

October 17, 2021

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "As the Deer" Martin Nystrom/Marilyn Ham
Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner
Introit Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship

L: We come here today not because we are clever but because God welcomes the slow learners.

P: We come here not because we are wise, but because God loves us in spite of our folly.

L: We come knowing that the greatest persons will be found among those who humbly serve like Jesus did,

P: and that the brightest ideas and the deepest truth will come from those who see themselves as little children in Christ's school.

A: O Lord, open up our mind and our hearts and enable our lives to declare your praise.

**Opening Hymn "Make Me a Captive, Lord" UMH#421

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.

Prayer Hymn "Jesu, Jesu" (vs. 1, 4, 5) UMH#432

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 "Precious Jewels" George Root/Tedd Smith

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication Pastor Andy Wagner

O God, Jesus taught that where our treasure is, there will our hearts be also. In this hour, we come bringing our treasures — all that we have and all that we are. We come seeking your treasure — treasure that does not fade, decay, or disappoint. Share with us the treasure of heaven, that we may boldly share it with others. Amen.

**Gospel Lesson Mark 10: 35-45

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Music Chancel Choir (see insert)
"None Other Lamb" Craig Courtney

Sermon "How to Be First" Pastor Andy Wagner

**Closing Hymn "Are Ye Able" UMH#530

**Sending Forth

**Choral Benediction Chancel Choir

**Postlude "Be Thou My Vision" Traditional/Marilynn Ham



Altar Flowers are given by Brant & Juliana Wickline in honor of their Wedding Day, October 16, 2021.



Monday 18	Women of Faith	1:00 pm	Rm 15 C
	Cub Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A-B
	Men of Faith	6:00 pm	Rm 16 A-B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15C
Tuesday 19	Dorcas Circle	1:00 pm	Rm 15 A-B
	Investment Group	4:30 pm	Library
	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A,B,C, 16A
	Disciple Bible Study	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 20	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 21	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Parlor
	Stephen Ministry Class	6:30 pm	Library
	Christian Ed	7:00 pm	Rm 8
Friday 22			
Saturday 23	Double I	5:00 pm	Rm 15 A, Kitchen
Sunday 24	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	Marlene Gifford, Dawn Dillingham
Liturgist	Vic Toney
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: 35-45

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Next Sermon – Sunday, October 24

"He Is Calling You"
Gospel Lesson

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Mark 10: 46-52

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By the deep thunder of its wants and woe cries out to Thee, Cries out to thee.
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Nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head, to lay my head,
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Announcements

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