

March 27, 2022

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Carol Stewart
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" George Webb/Dennis Johnson

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: Return to the Lord your God,

P: for God is gracious.

L: Confess to the Lord your God,

P: for God is merciful.

L: Repent to the Lord your God,

P: for God abounds in steadfast love.

L: Worship the Lord your God.

P: Together, let us worship God!

**Opening Hymn "My Hope Is Built" UMH#368

Opening Prayer (unison)

Welcoming God, we have gathered together so that you may teach us the way we should go. In our times of distress and need, you have provided. When we have stubbornly followed our own plans, you have curbed our impulses. From our days of confusion and aimless wandering, you have rescued us and restored us to our true identity. Meet us now as we worship together to shape us into a righteous, reconciling people. Amen.

Prayer Hymn "God Will Take Care of You" (v. 1,2,4) UMH#130

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 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Adam Geibel

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

We come with joy and thankfulness for the many blessings we have been given. May these gifts given here and the service of our hands make a difference as we seek to follow Jesus' way. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Daniel 11: 40-45

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Music Chancel Choir
"Anthem for Lent" Jay Althouse

Sermon "No One to Help Him" Pastor Andy Wagner

**Closing Hymn "Victory in Jesus" UMH#370

Sending Forth

Choral Benediction

**Postlude Carol Stewart
"Marching On" James McGranahan
"Who is On the Lord's Side?" C. Luise Reichardt/John Goss



Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Scripture Lesson – Daniel 11: 40-45

The Time of the End

⁴⁰ "At the time of the end the king of the south shall attack him. But the king of the north shall rush upon him like a whirlwind, with chariots and horsemen, and with many ships. He shall advance against countries and pass through like a flood. ⁴¹ He shall come into the beautiful land, and tens of thousands shall fall victim, but Edom and Moab and the main part of the Ammonites shall escape from his power. ⁴² He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape. ⁴³ He shall become ruler of the treasures of gold and of silver, and all the riches of Egypt; and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall follow in his train. ⁴⁴ But reports from the east and the north shall alarm him, and he shall go out with great fury to bring ruin and complete destruction to many. ⁴⁵ He shall pitch his palatial tents between the sea and the beautiful holy mountain. Yet he shall come to his end, with no one to help him.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Worship Team

Ushers	Doug Wickline, Brant Wickline, Paul Pinkerton, Bruce Spitler
Liturgist	Mike Engle
Greeters	John Grayson, Elaine Grayson
Acolytes	Catherine Mossing, Morgan Fleming
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeek
Choir Director	Glen Shaw



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EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: Guidelines and application forms for FCUMC's Educational Assistance are available in the narthex, community center, and church office. This year assistance will be offered to graduating high school seniors who are contemplating entering a college or technical school in the fall of 2022 as well as to upper classmen currently enrolled in college. These forms must be completed and returned to the church office by the **April 17, 2022** deadline.

ROCK OUT FOR MENTAL HEALTH: Please join us on **Saturday, May 7 at 10:00am** for the Rock McColaugh Memorial 5K Run/Walk. The 5k has 2 purposes: To remember a community leader and great friend and to raise money for Mental Health Services. Proceeds benefit TCN Behavioral Health and Greene County Suicide Prevention Coalition. All are welcome to this first annual 5k being held in memory of Rock McColaugh. Start and Finish are at Faith Community UMC. The race route will be run mostly on the bike path in Xenia. Register by April 14th to guarantee a T-shirt. Registration will include performance T-shirt, Nick's Restaurant box lunch, and pre-race refreshments. The race is a component of the Greene County Community Foundation. If you cannot be in person you can run/walk the event virtually anywhere. To signup, donate, or be a sponsor: go online to rock5k.com by the **April 17, 2022** deadline.



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