

## October 10, 2021

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

Prelude Handbell Choir  
"O Worship the King" arr. by Lloyd Larson

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

\*\*Call to Worship

L: Come, all who look for God with unseeing eyes. Come, all who listen for God but hear nothing.

**P: Oh, that we knew where to find God! We want to hear and understand God's Word.**

L: The Word of God is living and active. It pierces and judges and opens us to God's grace.

**P: We cannot hide from God who knows us. God understands our thoughts and intentions.**

L: Leave everything to follow Jesus in this hour. This is the time to embrace new ways.

**A: Here we set the patterns for everyday life. Here we are strengthened for every day's challenges.**

\*\*Opening Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" UMH#580

Opening Prayer (unison)

**God of truth, you have spoken your Word to us and in us but we have not listened to you. We have not been mindful of your presence or attentive to your voice. Have mercy on us, forgive us now, and create us anew. We open ourselves to your Word. Amen.**

Epistle Reading Hebrews 4: 12-13

Prayer Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH#420

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.**

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Carol Stewart  
Offertory "Nothing is Impossible" Eugene L. Clark

\*\*Doxology UMH #95

\*\*Prayer of Dedication Pastor Andy Wagner

**Thank you God, for the wealth you have entrusted to us. As we share a portion of that wealth, we pray that it may never become the object of our affection. Keep our focus on people and relationships and lasting values, rather than on the possessions we can accumulate. We dedicate our time, money, and ourselves to the reign of God among us, praying that all whom our gifts may reach may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Amen.**

\*\*Gospel Lesson Mark 10: 17-27

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

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

Ministry of Music Handbell Choir  
"Faith" Janet Linker and Jane McFadden

Sermon "How Much is Enough?" Pastor Andy Wagner

\*\*Closing Hymn "Freely, Freely" UMH#389

\*\*Sending Forth

\*\*Postlude "I Surrender All" Winfield Weeden/Carolyn M. Taylor



Monday 11	Women of Faith	1:00 pm	Rm 15 C
	Communications	5:00 pm	Rm 6
	Cub Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A-B
	Stephen Ministry	6:30 pm	Library
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15C
	SPRC	7:30 pm	Library
Tuesday 12	Girl Scouts Leader	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A
	Disciple Bible Study	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 13	Cancer Support	12:00 pm	Parlor
	Disciple Bible Study	2:00 pm	Rm 6
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Praise Band Practice	7:00 pm	FCC
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 14	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Parlor
	Grief Support	2:00 pm	Parlor
	Stephen Ministry Class	6:30 pm	Library
Friday 15			
Saturday 16			
Sunday 17	Traditional Worship	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Sunday School	10:00 am	Rm 11, 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 Char Lee, study of **"The Jesus You May Not Know" by David Jeremiah.**

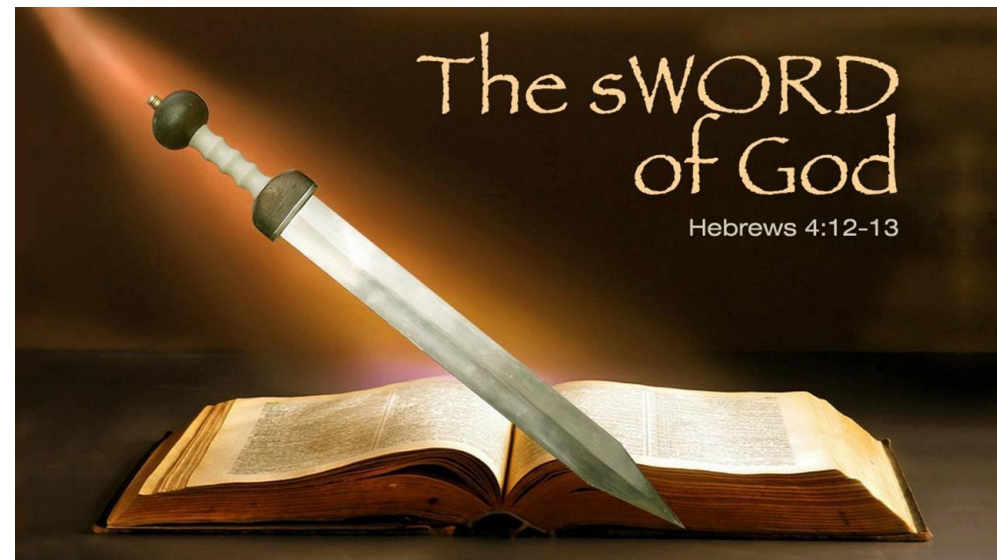
**Double I** meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook, 11 week study of **"Romans Chapters 9-16 - Part 2: A New Lifestyle."**

**Open Doors** meet in Parlor, Leader Sandy Pramer study **"The Book of Proverbs."**

**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 11 under the leadership of Kiley Fleming and Karen Mossing for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



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### Worship Team

Ushers	United Methodist Women
Greeters	Bob Whipp, Pam Whipp
Liturgist	Mike Engle
Acolytes	Will Mossing, Catherine Mossing, Morgan Fleming, Micah Fleming, Austin Barone, AJ Trent
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeck
Choir Director	Bob Colaner

## Gospel Lesson – Mark 10: 17-27

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### Next Sermon – Sunday, October 17

“How to Be First”  
Gospel Lesson

Pastor Andy Wagner  
Mark 10: 35-45

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