

## February 6, 2022

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

Prelude Carol Stewart & Steve Gurk, piano-organ duet  
"Break Thou the Bread of Life" William F. Sherman

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

\*\*Call to Worship

L: Blessed are those who trust in God, who delight to meditate on God's law.

**P: We long to hear the Word of God and let the Word shape our lives.**

L: Blessed are all who seek the realm of God, who hunger to find meaning in their lives.

**P: We intend to give our best to our Creator, bearing fruit in all we say and do.**

L: Blessed are the ones who serve God with joy, who risk all they have in faithfulness and hope.

**P: We come now to worship and find new life, to receive healing and empowerment for our journey.**

\*\*Opening Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH#103

Opening Prayer (unison)

**O God, whose presence fills this place of gathering, we bow before your majesty in awe and wonder. When we consider the vast universe of your dominion, we are humbled by your attention to us. Your steadfast love and faithfulness amaze us. Your care for the lovely gives us a sense of our own dignity and worth. Send your gospel to teach us, to save us from ourselves, to lead us into all truth. Show us the tasks we can accomplish for you and grant us the courage to reach out in your name to do them. Amen.**

Prayer Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH#526

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 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

\*\*Doxology UMH #95

\*\*Prayer of Dedication Pastor Andy Wagner

**Thank you, God, for the consolation you offer, the hunger you satisfy, and the healing you produce in those who respond to your love. You have touched our lives in so many ways that make us rich. Now use what we have shared to provide fulfillment in other lives, among our neighbors, near and far. Enlist our best efforts in the extension of your realm, that our offering of ourselves may bear fruit daily. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Daniel 4: 19-27

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

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

Ministry of Music "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
Wayne Cook, vocal solo; Gene Foiles, piano

Sermon "God, Who Humbles the Proud" Pastor Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH#13

\*\*Closing Hymn "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" UMH#301

\*\*Sending Forth

\*\*Postlude Carol Stewart  
"Majesty" Jack Hayford/Lyndell Leatherman



Monday 7	Lifeline Screening	9:00 am	FCC
	Cub Scouts	6:00 pm	FH 15 A-B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	FH 15 C
	Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm	Library
Tuesday 8	Xenia Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
	Girl Scouts Leaders	6:00 pm	Rm 15A
	Disciple Bible Study	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 9	Cancer Support	12:00 pm	Parlor
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Praise Band Practice	7:00 pm	FCC
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 10	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Parlor
	Grief Support	2:00 pm	Parlor
Friday 11	Book Club of Greene Co.	10:15 am	Parlor
	Xenia Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
Saturday 12			
Sunday 13	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 **"Old Testament Characters."**

**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.

# God, Who Humbles The Proud



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### Worship Team

Ushers	Gerald Mahan, Eric Fleming, Jim Osburn, Don Wolf
Liturgist	Vic Toney
Acolytes	AJ Trent
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeck
Choir Director	Glen Shaw

# Scripture Lesson – Daniel 4: 19-27

## Daniel Interprets the Second Dream

<sup>19</sup> Then Daniel, who was called Belteshazzar, was severely distressed for a while. His thoughts terrified him. The king said, "Belteshazzar, do not let the dream or the interpretation terrify you." Belteshazzar answered, "My lord, may the dream be for those who hate you, and its interpretation for your enemies!" <sup>20</sup> The tree that you saw, which grew great and strong, so that its top reached to heaven and was visible to the end of the whole earth, <sup>21</sup> whose foliage was beautiful and its fruit abundant, and which provided food for all, under which animals of the field lived, and in whose branches the birds of the air had nests — <sup>22</sup> it is you, O king! You have grown great and strong. Your greatness has increased and reaches to heaven, and your sovereignty to the ends of the earth. <sup>23</sup> And whereas the king saw a holy watcher coming down from heaven and saying, 'Cut down the tree and destroy it, but leave its stump and roots in the ground, with a band of iron and bronze, in the grass of the field; and let him be bathed with the dew of heaven, and let his lot be with the animals of the field, until seven times pass over him' — <sup>24</sup> this is the interpretation, O king, and it is a decree of the Most High that has come upon my lord the king: <sup>25</sup> You shall be driven away from human society, and your dwelling shall be with the wild animals. You shall be made to eat grass like oxen, you shall be bathed with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over you, until you have learned that the Most High has sovereignty over the kingdom of mortals, and gives it to whom he will. <sup>26</sup> As it was commanded to leave the stump and roots of the tree, your kingdom shall be re-established for you from the time that you learn that Heaven is sovereign. <sup>27</sup> Therefore, O king, may my counsel be acceptable to you: atone for your sins with righteousness, and your iniquities with mercy to the oppressed, so that your prosperity may be prolonged."

## Next Sermon – Sunday, February 13

"The Writing on the Wall"  
Scripture Lesson

Pastor Andy Wagner  
Daniel 5: 1-12

## Announcements

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**ATTENTION ALL MEN:** The Men of Faith meet on **February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM** in rooms 16 A&B. Each person will bring their own meal and beverage. We will have a social time during the meal. The program will start at 7:00pm and be a video on "Love Packages" the program we collect for at Faith Community. Anyone that is interested in learning about "Love Packages" is invited to attend. REMINDER: MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED IN THE CHURCH BUILDING.  
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