

January 17, 2021

** (Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "He Hideth My Soul" William Kirkpatrick/Mark Hayes

Greeting/Life of the Church Rev. Andy Wagner

** Call to Worship

L: In God's realm, weakness becomes strength.

P: Emptiness becomes complete.

L: Fear grows into courage.

P: The foolish learn wisdom.

L: The wise learn God's foolishness.

P: The great are humbled, and the humble are lifted up.

L: In God's steadfast love, all things are made whole.

P: We will worship the God of wisdom and truth. Let us sing before the Lord glad songs of thanksgiving.

**Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH#139

Opening Prayer (unison)

God who comes to us in love, we come now in confession and repentance. You call us to love and serve others, but we cling to self-interest and small-mindedness. We pursue our own way and seek to prosper ourselves. Despite your generosity and comfort, we are too full of complaints toward you and those around us. Despite your compassion and love for us and all people, we are too full of judgement and fear. Though we come seeking your forgiveness for all the ways we sin, we hoard the forgiveness that others would ask of us. Forgive us, welcome us, and reconcile us to you and one another, we pray. Amen.

Prayer Hymn "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" UMH#352

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 "In This Very Room" Pam Colbrunn, vocal solo

Scripture Lesson Exodus 2: 1-10

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "Tales I Was Told: Moses on the River" Rev. Andy Wagner

** Closing Hymn "Love Lifted Me" (See Insert)

** Sending Forth

** Postlude "God Will Take Care of You" Martin/Whitworth





Monday 18	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY – OFFICE CLOSED		
	Men of Faith	6:00 pm	Rm 16 A-B
	Cub Scouts	6:10 pm	Rm 15 A-B
Tuesday 19	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
	Women of Faith Project	1:00 pm	Rm 15 C
	Xenia HS Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
	Investment Group	4:30 pm	Library
	Magic Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A,B,C, 16 A
Wednesday 20	Mission/Outreach	6:15 pm	Rm 8
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Thursday 21	Praise Band Practice	7:00 pm	FCC
	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Rm 16 A-B
	Magic Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
Friday 22	Ad Board Council	6:30 pm	Rm 15 A-C
	Xenia HS Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
Saturday 23	Double I	5:00 pm	Rm 15 A & Kit
Sunday 24	Traditional Worship	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Sunday School	10:00 am	Rm 6, 12, 15 C, 16A Parlor, Library
	Contemporary Worship	11:00 am	FCC



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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 "Ephesians: Find out what it looks like to live as one of God's adopted children."
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	Mike Engle
Acolytes	Micah Fleming & Morgan Fleming
Organist	Carol Stewart

Scripture Lesson – Exodus 2: 1-10

Birth and Youth of Moses

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5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. **6** When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. **7** Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" **8** Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. **9** Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. **10** When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Next Sermon – Sunday, January 24

Tales I Was Told: "David and Goliath"
Scripture Lesson

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1Samuel 17: 31-50

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ATTENTION ALL MEN: The Men of Faith meet on January 18th 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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