

Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(We invite all members and guests to provide your name, address, and telephone number on the attendance pads that are at the end of each pew.)

PRELUDE

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I am only a spark;

P: Make us a fire.

L: I am only a string;

P: Make us a symphony.

L: I am only a drop;

P: Make us a fountain.

L: I am only a feather,

P: Make us a wing.

L: I am only one person.

P: Make us a beloved community.

**HYMN OF PRAISE "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" Hymnal #702

OPENING PRAYER

Help, Lord, help me. I need a little bit more of your presence right now. I need some help, a nudge. I'm kinda tired, worn down, too much stuck in my routines. Much of my life is ordinary and uninspired. I need to feel your love and power and enthusiasm, I need rebirth, a burst of your glory and a reminder again of the resurrection power of Jesus Christ. How about right now? I guess I could wait longer if that is your will. But sooner would be better than later! So, Lord, in my ordinary, everyday living, come to me. Come, Lord Jesus, come! Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00)

FIRST READING

Romans 6:1b-11

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE PASTORAL 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Don't forget to bring your donation for the **FISH FOOD PANTRY**. The pantry relies on your generous giving. We need non-perishable food items and paper products. In the Narthex there is a container for you to leave your donations.



RECYCLING HELPS THE YOUTH AND THE COMMUNITY! Collection centers are in the narthex, community center and education wing. The paper dumpster is in the back of the parking lot. Keep up the good work!

DID YOU KNOW? That Pastor Brad sends out a Weekly Community e-mail? If you would like to receive it, send a note to bgolson@aol.com.



CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, June 23rd

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm VBS

Tuesday, June 24th

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm VBS

Wednesday, June 25th

10:00 am Deadline for 6-29-14 bulletin

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm VBS

Thursday, June 26th

10:00 am - 11:30 am Thursday Bible Study Parlor

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm VBS

Friday, June 27th

Saturday, June 28th

Ushers (8:30)

Larry Russell, Bill Vahle

Ushers (11:00)

Jim Hurley, Paul Pinkerton, Hunter Ratliff, Brant Wickline

Greeters (8:30)

Barbara Johnston, Ann Ledbetter

Greeters (11:00)

Carol Stewart

Organist

Mark Manley

Chancel Choir Director

James McPeck

Bell Choir Director

6-15-14 Offering \$9059.00

Weekly needed \$10,419.00



SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Gale and Janet Adkins in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary.

ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR: The rosebud celebrates the birth of Matthew Braydon Woosley born April 30, 2014 ten weeks early. He is now home. Our thanks to everyone for your many prayers. Parents are Elyssa Stewart & Matthew Woosley. Great Grandparents are Harry & Sheila Woosley, all of Xenia.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH – CONNECT YOUR HEART TO GOD!

Summer Youth Dates: July 6th and August 10th from 1:30p-3:30p

Join us for a fun series about the Trinity for the summer.

Think God/Ice (June), Jesus/Rain (July) & Holy Spirit/Steam (August).

Our Wednesday 'normal' will start up again in September.

SPIRIT SONG

If you ordered Spirit Song Tickets, they are here. If you don't remember, see Susan. The dates are Thursday, June 26-Saturday, June 28. If you are going with our group, we leave at 9am and return about midnight each night. Let the fun begin!

CINCINNATI MISSION TRIP TRAINING

Tuesday, July 1st from 6:30pm-8:00pm we will meet in The Edge to continue our preparation for our upcoming trip. Don't miss out.

YOUTH HELP NEEDED:

Refreshments – Sunday, June 29th from 10am-11am. Meet in the kitchen

Caring Place Meal – Thursday, July 10th. Prep from 10am-12pm and serving from 4pm-8pm (permission slip required for serving time at Lutheran church, located in FH bins)

EVERYONE WELCOME! Please mark your calendars for Thursday June 26th at 6:00 pm for a VBS cookout. Show Faith Community's hospitality to our guests as we have a cookout and share a few VBS songs with the children. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share. **ALSO** it isn't too late to join the Adult VBS lead by Betty Merrill, or to sign a child up! Hope to see you there.

