

January 23, 2022

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Carol Stewart
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. by John Innes

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Introit "Canticle of Praise" Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship

L: Blessed be the name of God from age to age,

P: for wisdom and power are his.

L: He changes times and seasons, deposes kings and sets up kings;

P: he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.

L: He reveals deep and hidden things;

P: he knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with him.

A: To you, O God of my ancestors, I give thanks and praise.

**Opening Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH#496

Opening Prayer (unison)

On this holy day, we come together to make sense of our lives.

We look to your Word, O God, as a source of understanding.

Revive our souls that our hearts may rejoice in your presence.

Cleanse and enlighten us with your truth. Liberate us from self-

imposed limitations. Let the words of our mouths and the

mediations of our heart be acceptable in your sight, O God, our

Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

Prayer Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH#454

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 "Living for Jesus" C. Harold Lowden

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication Pastor Andy Wagner

Spirit of God, who inspired the Scriptures and gave them fulfillment in Jesus Christ, open our eyes to the gifts you have entrusted to each one of us and show us how to work together to realize your purposes in our midst. We long to live in a world where mutual caring and support replace competition and violence. Help us to honor one another's gifts and strive for the greatest of all gifts, the embodiment of your love. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Daniel 2: 1-6, 16-19

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Music Chancel Choir
"Seek the Lord" John Carter

Sermon "Know What You Need" Pastor Andy Wagner

**Closing Hymn "How Great Thou Art" UMH#77

**Sending Forth

**Choral Benediction "Go Now and Pass It On" Chancel Choir

**Postlude Carol Stewart
"Give of Your Best to the Master" Charlotte A. Barnard



Monday 24	Women of Faith	1:00 pm	FH 15 C
	Cub Scouts	6:00 pm	FH 15 A-B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	FH 15 C
Tuesday 25	Xenia Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
	Disciple Bible Study	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 26	Cancer Support	12:00 pm	Parlor
	Worship Design Team	4:30 pm	Library
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Praise Band Practice	7:00 pm	FCC
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 27	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Parlor
	Stephen Ministry Class	6:30 pm	Library
Friday 28	Xenia Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
Saturday 29			
Sunday 30	Traditional Worship	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Sunday School	10:00 am	Rm 11, 15 C, 16A, Parlor, Library
	Contemporary Worship	11:00 am	FCC

Sunday School Studies

Double I meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook, study of "The Triumph of Christianity - Paul."

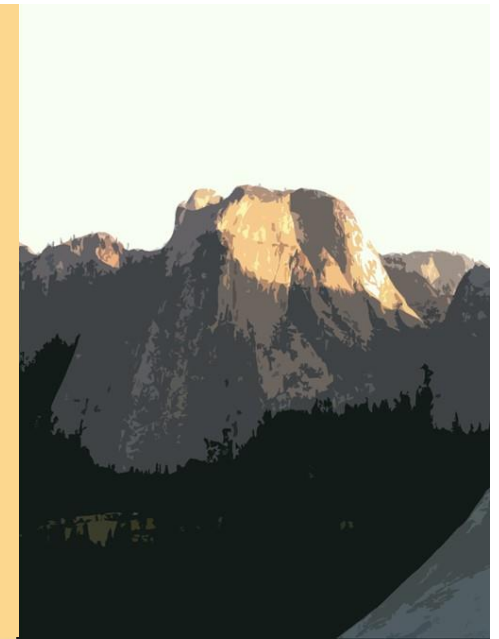
Open Doors meet in Parlor, Leader Sandy Pramer study of "You Were Made For This Moment" by Max Lucado.

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	Mike Tittle, Bill Turner, Chad Mossing, Rick Smith
Liturgist	Julie Wickline
Acolytes	Micah Fleming, Morgan Fleming
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeck
Choir Director	Glen Shaw

Scripture Lesson – Daniel 2: 1-6, 16-19

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

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God Reveals Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

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Next Sermon – Sunday, January 30

"Be Ready to Face the Fire"
Scripture Lesson

Pastor Andy Wagner
Daniel 3: 13-18

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LIFE LINE SCREENING: The Life Line Screening will be here at Faith Community United Methodist Church on **Monday, February 7**, offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today by calling toll-free: (888) 653-6450 or Online at: <https://llsa.social/HSC>.

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