDF version is available by request.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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EVERY DAY + FOR CHRIST

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Total Cards Received: 67
Total dollar amount:
\$304,467
Number of Days Covered for 2019
185

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