

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 20, 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

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the clouds.
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
For with you is the fountain of life.

* HYMN UMH 547 "O Church of God, United"

* 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 "For Those Who Serve" Joseph Martin

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:1-7 Pew Bible p. 1398
*John 2:1-11 Pew Bible p. 1291

* HYMN "We All Are One in Mission"
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same.
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace,
So every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

SERMON "For the Common Good"
The Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min.

TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus"

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 2241 "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

"UMH" — United Methodist Hymnal
"TFWS" — The Faith We Sing



*The flowers this morning
are given to the glory of God
and in remembrance of
Madge Via's January birthday
by Carol Brunty.*

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, January 20, 2019

8:45 Contemporary: Rev. Glenn Patterson

8:45 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

11:00 Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Rob and Lee Ann Hitch

Acolytes: Mary and Carolyn Hitch

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team B

Offering Stewards: Tom and Liz Bowen

Flowers: Carol Brunty

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Communion will be celebrated in the 8:45 Traditional Service.

Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:45 Contemporary: TBA

8:45 Traditional: Rev. Glenn Patterson

11:00 Traditional: Rev. Glenn Patterson

Greeters: Jim and Renee Richmond

Acolytes: Ainsley Richmond and Josie Stockner

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team C

Offering Stewards: Kenneth and Deanna Reynolds

Flowers: Bill and Shirley Graves

No Children's Church

COMMUNION OFFERING IN JANUARY

Offering: Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Food Offering: Souper Bowl of Caring

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. Jan. 20 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
 4:30 p.m..... Youth/Parent meeting for Resurrection

Mon. Jan. 21 OFFICE CLOSED FOR MLK DAY

Tues. Jan. 22 6:30 p.m..... Scouts

Wed. Jan. 23 6:30 a.m..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast at JMH
 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

Fri. Jan. 25 1:00 p.m..... Youth Leave for Resurrection

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

As we have done in the past, we will be collecting food items for Faith in Action for the Souper Bowl of Caring. The collection of non-perishable items and money begins on Sunday, January 20 and ends on Super Bowl Sunday, which is February 3. Last year, Faith in Action collected \$10,230.00 and 1793 food items. Your participation in this effort is greatly appreciated and greatly needed. If you wish to give a check please make the check to AUMC and indicate that it is for SOUPER BOWL. Baskets will be set out in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for collection.

CLUB 52 FUNDRAISER FOR OUR YOUTH PROGRAM

A new year, is a new start for our Youth Program’s fundraising campaign. Club 52 is simple: donate \$1 per week for 52 weeks. The money received goes toward funding special events for the youth such as Resurrection, retreats, meals, mission projects and weekly activities. You can mark your check CLUB 52 or let Brittani Clayman know about your pledge. Pledges will be accepted until the end of January. Thanks so much!

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Would you like to have a standing reservation?: Yes

MENU: Chicken and Dressing Casserole, green beans, Sweet potato casserole, 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 Requests: Matt Bolick, Tom Buchanan (Lindsey Blackwell)

Prayer List: Ginny Barker, Peggy Donaldson, Janice Doss (Susan Howard), Ova Elliott, Shirley Graves, Wendy Long, Mark Martin, Mae Turner, Jon Seay (Becky Matney), Angee Waites, 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.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

We are asking everyone to help us make care packages for our students who are away at college – just a way to say that we are thinking about them and care for them while they are gone. You can drop off items to the church office from now until February 7. Items include: Ramen noodles, cookies, candy (for Valentine’s Day), cocoa, tea, pens, pencils, notepads, travel sized shampoos and soaps, etc. Please make sure all items are individually wrapped for shipping. College parents, make sure we have updated addresses for your college student! For more information, please contact Susan Davis or Suzanne Rankin.

DIRECTORY 2019 UPDATE

Please check out your address listed in the 2019 update located in the Fellowship Hall. They will be printed and available starting Sunday, January 27.

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

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Total Cards Received: 66
Total dollar amount:
\$301,267
Number of Days Covered for 2019
183

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