

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

**First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2019
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.**

WELCOME
8:45
11:00

Lindsey Blackwell
The Rev. Glenn Patterson, M.F.A.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Lisa Withers, D.M.A.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 92)

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
To sing praises to your name, Most High.
To declare your steadfast love in the morning
And your faithfulness by night.
For your enemies shall perish;
all evildoers will be scattered. Praise the LORD!

* HYMN UMH 102 “Now Thank We All 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

“Jesus in the Wilderness”

Tyler Mabry

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 26:1-2, 9

Pew Bible p. 251

*Luke 4:1-13

Pew Bible p. 1248-1249

* HYMN UMH 269 “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

SERMON “In the Wilderness”

8:45

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

11:00

The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

†Call to Prayer “Depth of Mercy”

Confession
Faithful God, we are Your children made equal in Your sight and love,
but we confess that we have been selfish and lacked love:
renew Your Spirit within us.
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

You have entrusted to us the gospel of truth and salvation,
but we confess our failure to share Your word, through fear and inaction:
renew Your Spirit within us.
Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

You have walked with us in the way of righteousness,
but we confess that we have turned aside and refused Your trust:
renew Your Spirit within us.
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal,
Have mercy upon us.

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 UMH 355 “Depth of Mercy”

* POSTLUDE

The Confession used in today’s service is from The Church of Scotland.
(churchofscotland.org.uk)

* Please stand as you are able
“UMH” — United Methodist Hymnal



*The flowers today are given
to the glory of God
in honor of
Laura Pugh’s birthday
from her family.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

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.

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: Needed

Children’s Church: Brittani Clayman

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

COMMUNION OFFERING IN MARCH

Offering: UMCOR

Food Offering: Canned Fruit

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Mar. 10 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
 5:30 p.m..... Youth with Pleasant View at AUMC

Tues. Mar. 12 7:00 a.m..... Youth Prayer Breakfast at McDonald’s
 10:00 a.m..... Response Circle
 2:00 p.m..... Lake Perry Wesley Circle
 6:30 p.m..... WOW Circle at Katie Werth’s home
 6:30 p.m..... Scouts
 7:00 p.m..... Lillian Bondurant Circle at AUMC

Wed. Mar. 13 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast
12:05 p.m..... Ecumenical Lenten Service at St. John Lutheran 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

BIBLE STUDY DURING LENT

LED BY ROBERT COUNTISS

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:15 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL

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.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing reservation?: Yes

MENU: Oven Baked Chicken, hashbrown casserole, green beans, salad, bread and dessert. Krew #2

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: Cindy Farmer

Prayer List: Hunter Booher, Don Cumbow, Ova Elliott, 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

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

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

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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