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**MEMBERS WHO NEED OUR CARE AND PRAYERS:** David Anderson, Henry Atkinson, Bette Baird, Phyllis & Bob Carter, Trevor Hogarth, Rick Kreiselman, Mary Ellen Rogers, Jerry Veasey.

**OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

Barbara Anderson  
Linda Butler (college roommate of Cathy Cozart)  
Everett Denton (friend of Jill Bosecker & Evelyn Johnson)  
Will Furgeson  
Al Hocutt  
Alma House (sister of David Shaffer)  
Joseph Nicolosi, (nephew of Barbara Atkinson) wife Lisbeth, & 2 month old twin daughters  
Caroline and Evelyn are hospitalized for COVID  
Kelly Jones  
Hanna Lindstrom (niece of Ron & Patti Bradshaw)  
Bob McKinstry struggles with COVID  
Casey Miller  
Layla Sawyer  
Marion Suitt (family of Betsy & Lisa Pendergraph and Marie Padley)  
John Tobin (friend of Ken and Linda Morris)  
Reb Umphlett (son of Rebel & Myrna Umphlett)

**OUR STAFF**

Bryan Faggart - Senior Pastor x 304  
Henry Branson - Director of Music x 310  
Lydia Cauley - Director of Youth & Outreach x 316  
Evelyn Johnson - Director of AUMC Weekday School x 308  
Alan Roberts - Facilities Manager x 309  
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Stewardship Sermon Series: Time, Talent, Treasure

# Good Use of Our Time

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11  
Luke 10:38-42



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## AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Our paraments are green signifying the life of the church in the world.*

## GATHERING

## GATHERING MUSIC

## GREETING AND WELCOME

## LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, rejoice!

**We rejoice to be here together; to worship as a family of faith and to be united in a common ministry.**

We gather in worship to celebrate our church community.

**We celebrate the love that we have for one another, the support that we give to one another and the journey we are on to be united by God's grace.**

We come together this day to delight in offering our gifts.

**We rejoice in the gifts we are giving; our time, our talents, and our treasure, all for the glory of God.**

Let us worship the God who loves when we rejoice in giving.

**Let us worship the Lord our God!**

## \*OPENING HYMN

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

UMH 158

## CALL TO CONFESSION

In our full lives, it is often hard to find even a few moments of quiet, but when we do, they are often an invitation to look inward, to the heart and soul. What we see there may be beautiful or ugly. In this time of confession, may we look within, and offer God the truth of our lives.

## CONFESSION

**God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you. Yet, we often hold back giving what is left over. You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share with you in prayer and devotion. Yet too often we forfeit this time spending it unwisely. Forgive us, we pray. Restore us to right relationship with you where we will be compelled to use our time to love you with all that we are; to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to bring God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us proclaim the Good News:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

On Screen

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## KIDS OWN WORSHIP DISMISSAL

## RESPONDING TO GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

*'Reflection' for Violin and Organ*

Cameron Nye

## \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lay Reader

**Gracious God, one of the great gifts that you have shared with us is your Word. Open our hearts and minds as the scriptures are read and the message is proclaimed. Help us to hear with anticipation what you have to say and help us offer the time it takes to share it with others.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11

## \*THE GOSPEL

Luke 10: 38-42

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

*I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

## INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

Good Use of Our Time

Pastor Bryan

## RESPONSE FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

**Because I have been given much, I, too must give; because of Thy great bounty, Lord, each day I live, I shall divide my gifts from Thee with every other that I see who has the need of help from me.**

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

UMH 399

## SENDING FORTH

## \*BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING

On Screen

## \*SENDING SONG

*Rule of Life*

On Screen

## POSTLUDE

THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our pastor, Bryan Faggart on National Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

\*Stand as you are able.