

World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2021

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

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

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: Today we gather around God's table from near and far

P: We are the People of God!

L: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

P: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

L: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

P: We are One in God's Spirit!

L: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

P: For we are the people of Redemption!

L: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

A: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

**Opening Hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH#568

Opening Prayer (unison)

Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church; we rejoice that you have formed your people into one body comprised of believers of every race and nation. Your salvation has reached to the ends of the earth and to all generations. We praise and thank you that your gospel has reached us and that our voices will join those of many languages this day to proclaim your praise. Accept our praise, purify our hearts, instruct us in your word, feed us at your table, and visit us with your Spirit that we may follow in the ways of faith, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer Hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father" UMH#141

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 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Spiritual

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication Pastor Andy Wagner

Loving God, you have seen our needs and have come to us. At this time, we think of others; and our minds and hearts reach out to them through this act of giving. There are so many who are hurting in this world. Some are right here in our own community. Some are in distant lands. Since we are all a part of your family, we share what we have. We rejoice that we can participate in this act of sharing your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

Ministry of Music Stephanie Leupp, vocal solo
"Take My Life, and Let it Be" Louis Herald

Bradbury/Wagner

Scripture Lesson Hebrews 2: 5-12

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "All of One Father" Pastor Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH#13

**Closing Hymn "To God Be the Glory" UMH#98

Sending Forth

**Postlude "The Family of God" Bill Gaither



Altar Flowers are given by Sandy Pramer in memory of loved ones.



Monday 4	Stephen Ministry Boy Scouts	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Library Rm 15C
Tuesday 5	Girl Scouts Disciple Bible Study Trustees	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Rm 15 A,B,C, 16A Rm 6 Rm 8
Wednesday 6	Disciple Bible Study Handbell Practice Praise Band Practice SPRC	2:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Rm 6 Music Room FCC Library
Thursday 7	Prayer Shawl Woman's Club of Xenia Stephen Ministry Class	11:00 am 1:30 pm 6:30 pm	Parlor Parlor Library
Friday 8			
Saturday 9			
Sunday 10	Traditional Worship Sunday School Contemporary Worship Boy Scouts Troop 140	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Sanctuary Rm 11, 15 C, 16A, Parlor, Library FCC 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.

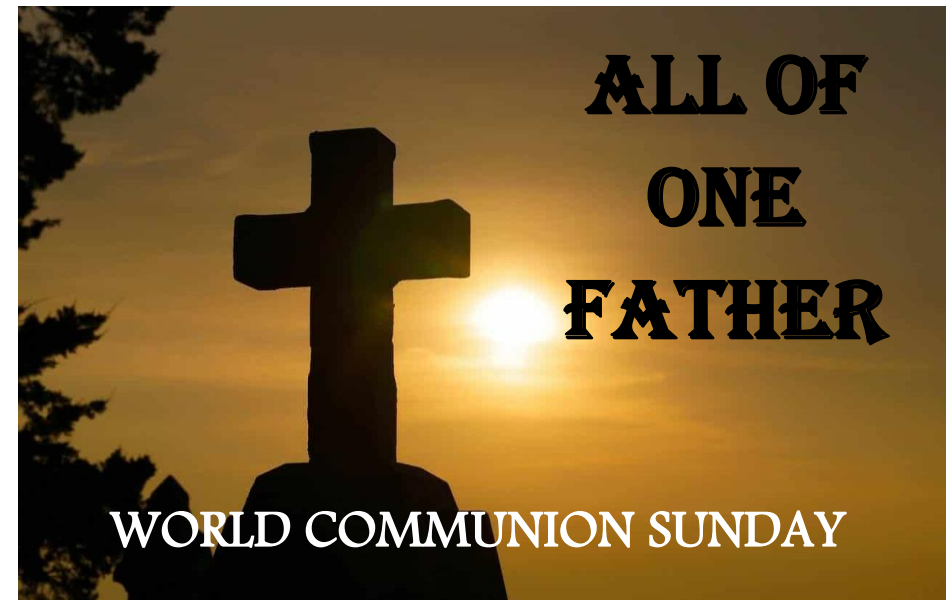
Double I meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook, 11 week study of "Romans Chapters 9-16 - Part 2: A New Lifestyle."

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

Friends & Followers meet in the Library, Leader Chad Mousing.

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



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Worship Team

Ushers	United Methodist Women
Liturgist	Elaine Hughes
Acolytes	Will Mousing, Catherine Mousing, Morgan Fleming, Micah Fleming, Austin Barone, AJ Trent
Organist	Carol Stewart

Scripture Lesson – Hebrews 2: 5-12

Exaltation through Abasement

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IT'S FCUM COLLEGE CREW CARE PACKAGE TIME!: We have twelve students studying at the college or graduate level this semester. Let's send them a care package full of love and support from their home church. I asked each student to give me some items that they would like to receive in a care package and their responses included dry erase markers, pens, pencils, post-it notes, gummy bears, Starbucks gift cards, Pringles (original and pizza flavored), and snacks. I will put up a collection bin to gather any items that you would like to donate and will take any financial contributions that are made and use those funds to purchase care package items and to cover mailing costs. The bins will be in the Narthex and by the exit doors of the Community Center on October 3rd and 10th. I will work to send the Care Packages out after those dates. If you have question or want to offer help in any other way by keeping connected to our College Crew, please let me know. Julie Wickline 937-207-8289.

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