

Father's Day June 20, 2021

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "I Sought a Flag to Follow" John Peterson
Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey.

P: Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.

L: Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat.

P: Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.

L: Strength is turning a cheek.

P: Strength is loving an enemy.

L: We come to worship our God,

A: a God who redefines our vision of strength.

**Opening Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH#577

Opening Prayer (unison)

**God our Father, we gather to open our hearts to You trusting that
You will welcome us with open arms. We come to worship You,
the One who leads us through times of trial; the One who
supports us in sorrow and struggle; the One who is beside us
when all is bleak. Holy One, we praise You. Amen.**

Prayer Hymn "Be Still, My Soul" UMH#534

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer Rod Leupp

**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.**

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Steven Gurk
Offertory "As the Deer" (Psalm 42:1) Martin Nystrom

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication Pastor Andy Wagner

**God of Great gifts, we give you these gifts today knowing that
you are the Father of gifts. You bless us constantly providing
for us, caring for us. As we have been abundantly provided for,
so we give abundantly to the work that you give us to do, the
work of the church, the care for those who are poor. Accept
these gifts in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Ministry of Music "God of Our Fathers" Gene Foiles, piano
Men's Quartet: Pastor Andy Wagner, John Sherer, Wayne Cook, Glen Shaw

Scripture Lesson Judges 16: 15-22

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "Samson: A Cautionary Tale" Pastor Andy Wagner

**Closing Hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God" UMH#576

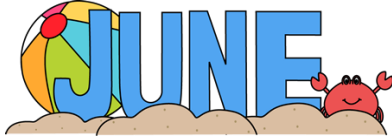
All the Men of the church led by John Sherer

**Sending Forth

**Postlude "Work Till Jesus Comes and We'll Be Gathered Home"
William Miller



*Altar Flowers are given by Paul Dillaplain and Elaine Hughes
in memory of our Fathers.*



Monday 21	Men of Faith Boy Scouts	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Rm 16 A-B Rm 15 C
Tuesday 22			
Wednesday 23	DEADLINE FOR Praise Band Practice	6/27/21 7:00 pm	BULLETIN FCC
Thursday 24	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Rm 16 A-B
Friday 25			
Saturday 26	Double I	5:00 pm	Rm 15 A & Kitchen
Sunday 27	Traditional Worship Sunday School Contemporary Worship Boy Scouts Troop 140	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Sanctuary Rm 6, 12, 15 C, 16A, Parlor, Library FCC Rm 15 A

Sunday School Studies

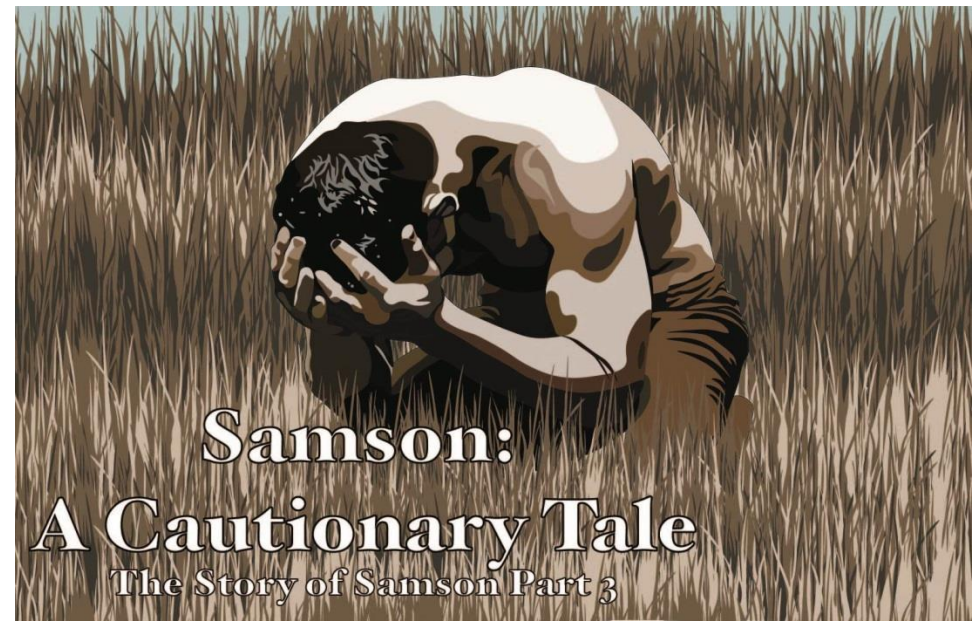
Double I meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook, 8 week study of **"The Risen Christ – Jesus' Final Words on Earth"** by Bill Weimer.

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 Rhonda Cook for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



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Worship Team

Ushers	Paul Pinkerton, Rick Smith, Edward Stidham, Doug Wickline
Liturgist	Vic Toney
Acolytes	Will Mossing, Catherine Mossing, Morgan Fleming, Micah Fleming, Austin Barone
Organist	Steven Gurk

Scripture Lesson – Judges 16: 15-22

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