

# January 9, 2022

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

Prelude Carol Stewart  
"Adoration Medley" arr. by Lyndell Leatherman

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

\*\*Introit "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH#334

\*\*Call to Worship

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

**P: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name,

**P: worship the Lord in holy array.**

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

**P: The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.**

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

**P: The voice of God is full of majesty.**

**A: Let us praise the name of the Lord!**

\*\*Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH#89

Opening Prayer (unison)

**God of cleansing waters and purifying fires, touch our lives today to recall us to the power of our baptism and reconfirm our commitment to Jesus Christ. Name us again as your own people: precious, gifted, created to glorify you in fullness of life, in peace with ourselves and one another. Send your Holy Spirit once more to energize our worship and enliven our witness in the world. Hear us as we pray for one another and for your church in every place. Amen.**

Prayer Hymn

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" (v. 1,3,5) UMH#500

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 "Thou Art Worthy" Pauline Mills/Lyndell Leatherman

\*\*Doxology UMH #95

\*\*Prayer of Dedication Pastor Andy Wagner

**For bringing us safely to this hour, we give you thanks, O God of wind and fire. May our offerings honor you. May our lives reflect your mercy. May our hands bestow on others the blessings we have received. May our prayers unite us with one another and with Christ, in whose name we celebrate the privilege of giving. Amen.**

Ministry of Music Flo Harner, vocal solo  
"Come, Ye Blessed" John Prindle Scott

\*\*Gospel Lesson Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

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

Sermon "Baptized With Fire" Pastor Andy Wagner

\*\*Closing Hymn "Spirit Song" UMH#347

\*\*Sending Forth

\*\*Postlude Carol Stewart  
"Great Is the Lord" Michael & Deborah Smith/Keith Christopher



*Altar Flowers are given by Paul & Virginia Pinkerton  
in honor of all volunteers at Faith Community.*



Monday 10	Cub Scouts	6:00 pm	FH 15 A-B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	FH 15 C
Tuesday 11	Xenia Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
	Girl Scouts Leaders	6:00 pm	FH 15 A
	Disciple Bible Study	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 12	Cancer Support	12:00 pm	Parlor
	Benevolence Comm.	1:00 pm	Library
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Praise Band Practice	7:00 pm	FCC
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 13	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Parlor
	Membership Care	12:30 pm	Parlor
	Grief Support	2:00 pm	Parlor
	Stephen Ministry Class	6:30 pm	Library
	Christian Education	7:00 pm	Rm 8
Friday 14	Xenia Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
Saturday 15			
Sunday 16	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 Heart That Grew Three Sizes."**

**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.



## BAPTIZED WITH FIRE



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#### Worship Team

Ushers	Mike Tittle, Bill Turner, Chad Mossing, Rick Smith
Liturgist	Sandy Pramer
Acolytes	Evelyn Mahan, AJ Trent
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeck
Choir Director	Glen Shaw

## Gospel Lesson – Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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### Next Sermon – Sunday, January 16

"Good News to the Poor"  
Gospel Lesson

Pastor Andy Wagner  
Luke 4:14-21

## Announcements

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**WOULD YOU LIKE US TO PRAY FOR YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE?:** We have a prayer team that prays for concerns every day and would be blessed to add your request to that list. To place a prayer request you can go to our website ([fcum.org](http://fcum.org)) and click on the Prayer Request link which will take you to the request page. Fill out the form with your name and email address, complete the request section with the information you would like us to pray about and then click on SEND MESSAGE. All requests are confidential and will be on our prayer list for seven days. If you feel your request was answered, please let us know by using the prayer request form. We want to thank God for answering your request. If you don't have access to the internet, phone requests can be made by calling Bruce Pickelheimer at (937) 376-2361 or email [prayerchain@fcum.org](mailto:prayerchain@fcum.org).

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