

# January 30, 2022

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

Prelude Carol Stewart  
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee" arr. by Cindy Berry

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

\*\*Introit Chancel Choir

\*\*Call to Worship

L: Come, people of God, to the one in whom we trust. Praise God who delivers and rescues us.

**P: God is our rock of refuge, our strong fortress. God saves us amid wickedness and cruelty.**

L: Hope in God, who has created you. Open yourself to the one who knows you well.

**P: God accepts us, even when people do not. God affirms us, even when we fail.**

L: Our God gives us tasks to do and strength to do them. God's word of love is ours to proclaim.

**P: We have come to embrace the mysteries of our faith. We are here to worship the God who empowers us.**

\*\*Opening Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" UMH#514

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Faithful God, you draw near to us in our joy and in our grief, in our hope and in our despair. When we are bowed down, you raise us anew. We turn to you now in search of your healing touch. God of compassion and love, move among us this hour. Open our eyes, dispel our fears, and show us the real life you have to offer. We pray this in the name of the Risen One, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

Prayer Hymn "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" UMH#521

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

Offertory "Dare to Be a Daniel" Carol Stewart

\*\*Doxology UMH #95

\*\*Prayer of Dedication Pastor Andy Wagner

**With awe and wonder before you, O God, we dare to enlist all our efforts toward the realization of your realm. Where there is injustice, we would champion those oppressed and misunderstood. When some feel rejected, we reach out to accept them in Christ's name. May these offerings preach and teach and heal. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Daniel 3: 13-18

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

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

Ministry of Music Chancel Choir

"Beloved, Let Us Love One Another" Pepper Chaplin

Sermon "Be Ready to Face the Fire" Pastor Andy Wagner

\*\*Closing Hymn "Lift Every Voice and Sing" UMH#519

\*\*Sending Forth

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

\*\*Postlude Carol Stewart

"Are Ye Able?" Harry S. Madison



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Monday 30	Cub Scouts Boy Scouts	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	FH 15 A-B FH 15 C
Tuesday 31	Xenia Winter Guard Girl Scouts Disciple Bible Study Trustees	3:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	FCC Rm 15A,B,C,16 A-B Rm 6 Rm 8
Wednesday 1	Cancer Support Handbell Practice Praise Band Practice SPRC Choir Practice	12:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Parlor Music Room FCC Library Sanctuary
Thursday 2	Prayer Shawl Woman's Club of Xenia Stephen Ministry Class	11:00 am 1:30 pm 6:30 pm	Parlor Parlor Library
Friday 3	Xenia Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
Saturday 4			
Sunday 5	Traditional Worship Sunday School Contemporary Worship	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sanctuary Rm 11, 15 C, 16A, Parlor, Library FCC



Be Ready to Face the Fire



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#### 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	Elaine Hughes
Acolytes	AJ Trent
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeck
Choir Director	Glen Shaw

## Scripture Lesson – Daniel 3: 13-18

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### Next Sermon – Sunday, February 6

"God, Who Humbles the Proud"  
Scripture Lesson

Pastor Andy Wagner  
Daniel 4: 19-27

## Announcements

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