

Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ

Welcome! We are thankful for your presence as we share in the worship of God. We pray you will find the blessing of fellowship among us. If you are visiting, please know that no one is really a visitor. This is God's house and all are welcome. We invite you to pray with us, sing with us, rejoice with us, and hear Christ's call with us. Since we all have needs, during the closing hymn, the altar is open for you to pray, give thanks, dedicate or re-dedicate your life.

Worship Resources: A Nursery is provided for children up to AGE 4. We invite you to use this facility for infants and toddlers. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers. In the pews, you will find Prayer Cards that you are invited to use to share specific prayer concerns. Please place the card either in the offering plate or in the prayer boxes located in each entryway.

Order of Worship

Come in, chat, and take a moment to visit. But when the prelude begins – prepare for worship in a spirit of prayer and expectation! As we begin worship, please silence and put away all cell phones and beepers!

**Indicates people stand as they are able.*

Gathering Music

Welcome Announcements and Time of Friendship

*Opening Hymn 307

*Act of Praise #862

*Gloria Patri #70

Christ is Risen

Psalm 150

Rev. Black

Brian Wren

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hymn #384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Adelaide A. Pollard

Children's Time

Sue Walker

Prayer Hymn #420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Edwin Hatch

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Rev. Black

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Black

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.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory-Chancel Choir

We Have Seen the Risen Lord

Stan Pethel

*Doxology #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Scripture

John 20:19-31

Rev. Black

The Sermon

When Peace is Troubling

Rev. Black

Holy Communion

*Benediction

*Postlude

Assisting with Today's Service

Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt Pianist.....Gilda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
Nursery Attendants.....Elaine Davidson and Anita Thomas Children's Time.....Sue Walker

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School

11:00 AM Sunday: Worship Service

4:30 PM Sunday: Youth Meeting

5:00 PM Wednesday: VBS Work Time

6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries

7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School 63

Morning Worship 235

Sunday School 16.00

Church Budget 4,055.00

Holston Home/5th Sunday 623.00

Imagine No Malaria 50.00

Youth Fund 96.84

Lent 907.98

Food Pantry 200.00

Mission Postage 20.00

Future Fund 125.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Susan Scott & Elaine Davison in loving memory of their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Sayles & Mrs. Gertrude Nickerson; their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sayles and Elaine's sister-in-law, Mrs. Kimberly Davidson Morrow.

Chancel Choir: The Chancel Choir will practice each Wednesday, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Super Sunday Kids Schedule for April: Come join the Super Sunday Kids today from 5:00 until 6:30 PM for crafts, games and a lesson in God's Word. On Sunday, April 21, special plans are being made for our Super Sunday Kids, more information coming soon!

UMW Meeting: The United Methodist Women will meet on Saturday, April 13, at 12 noon in Wattenbarger Hall. Members are asked to bring a salad to share for lunch together. **Evelyn Brunson**, our Cleveland District Treasurer, will be our guest speaker. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Holston Conference/Liberia Mission Project: A copy of the "Hands on Mission Project" for the Holston Annual Conference may be found in the window in the side vestibule. A 2.5 gallon bag is provided along with the Mission Project List for packing the items for shipment. Please include \$5.00 for shipping and return to the packed bag to the table in the side vestibule.

Attention Graduates: If you are graduating or know of someone graduating, who is in our church family and will be graduating from high school or college, please call the church office at 745-1560. Let us know where the student is graduating from and any award information that you would like included in the June Newsletter. The graduates will be recognized in Worship Service on Graduation Sunday on May 20. The Youth will sponsor a Dinner After Church in honor of all the Graduates on Graduation Sunday.

Something for Everyone: Please pick up a brochure if you are interested in the Spring trip to Georgia on May 28 and 29. The deadline for the church family to sign up for the trip is Sunday, April 14. **SFE/ Fall Trip News:** Please pick up a brochure in the side vestibule if you are interested in the Fall Trip to Virginia, Delaware, and Pennsylvania on October 6-10.

Dinner after Church: The Allen Youth will be sponsoring a Dinner after Church on Sunday, April 21. The menu will be pulled chicken, baked beans, slaw, dessert and drink. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will gladly be accepted to help fund Youth activities.

Relay News: Please sign up today for the Allen Memorial UMC Relay for Life Team! Sign Up sheets are available at each entrance. Check out the [Allen Memorial Relay for Life T-Shirts for sale](#) in side vestibule, the cost for the T-Shirts: \$10.00 & \$12.00. Torch of Hope and Luminaria order forms may be found on the tables at each entrance and at each pew! Please see Joyce Grubb, Kim Rymer, Carlen Kuykendall, or Yvonne Raper for any Relay for Life information. The Relay for Life will be held at the Market Park in downtown Athens on Friday, May 10 at 6:00 PM.

Camper News: Brochures are now available in the side vestibule for the Summer Camping Program! The church offers scholarships for our children; call the church office for your Allen Camper Code for registration.

Youth/April News: Attention all Allen Youth, don't miss regular meetings scheduled for Sunday, April 7, 14, & 28 at 4:30 PM. On the Sunday, April 21 –the Youth will serve Dinner After Church! See you there!

Youth Yard Sale Date: The Youth yard sale will be on Saturday, June 15. Please collect all your donations and bring them to the storage building. Contact Lela Lawson or call the office for more information.

Men's Group: The Men's Group meets on the first Sunday morning of each month. All men of the church are welcome to join together on May 5 at 8:30 AM for a hearty breakfast, devotions and fellowship.

Pope Street Clean-Up: The Pope Street Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 AM. Vests, gloves, and trash bags will be provided. Come join this Family Life Activity!

Great Job/Imagine No Malaria: *We have met our goal of saving lives for Imagine No Malaria!* You may continue to give to this special ministry until June if you wish to add more lives! **Thank you for your support of this ministry!**

Annual Church Wide Picnic: The Allen Memorial Family Life Church-Wide Picnic will be held on Sunday, April 28 at the home of Becky Jaquish. Please plan to arrive with your covered dishes and your lawn chairs between 4:30 and 5:00. Pastor Joe will have devotion. Yard games will be set up for those who will join in and plenty of great food! Please plan to join in this time of fellowship with your church family.

Grace & Mercy Ministries: The *First Annual Fund Raising Banquet* for Grace & Mercy Ministries will be held on Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 PM. Please check the bulletin board in the side vestibule to see how you can be a part of this special night as a table host, sponsor or donor for this worthy cause.

Rejoicing Spirits: The Rejoicing Spirits will meet at Cedar Springs UMC on Sunday, April 21, at 4:00 PM.

Special Gifts: A *special gift* was given to Holston Home in memory of Kim Davidson Morrow by Nell Davidson. A *special gift* was given to Holston Home in memory of Jacob Gowin by Kathy Cawfield. A *special gift* was given in honor of Christopher Spence and Larry Brown.

Recycle Baskets: Please use the Recycle Baskets at each entrance to recycle unwanted bulletins!

Flowers Next Week: April 14 –Becky Jaquish

Weekly Prayer Concerns

For this week: Joe Carpenter, Glenn Mason, Amberly Richards, Kathy Clark, Polly Anderson

Prayer Focus this Week: Pray for our hearts to be revived in a new life in Christ.



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Second Sunday of Easter

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The Mission of the United Methodist Church

“The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciples-making occurs.”

From the 2008 M Book of Discipline, ¶120U

