

## January 10, 2021

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

Prelude "Like a River Glorious" James Mountain/Harold De Cou

Greeting/Life of the Church Rev. Andy Wagner

\*\* Call to Worship

L: The powerful voice of God created all worlds.

That same voice calls us to worship.

**P: Ascribe to our God glory and strength.**

**Come before God's glorious majesty.**

L: God's strength shakes the wilderness.

That same strength is offered to people of faith.

**P: The flames of God penetrate our cold hearts.**

**May God bless all people with true peace.**

L: Come together to remember your baptism

Gather to celebrate the Spirit's gifts.

**P: The heavens open to us at the Word of God.**

**Surely God forgives and makes whole.**

\*\*Opening Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH#127

Opening Prayer (unison)

**In the beginning, O God, you fashioned a universe. Each star and planet had its beginning in you. Out of the void, you brought light and life. Through eons of creativity, you have acted, and today we are here, inheritors of an amazing process, tiny specs in the limitless reaches of time and space. And you are here, waiting to greet us. As you acted in our baptism, you are acting still to make all things new within us and among us. Let your light awaken us and your Spirit empower us for faithful living. Amen.**

Prayer Hymn "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing" UMH#400

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, and the power and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

Ministry of Music "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
Wayne Cook, vocal solo / Gene Foiles, piano

Scripture Lesson Genesis 7: 1-10

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

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

Sermon "Tales I Was Told: Noah and the Flood" Rev. Andy Wagner

\*\* Closing Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River" UMH#723

\*\* Sending Forth

\*\* Postlude "Shall We Gather at the River?" Webster and Lowry/Berry





Monday 11	Women of Faith	1:00 pm	Rm 15 C
	Cub Scouts	6:10 pm	Rm 15 A-B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
Tuesday 12	Xenia HS Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
	Magic Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
Wednesday 13	<b>DEADLINE FOR 1/17/21 BULLETIN</b>		
	Worship Design Team	4:00 pm	Library
	Praise Band Practice	7:00 pm	FCC
Thursday 14	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Rm 16 A-B
	Grief Support	2:00 pm	Rm 16 A-B
	Magic Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
Friday 15	<b>DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY FAITH LINKS</b>		
	Xenia HS Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
	Magic Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
Saturday 16			
Sunday 17	Traditional Worship	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Sunday School	10:00 am	Rm 6, 12, 15 C, 16 A-B Parlor, Library
	Contemporary Worship	11:00 am	FCC

#### Sunday School Studies

**Explorers** meet in Room 6, Leader Cheryl Vahle study of "Images of the Spirit."

**Double I** meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook study of "Daniel - Spiritual Living in a Secular World" by Douglas Connelly.

**Open Doors** meet in Parlor, Leader Sandy Pramer study "Yes, Lord I Have Sinned But I Have Several Excellent Excuses" by James Moore.

**Friends & Followers** meet in the Library, Leader Chad Mossing.

**Grades 6-12** will meet in Rm 16 A-B, Leader Joyce Smith.

**Preschool – Grade 5** Join the children in Rm 12 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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#### Worship Team

Ushers

Gerald Mahan, Bill Turner,  
Chad Mossing, Rick Smith

Liturgist

Chad Mossing

Acolytes

Micah Fleming & Morgan Fleming

Organist

Carol Stewart

# Scripture Lesson – Genesis 7: 1-10

## The Great Flood

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**6** Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came on the earth. **7** And Noah with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood. **8** Of clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, **9** two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, as God had commanded Noah. **10** And after seven days the waters of the flood came on the earth.

## Announcements

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**2021 PLEDGE ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE:** This year's pledge envelopes can be picked up in the narthex during the 9:00 am service and in the community center during the 11:00am service.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2021:** The flower calendar for the New Year 2021 is on the bulletin board in the narthex. You will be responsible for ordering your altar arrangement and delivery to the church on Friday morning or you can pick it up and bring it to the church. It will be refrigerated until Sunday. Someone from the office will call the week before to get the information for the bulletin and remind you about ordering the flowers. You can order from Flower Stop at 372-1436 in Xenia or Furst Florist in Dayton at 223-1213 or any place you choose, just make sure to tell them to deliver between 9 and 12 the Friday prior.

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**ATTENTION ALL MEN:** The Men of Faith meet on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in rooms 16 A&B. Those attending will need to provide their own meal and beverage as is now our custom. We will have a social time during the meal. We will have a short business session and the program for the evening will be a video. Since this is Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday we will be streaming the MLK Celebration that is being held at AHOP starting at 7:00 PM. This will provide less exposure for those attending to also be able to view the celebration. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME AND YOU CAN BRING A FRIEND. REMINDER: MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN THE CHURCH BUILDING.

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