

## May 2, 2021

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

Prelude "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"  
Johann Naegeli/Marilynn Ham

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

\*\*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.**

\*\*Opening Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" UMH#545

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Spirit of the living God, though we are many, we have come together with one purpose – to worship you with scripture and song, with prayer and sacrament. We witness that we are members of one another and wait for your word spoken clearly in our midst. May your presence be among us in this hour: touch us with tenderness and strengthen us into commitment, through Jesus our Savior. Amen.**

Presentation of Bibles

Austin Barone, Conner Burgess, Hannah Burgess, Micah Fleming,  
Morgan Fleming, Jameson Kennedy, Gabrielle Mackey, Jacob Mackey,  
Evelyn Mahon, Catherine Mossing, Alainah Skaggs, AJ Trent

Prayer Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" (vs. 1,3,4) UMH#397

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 "It Is Well" Philip Bliss  
Wayne Cook, vocal solo; Gene Foiles, piano

\*\*Gospel Lesson John 15: 1-8

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

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

Sermon "Tangled Together" Pastor Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH#13

\*\*Closing Hymn "I Come with Joy" UMH#617

\*\*Sending Forth

\*\*Postlude "We Are the Church"  
Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsch



*Altar Flowers are given with Belated Birthday wishes  
in honor of Pastor Andy's Birthday on April 15<sup>th</sup>.*



Monday 3	Cub Scouts	6:10 pm	Rm 15 A-B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
	Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm	Rm 16 A-B
Tuesday 4	Magic Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A,B,C, 16A-B
	Trustees	6:30 pm	Rm 6
	SPRC	7:00 pm	Library
Wednesday 5	<b>DEADLINE FOR</b>	<b>5/9/21</b>	<b>BULLETIN</b>
	Praise Band Practice	7:00 pm	FCC
Thursday 6	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Rm 16 A-B
	Magic Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
Friday 7			
Saturday 8	Shoes 4 the Shoeless	10:00 am	Parking Lot (FCC)
Sunday 9	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
	Boy Scouts Troop 140	5:00 pm	Rm 15 A

#### Sunday School Studies

**Explorers** meet in Room 6, Leader Cheryl Vahle, 6 week study of "Nehemiah" by **Dr. Tony Evans**.

**Double I** meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook, 8 week study of "The Risen Christ – Jesus' Final Words on Earth" by **Bill Weimer**.

**Open Doors** meet in Parlor, Leader Sandy Pramer study "Feeling Secure in a Troubled World" by **Charles Stanley**.

**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.

## Tangled Together



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**We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation**

**May 2, 2021**

**Worship Team**

Ushers

Bob McColaugh, Bill Turner,  
Rick Smith, Mike Tittle

Liturgist

Mike Engle

Organist

Carol Stewart

## Scripture Lesson – John 15: 1-8

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### Next Sermon – MOTHER'S DAY Sunday, May 9

"Fundamentals"  
Gospel Lesson

Pastor Andy Wagner  
John 3: 1-21

## Announcements

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