

February 2, 2020

*(Indicates, please stand as able)

We Gather as Community

Prelude "We Are the Body of Christ"
Scott Brown & David Hampton

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

Life of the Church

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Introit Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

L: We are all one family, made in the image of God.

P: We are all one family, all over the world.

L: We are all one family, each unique, each special.

P: We are all one family, brothers and sisters on one journey of faith.

L: We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.

A: We are all one family, united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our Lord.

*Hymn of Praise "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH #569

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Almighty God, your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. Before your throne we are one with a great multitude of saints which no one could number, and in praising you we join with those from every nation. Grant to your church on earth the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Proclaim the Word

Children's Moments

Anthem Chancel Choir
"Holy, Holy, Holy" John B. Dykes/Craig Courtney

*Scripture Reading Matthew 16:15-19

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*The Apostles Creed UMH #882

*Gloria Patri UMH #70

Sermon "I Believe in the Church" Rev. Andy Wagner

We Respond in Faith

Hymn of Prayer "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH #557

Prayers of the People

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.

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "We Are the Church"
Richard K. Avery & Donald S. Marsh

*Doxology UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH #13

We Go Forth in Service

*Hymn of Consecration "Forward Through the Ages" UMH #555

*Benediction

*Choral Response

Postlude "The Family of God" William J. Gaither

February

Monday 3	Bible Study w/ Pastor Andy	2:00 pm	Parlor
	CUSA Soccer Practice	6:00 pm	FCC
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A,B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
	Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm	Library
Tuesday 4	SPRC	4:30 pm	Rm 6
	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A-C, 16 A
	Trustees	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 5	DEADLINE FOR 2/2/20 BULLETIN		
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 6	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
Friday 7	PRESCHOOL CLOSED		
Saturday 8			
Sunday 9	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, Leader Cheryl Vahle study of "Leading to Easter – Searching the Soul".

Double I meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook study of "30 Life Principles" by Charles F. Stanley.

Open Doors meet in Parlor studying "A Life-Changing Encounter with God's Word from the Book of Mark" by The Navigators.

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 Julie Wickline.

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.



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Worship Team

Ushers	Jim Osburn, Mike Tittle, Don Wolfe, Eric Fleming
Greeters	Marlene Gifford, Sally Brown, Ann Ledbetter
Liturgist	Elaine Hughes
Acolytes	Catherine Mossing, Molly Mossing
Organist	Carol Stewart

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Gospel Lesson – Matthew 16:15-19

¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Announcements

Bridges of Hope: The Mission Committee is collecting money and grocery gift cards (i.e. Kroger, Walmart and Aldi) for Bridges of Hope. ~~Please contact Cindy Elliott for more information at 937-884-7020.~~

Fish Food Pantry: The Mission Committee is also collecting for the Fish Food Pantry; their current needs are mayo, ketchup, sugar, flour and vegetable or canola oil.

United Methodist Women: There are three circles of UMW. Dorcas Circle meets on the third Tuesday of the month from March through December; Lydia Circle meets the second Wednesday of the month March through December, and Priscilla Circle meets the third Monday of the month from September through May. A typical meeting includes devotions and a program. Additionally, each circle has a group of special friends – nursing home residents or

Next Sermon – Sunday, February 9

“I Believe in Forgiveness”

Rev. Andy Wagner