

May 26, 2019

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Prelude "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. by Harold DeCou

Announcements

Words of Welcome

Sharing the Peace of Christ

(We invite members & guests to provide your name & contact information in the attendance pad as it is passed through the row.)

Introit

****** Call to Worship

L: God be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us.

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

L: The earth has yielded its increase; may God continue to bless us.

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

A: Let us worship God!

******Hymn of Praise "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

Greeting/Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Roper

Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)

All nations on earth shall bless you, O God, for you have redeemed your people and brought them new life. Through Christ you have caused your Word to shine on the just and the unjust. By your Spirit all those who believe know of your saving power. We come confessing that Christ is our Savior; we give you all glory for your gift of redeeming grace. Amen.

Children's Moments

Prayers of the Faithful & 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Response "Spirit Song" UMH #347

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"
John Dykes/John Innes

****** Doxology UMH #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****** **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Roper

God of eternity, enthroned in glory, we come before you bringing our gifts. We humbly submit to your sovereign will. You are the source of all righteousness; we offer ourselves as ambassadors for peace. You are the source of justice; we give of our substance to alleviate hunger and want. You are the means by which all the earth shall prosper; we shall go into all nations and bless your name.

Anthem "How Great Thou Art" Chancel Choir
Stuart K. Hine /Craig Courtney

******Scripture Lessons Revelation 21:1-10 and 22:1-5

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "Coming to Your Neighborhood" Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Roper

******Closing Hymn "America the Beautiful" UMH #696

****** Taking the Light Into the World

****** Choral Benediction

****** Postlude "God Bless the U.S.A." Lee Greenwood

Altar Flowers are given by Blan and Evelyn Mash in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Monday 27	Memorial Day – Office Closed 		
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A & B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
Tuesday 28	Ad Board Council	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 29	DEADLINE FOR 6/2/19 BULLETIN		
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 30	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
Friday 31	Last Day of Preschool		
	Girl Scouts Sleepover	6:00 pm	FCC
Saturday 1			
Sunday 2	Sunday School	9:00 am	Preschool through Grade 5, Rm 12 & Grades 6-12, Rm 8
	Fellowship & Coffee	10:00 am	FH 15 A & B
	Carnation Sales	10:00 am	FH 15 A
	Worship	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Carnation Sales	11:30 am	Narthex

Sunday School Studies

Explorers meet in Room 6 Leaders Char Lee & Cheryl Vahle study of **"30 Life Principles"** by Charles F. Stanley

Double I meet in 15C Leader Wayne Cook study of **"Can We Know God"**

Open Doors meet in Parlor studying **Christianity and World Religions** by Adam Hamilton

Friends & Followers meet in the Library Leader is Chad Mossing will be studying **Didn't See It Coming**

Senior High School meet in Room 8 Leader John Sherer studying **Freedom Ride - 12 lessons of Faith For Today's Teens.**

Preschool – Grade 5 Join the children under the leadership of Karen Mossing and Kylie Fleming for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



Faith Community United Methodist Church

"Worship Together, Grow Together, Serve Together"

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We welcome Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Roper as our guest preacher today.

9:00 AM Preschool Room 5
 Rev. John Guliano – pastorjohn@fcum.org Room 12
 (937) 372-7601 ext. 12 ♦ johng133@aol.com ♦ www.fcum.org Room 11
 Office Hours: Tuesday 1pm-4pm followed by meetings and Grades 3-5 Room 8
 Thursday 9am-12pm for the Spring season Grades 6-12
 10:00 AM Hospitality/Coffee FH A, B
 Like and Follow us on Facebook @ FCUM Xenia
 10:30 AM Worship Sanctuary
We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Worship Team

Ushers	Bob McColaugh, Bill Turner, Rick Smith, Joe Kennedy
Greeters	Jim & Lorraine Hurley
Liturgist	Mark Merrill
Acolytes	Will Mossing & Micah Fleming
Organist	Carol Stewart

