

## September 15, 2019

\*\* (Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

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: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt and do abominable deeds.

**P: The Lord looks down from Heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise.**

**A: Let us worship God!**

\*\*Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH #155

Chorus: "I Exalt Thee" (see insert)

Greeting/Prayer of Confession Rev. John Guliano

**Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)**

**Great and wonderful are all your works, O God; majestic is your name. Unto the ends of the earth you display your dominion. Beyond the reaches of the heavens your glory shines. Hear the praises we offer as we gather to worship. Receive the confession we make through your mercy and grace. As we open your Word, we discern your goodness. Your way is holy, great God of all. 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.**

**Prayer Hymn** "More Like You" (see insert)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "I Love You Lord"

\*\* 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 "The Gift of Love" Chancel Choir

\*\***Scripture Lesson** Ephesians 3:16-19

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

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Sermon** "Together We Experience Love" Rev. Andy Wagner

\*\*Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH #156

\*\* Taking the Light Into the World

\*\* Choral Benediction

\*\* Postlude "The Love of God"

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*Altar Flowers are given by Betty Merrill*

*in memory of her husband, Howard.*



Monday 16	<b>DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER FAITH LINKS</b>		
	Worship Design Team	5:30 pm	Pastor Andy's Office
	Men of Faith	6:30 pm	Rm 16 B
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A,B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
Tuesday 17	Priscilla Circle	7:00 pm	Parlor
	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A,B,C & 16 A
Wednesday 18	Mission/Outreach	6:15 pm	Library
	<b>DEADLINE FOR 9/22/19 BULLETIN</b>		
Thursday 19	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Friday 20	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
Saturday 21			
Sunday 22	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
	Worship	10:30 am	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 study of **"30 Life Principles" by Charles F. Stanley.**

**Open Doors** meet in Parlor studying **Denominations Comparison.**

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

**Grades 6-12** will meet in The Edge, Leader Joyce Smith.

**Preschool – Grade 5** Join the children under the leadership of Betsy Murray, 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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### Worship Team

Ushers	Bill Vahle, Mike Tittle, Don Wolf, Gary Allen
Greeters	Scott & Carol Jenkins
Liturgist	Elaine Hughes
Acolytes	Will Mossing & Micah Fleming
Organist	Carol Stewart
Choir Director	Jim McPeck

# Scripture Lesson – Ephesians 3:16-19

<sup>16</sup>I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup>may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup>and to know this love that surpasses knowledge — that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Next Sermon - Sunday, September 22:

"Together We Grow Stronger"

Rev. John Guliano

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:16-19

## Announcements

**Bazaar:** The Mission Committee is beginning to plan for the Bazaar which is Nov 8-9. We will need help in setting up, making ham loaves, baking cookies, pies and advertising, gathering donations and other activities the weekend prior and through the Bazaar. If you are interested in helping with any activities or want more information, please contact Char Lee at 937-974-1002.

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**Bridges of Hope** homeless shelter in Xenia is in desperate need of water for their guests. Their air conditioning is not yet working and it is very hot at the facility. There is space under the bulletin board in the church entrance where you can leave donations or contact Char Lee at 937-974-1002.

**Fish Food Pantry** is asking FCUMC to help with the homemade desserts for their fundraiser scheduled for October 4 th. For the month of September they are in need of Salad Dressings: Ranch, Italian, French or 1000 island. They also need flour, sugar, oil to help with baking needs for fresh vegetables that are being collected. For Thanksgiving they will be collecting items the end of September through 11/22/19.

**Attention All Men:** The Men of Faith will be serving a meal at 6:30pm on September 16<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Rm 16B. The program will begin at 7:00pm and will be a report by John Sherer on the outcome of the Lakeside Conference that was held in June. Please call Bruce Pickelheimer at 376-2361 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.