

## ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

11:00 a.m.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27)

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;**

**of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after

**To live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.**

**Wait for the LORD and be strong,**

**and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

\* HYMN UMH 110 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles 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.**

OFFERTORY

\* 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

ANTHEM “Steal Away” arr. Howard Helvey

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:20 – 4:1 Pew Bible p. 1432

\*Luke 13:31-35 Pew Bible p. 1270

\* HYMN UMH 731 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

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

TIME OF PRAYER

Confession

**Jesus, forgive my sins.**

**Forgive the sins that I can remember, and the sins I have forgotten.**

**Forgive the wrong actions I have committed, and the right actions**

**I have omitted.**

**Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation,**

**and those when I have been stubborn in the face of correction.**

**Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided.**

**Forgive me of the pain I have caused others, and the indulgence**

**I have shown to myself.**

**Jesus have pity on me and make me whole.**

*Early Irish Lament*

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.**

\* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN TFWS 2166 “Christ Beside Me”

\* POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able

“UMH” — United Methodist Hymnal

“TFSW” — The Faith We Sing



*The flowers today are given  
to the glory of God  
by Mike and Rebecca Ferrell.*

### OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, March 17, 2019

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

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

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

**Greeters:** Mike and Suzanne Rankin

**Acolytes:** Josie Thiessen and Porter Blackwell

**Ushers for Traditional Worship:** Team D

**Offering Stewards:** Tom and Liz Bowen

**Flowers:** Mike and Rebecca Ferrell

**Children’s Church:** Brittani Clayman

**Communion is observed in the 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service.**

Sunday, March 24, 2019

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

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

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

**Greeters:** Frank Blair and Moises Martinez

**Acolytes:** Mary and Carolyn Hitch

**Ushers for Traditional Worship:** Team A

**Offering Stewards:** Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds

**Flowers:** Carla and Robert Countiss

**Children’s Church:** Brittani Clayman

### COMMUNION OFFERING IN MARCH

Offering: UMCOR

Food Offering: Canned Fruit

### 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

Laken Price, Toddler Nursery Worker

Butch and Peggy Jones, Custodians

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun. Mar. 17** 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  
 11:00 a.m..... Children’s Church  
 6:00 p.m..... Youth  
**Tues. Mar. 19** 7:00 a.m..... Youth Prayer Breakfast at McDonald’s  
 11:00 a.m..... ENCORE Trip to the Bristol Hotel  
 6:30 p.m..... Scouts  
**Wed. Mar. 20** 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast  
**12:05 p.m. .... Ecumenical Lenten Service  
 at Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church**  
 5:15 p.m..... Dinner  
 6:10 p.m..... Bells  
 6:15 p.m..... Kid’s /Youth Choir and Activities  
 6:15 p.m..... Lenten Study with Robert in Chapel  
 7:00 p.m..... Choir  
**Thurs. Mar. 21** 9:00 a.m..... Clergy Gathering at AUMC

**AUMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019:  
 To Mars and Beyond! Coming June 3-7, 2019**

Make plans to join us this summer as we explore where God’s power can take us! Students will become galaxy voyagers on a journey from their galactic outpost. They will take on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they’ll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. Volunteers ARE NEEDED! Please contact Brittani Clayman for more information.

**FROM THE LIBRARY**

The 2019 UMW Reading Program books are now available in the Library.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER  
 RESERVATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to have a standing reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Ham, corn pudding, baked fruit,  
 salad, bread and dessert. Krew #3**

**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 Request:** Norman Cordle (RC Miller), Carol Hearl

**Our condolences to Patti Farmer and the Elliott family in the death of Ova Elliott who passed away on March 14, 2019.**

**Prayer List:** Hunter Booher, Don Cumbow, Cindy Farmer, Shirley Graves, John Kealey, Beverly Keener, Audrey Salazar (Roger and Alta Edwards), W. Lee Sanders (Pete and Sydne Montague), Mae Turner, Ted White, Marilyn Watson (Bill Gibson), Millie Woody

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

**5th SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP**

Sunday, March 31

Worship at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
 Cookies and Punch —Fellowship time after the service

**WENDY LONG RETIREMENT GIFT**

It might be hard to believe, but a little over 13 years ago, we experienced a “baby boom” at AUMC. At the time we had a Nursery and a Preschool Class. We had so many babies in the nursery, that we decided to create another nursery – the Toddler Nursery. Wendy has faithfully served every Sunday and Wednesday for all of these years. She’s nurtured many, many children over the years. Most recently, Wendy has had a time of illness and, because of that, has decided to retire from her position at the church. As a parting gift and as a thank you for her years of service to our children, we would like to give everyone the opportunity to give a monetary gift in her honor. We will be collecting monetary donations for the next month. Please mark your checks “gift for Wendy.” Thank you in advance for your participation in this appreciation gift for Wendy.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

**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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