HELP OUR CAUSE: There will be a yard sale on June 28th from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm at Christ Episcopal Church at 63 Church Street in Xenia. This a fundraiser for their Emergency Drop In Homeless Shelter which will open November 14th and close on March 14th, 2015. If you have any items that you would like to donate to the yard sale, please bring them to Christ Episcopal Church on Wednesday, June 25th; Thursday, June 26th; and Friday, June 27th from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. No clothes or appliances please. These funds will go towards the operation of the shelter for the coming year. We appreciate your support. Any questions, please call Marlene Elliott, at 372-7889.

WOULD YOU LIKE US TO PRAY FOR YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE? We have a prayer team that prays for concerns every day and would be blessed to add your request to that list. To place a prayer request you can go to our website (fcum.org) and click on the Prayer Request link which will take you to the request page. Fill out the form with your name and email address, complete the request section with the information you would like us to pray about and then click on submit. All requests are confidential and will be on our prayer list for seven days. If you feel your request was answered, please let us know by using the prayer request form. We want to thank God for answering your request. If you don't have access to the internet, phone requests can be made by calling Bruce Pickelheimer at 937-376-2361.

DISCIPLE CLASS COMPLETED! We'd like to recognize the following individuals for their dedication and hard work in completing the 34-week Disciple I class, *Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study*. This is the first of a 4-part Bible study program and requires the participants to read nearly 85% of the Bible while attending weekly group study sessions. The Old Testament half of the class was facilitated by Bill Vahle; however, due to the travel demands of his job, his wife Cheryl facilitated the New Testament half of the class. We want to express our appreciation to Cheryl and Eleazer UMC for her support of the class. Please congratulate the following members: Ann Wolf, Pam Colbrunn, Lucy Parsons, Char Lee, Lillian Grant, Marti Supp, Diane Ohde, Bill and Sally Brown, and Jan and David Buck."

SERMON NOTES

June 22, 2014

"There is No Secret"

Matthew 10:24-39

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God, who created our world and every living thing in it. Because all people in all places are God's children, we believe they have the right to be treated with dignity.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to save us from our sins. We understand and believe that the power of his redeeming grace is available to all who seek it. As recipients of that grace, we also believe we are called to live out and share the good news of the gospel.

We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit to make all things new through God's grace and love. As we are forgiven, so must we forgive others. We believe in the Triune God, who continues to create, wash us clean in the baptismal water and inspire and empower us to serve in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

****GLORIA PATRI**

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. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(The ushers will receive our morning offering to support the many vital ministries through Faith Community.)

OFFERTORY

****DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal #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.

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

****GOSPEL**

Matthew 10:24-39

L: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

P: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"There is No Secret"

Pastor Brad Olson

****CLOSING HYMN**

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Hymnal #377

****TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

****BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE**

When was the last time that you were told a secret?

Have you ever felt like there is something other people know that you wish you knew?

What have you discovered that you wish you had known earlier?

Does God keep secrets?

What does Jesus say will be done with things that are covered?

What does Jesus say will happen to things that are whispered?

Who do you know who needs to know that they are of more value than a sparrow?

What will you do this week to live more openly?

-Brad Olson

**** (Indicates please stand if able)**



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

Sunday June 22, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

10:30 - 11:00 A.M. Social Time in F. Hall A & B

11:00 A.M. spirit.fire in Community Center

11:00 A.M. Children's Church Room 12

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:30 A.M.		
Rob & Shannon Smith	Preschool	Room 5
Julie Wickline	K - 2nd grade	Room 12
Bob Steen	3 – 5th grade	Room 11
Virginia Pinkerton Susan Fellie	Combined Youth	Room 8
Adult	Explorers Class	Room 6
Adult	Double I	F. Hall 15 C
Adult	Open Doors	Room 1
Adult	Friends and Followers	Room 3
Adult	Young Spirits Revisited	Room 4
Women	Ladies Only	Room 7

Nursery care is available during all services in Room 2