May 12, 2019

** (Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision"

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: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
- P: You spread a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
- L: You anoint my head with oil, my cup is running over.
- P: Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

A: And we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Hymn of Praise	"Because He Lives"	UMH #364
Chorus:	"We Are the Body of Christ"	(See Insert)

Greeting/Prayer of Confession

Rev. John Guliano

Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)

All praise be unto you, O God, Great Shephard of the sheep. You gather your people as lambs to your bosom; you enfold them with your all-embracing love. You refresh us like a stream flowing freely with living waters; you nourish us like a host whose table is heavy laden. We gather to hear your refreshing word of promise and direction, to honor your name as our guardian and hope. Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Liliana Frisby (See Insert)

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.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Offertory "Surely Goodness and Mercy" John W. Peterson and Alfred B. Smith

****** 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. John Guliano
Anthem	"None Other Lamb"	Chancel Choir Craig Courtney
**Scripture Lesson		Psalm 27

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon	RESET: Jesus Reset "I Am What I Think About"	
The Apostles' Creed		UMH #881
**Closing Hymn ** Taking the Light II ** Choral Benedictior	UMH #365	
** Postlude	"May the Mind of Christ" Cyril Barnham-Go	uld/Jack Schrader

Altar Flowers are given by Robert & Donna McColaugh in memory of their mothers,

Marjean McColaugh and Ruth LeFevre.



Monday	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A-B
13	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
Tuesday	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
14	Girl Scouts Leaders	6:30 pm	Rm 15 A & B
Wednesday	DEADLINE FOR 5/17/19 BULLETIN		
15	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
16	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
	Common Cup Council	7:00 pm	Rm 15 A
Friday	DEADLINE FOR JUNE FAITH LINKS		
17	Preschool Closed	All Day	
Saturday			
18			
Sunday	Sunday School		Preschool through
19	Grade 5, Rm 12 & Grades 6-12, Rm 8		
	Fellowship & Coffee	10:00 am	FH 15 A & B
	Worship	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Preschool Graduation	2:00 pm	Sanctuary

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 5 week study of Max Lucado's "He Chose the Nails"

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.



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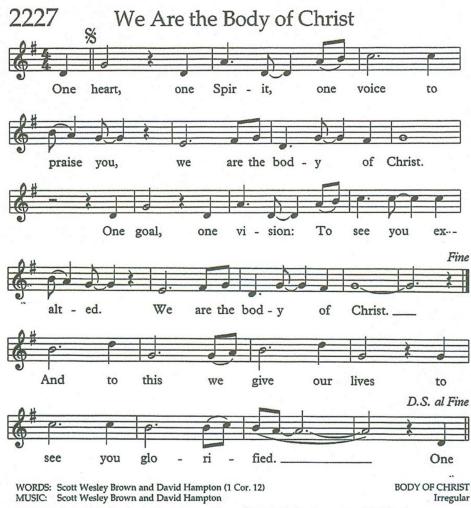
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Worship Team

Ushers	Bob McColaugh, Bill Turner,
	Rick Smith, Joe Kennedy
Greeters	Vicki Beegle & Tracy Titcombe
Liturgist	Jim Kennedy
Acolytes	Will Mossing & Micah Fleming
Organist	Carol Stewart
Choir Director	Jim McPeek



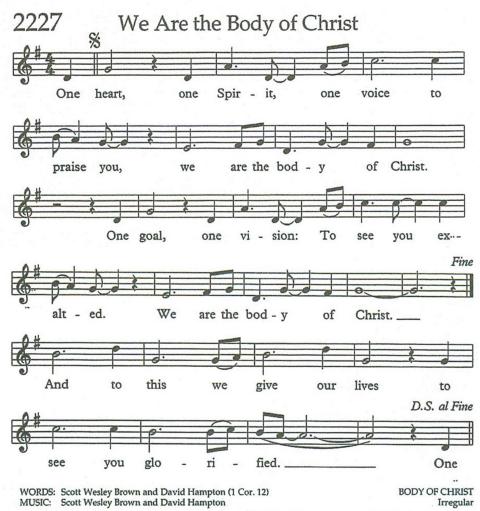
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- 1. To Reset something is to restore it to its _____ design.
- In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the ______ that is truly _____. I Timothy 6:19
- 3. The army that besieges us daily is the battle of the _____.
- 4. Jesus said, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." Jesus offered a ______ of the mind.
- 5. Jesus offers us another way
 - a. We can only think ______ thought at a time.
 - b. Choose for just one thought to think something _____.
- 6. Whatever is true, whatever is _____, whatever is _____, whatever is _____, whatever is _____, whatever is lovely, whatever is _____, if anything is ______ think about such things. Philippians 4:8
- 7. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the ______ of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

Attention All Men: The men of Faith will be serving a meal at 6:30pm on May 20th in Rm 6. Come at 7:00 if you only want to attend the program which will be a time of fellowship with everyone in the group. Please call William (Brownie) Brown (372-7373) if you plan to attend the meal, so we can plan the quantity of food. All men are welcome and you can bring a friend.

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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

- Pastor: On behalf of the whole church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?
- All: We do.
- Pastor: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?
- All: We do.
- Pastor: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

All: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture *Liliana* in Christ's holy church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

All: We will.

- Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *Liliana* now before you in your care?
- All: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround *her* with a community of love and forgiveness, that *she* may grow in *her* trust of God, and be found faithful in *her* service to others. We will pray for *her*, that *she* may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

Pastor: *Liliana*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ.

All: Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you in the family of Christ.

BAPTISMAL BLESSING

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- All: Amen.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

- Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend *Liliana* to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase *her* faith, confirm *her* hope, and perfect *her* in love.
- All: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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