

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 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 63)

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

**My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.**

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,

Beholding your glory and power.

So I will bless you as long as I live;

I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

* HYMN UMH 400 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

* 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

11:00

Lindsey Blackwell and Kendall Johnson

* 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

“The Wideness of God’s Mercy”

Curry

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:6-9

Pew Bible p. 901

*Luke 13:1-9

Pew Bible p. 1268-1269

* HYMN UMH 339 “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

SERMON

“Galilee and Siloam”

8:45

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

11:00

The Rev. Robert Countiss, D. Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we seek your help and your steadfast love,

But we have resisted your grace and your ways of holiness.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Gracious Christ, you have come to work on us and teach us your ways,

**But we have followed our own desires and too often ignore your
teaching.**

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Indwelling Holy Spirit, you guide us to turn to God and away from sin.

But we so often fail to bear the fruit of repentance.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

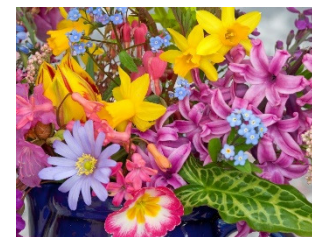
* BENEDICTION

* HYMN UMH 539 “O Spirit of the Living God”

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

“UMH” — United Methodist Hymnal



*The flowers today are given
to the glory of God
and in celebration of
Amanda’s birthday
by Robert and Carla Countiss.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

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

Sunday, March 31, 2019

10:30 a.m. Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Anne Lewis Vowell and Martha Little

Acolytes: Erin Johnson and Elizabeth Nichols

Ushers for Worship: Team A

Offering Stewards: Roger and Ellen Reynolds

Flowers: Needed

Children’s Church: Brittani Clayman

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. 24 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. 26 7:00 a.m..... Youth Prayer Breakfast at McDonald’s
 6:30 p.m..... Scouts

Wed. Mar. 27 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast
**12:05 p.m.....Ecumenical Lenten Service
 at Christ the King Catholic 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

Fri. Mar. 29 5:00 p.m..... Youth leave for Youth Retreat
 at Camp Dickenson

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.

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

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER
RESERVATION FORM**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing reservation?: Yes

MENU: Cubed Steak, mashed potatoes, peas,
salad, bread and dessert. **Krew #4**

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: Hunter Booher

Condolences to Lovis Countiss in the death of her brother, George Mitchell, who passed away on March 16, 2019.

Prayer List: Norman Cordle (RC Miller), 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

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.

GIFT FOR WENDY LONG

After 13 years of serving in our Toddler Nursery, Wendy Long will be retiring this year due to health issues. We would like to d a gift of appreciation for Wendy and are currently taking up monetary donations for her. The deadline will be April 14. Thank you for your consideration.

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