

## ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

March 3, 2019  
Transfiguration Sunday  
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 99)

The LORD is king. He sits enthroned upon the cherubim.  
**The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.**  
Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity.  
**You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**  
**Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool.**  
**Holy is he!**

\* HYMN UMH 73 “O Worship the King”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Shining as the Sun” Hayes

\* 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

2 Corinthians 3:12-17 Pew Bible p. 1407

\*Luke 9:28-36 Pew Bible p. 1260

\* HYMN TFWS 2103 “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

SERMON “The Transfiguration”  
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.

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

\* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN UMH 332 “Spirit of Faith, Come Down”

\* 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 flowers today are given  
to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Sharleen Joyce Miller  
by the RC Miller family.*



*The rosebud this morning is in celebration of the arrival of Colton Rylan Cottrell, son of Olivia Oliver and Joe Cottrell, born February 28, 2019 – 6 pounds, 13 ounces. Proud big brother, Jaedyn, grandmother, Michele Carpenter and great-grandfather, RC Miller.*

## OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, March 3, 2019

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

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

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

**Greeters:** Rebecca Adkins and John Berry

**Acolytes:** Lucy and Carter Withers

**Ushers for Traditional Worship:** Team Communion

**Offering Stewards:** Roger and Ellen Reynolds

**Flowers:** RC Miller

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

Sunday, March 10, 2019

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

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

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

**Greeters:** Josh and Leslie Cumbow

**Acolytes:** Ainsley Richmond and Josie Stockner

**Ushers for Traditional Worship:** Team C

**Offering Stewards:** Frank and Carol Sims

**Flowers:** Wanda Pugh

**Children’s Church:** Brittani Clayman

**Communion is observed in the Contemporary Service.**

## 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

Wendy Long, Toddler Nursery Worker

Laken Price, Toddler Nursery Worker

Butch and Peggy Jones, Custodians

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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

- Sun. Mar. 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  
 No Children’s Church  
 4:00 p.m..... Youth bag food at FIA
- Mon. Mar. 4** 9:30 a.m.....Help Needed at FIA  
 5:30 p.m..... Youth Girls meet for FCA event  
 at Pleasant View
- Tues. Mar. 5** 7:00 a.m..... Youth Prayer Breakfast at McDonald’s  
 3:30 p.m..... UMW Executive Committee Meeting  
 6:30 p.m..... Scouts
- Wed. Mar. 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  
 6:30 p.m..... Ash Wednesday Service  
 7:00 p.m.....Choir
- Fri. March 8** 9:30 a.m.....Help Needed at FIA

**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.

**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:** Hunter Booher (Sallie Garrett), Peggy Donaldson, John Kealey

**Prayer List:** Don Cumbow, Ova Elliott, Shirley Graves, 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

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY DURING LENT**  
 LED BY ROBERT COUNTISS  
 WEDNESDAYS AT 6:15 IN THE CHAPEL

**ENCORE EVENTS COMING SOON**  
**Tuesday, March 19**— Lunch at Vivian’s Table  
 and a tour of the new Bristol Hotel.

Leave: 11 a.m. Return: 5 p.m. Cost: \$5 for transportation.  
 Buy your own lunch.

Sign up deadline: March 11.

Everyone retirement age and up is welcome to join us!

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**

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER  
 RESERVATION FORM**

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

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

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

Would you like to have a standing reservation?: Yes

**MENU: Lasagna, 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.

