

March 6, 2022

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Carol Stewart & Steve Gurk, piano-organ duet
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Lowell Mason

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

L: What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

A: Let us worship God.

**Opening Hymn

"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" (v.1,2,3,5) UMH#339

Opening Prayer (unison)

Spirit above all spirits, revealed to us in the faithfulness of Jesus and in the testimony of our ancestors in the faith, keep us from temptations that block our worship and silence our witness. Inspire us to share both bread and meaning, to worship with pure motives, to serve without need for recognition or reward, that your name may be glorified and your will be done among us and through us. Amen.

Prayer Hymn "Take Time to Be Holy" (v.1-2) UMH#395

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 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" Malan/Ham

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

From the abundance entrusted to us, we offer up the best we can give. Guide our use of this precious trust, that it may be spent in ways you choose, in places where you would send us, for the sake of people among whom you wish to dwell. May we bear witness to your abiding love, not only with money but with dedicated lives. Allow us to be instruments of assurance and compassion in our homes and wherever our journeys lead. Amen.

Ministry of Music "Behold the Man" Jimmy Owens/Tom Fettke
Pam Colbrunn and Glen Shaw, vocal duet accompanied by Carol Stewart

Scripture Lesson Daniel 8: 3-14

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "Big Damage From a Little Horn" Pastor Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH#13

**Closing Hymn "And Can I Be that I Should Gain" (v.1,3,4) UMH#363

**Sending Forth

**Postlude Carol Stewart
"The Love of God" F.M. Lehman/Marilynn Ham



*Altar Flowers are given
in memory of Bruce Pickelheimer.*

Scripture Lesson – Daniel 8: 3-14

Vision of a Ram and a Goat

8 In the third year of the reign of King Belshazzar a vision appeared to me, Daniel, after the one that had appeared to me at first. ² In the vision I was looking and saw myself in Susa the capital, in the province of Elam, and I was by the river Ulai. ³ I looked up and saw a ram standing beside the river. It had two horns. Both horns were long, but one was longer than the other, and the longer one came up second. ⁴ I saw the ram charging westward and northward and southward. All beasts were powerless to withstand it, and no one could rescue from its power; it did as it pleased and became strong. ⁵ As I was watching, a male goat appeared from the west, coming across the face of the whole earth without touching the ground. The goat had a horn between its eyes. ⁶ It came toward the ram with the two horns that I had seen standing beside the river, and it ran at it with savage force. ⁷ I saw it approaching the ram. It was enraged against it and struck the ram, breaking its two horns. The ram did not have power to withstand it; it threw the ram down to the ground and trampled upon it, and there was no one who could rescue the ram from its power. ⁸ Then the male goat grew exceedingly great; but at the height of its power, the great horn was broken, and in its place there came up four prominent horns toward the four winds of heaven.

⁹ Out of one of them came another horn, a little one, which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the beautiful land. ¹⁰ It grew as high as the host of heaven. It threw down to the earth some of the host and some of the stars, and trampled on them. ¹¹ Even against the prince of the host it acted arrogantly; it took the regular burnt offering away from him and overthrew the place of his sanctuary. ¹² Because of wickedness, the host was given over to it together with the regular burnt offering; it cast truth to the ground, and kept prospering in what it did. ¹³ Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to the one that spoke, "For how long is this vision concerning the regular burnt offering, the transgression that makes desolate, and the giving over of the sanctuary and host to be trampled?" ¹⁴ And he answered him, "For two thousand three hundred evenings and mornings; then the sanctuary shall be restored to its rightful state."



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Worship Team

Ushers	Paul Pinkerton, Bruce Spitler, Doug Wickline, Brant Wickline
Liturgist	Chad Mossier
Greeters	Paul Pinkerton, Virginia Pinkerton
Acolytes	Micah Fleming, Morgan Fleming
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeek
Choir Director	Glen Shaw



Monday 7	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	XAACM	7:30 am	FH 15 C
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	Girl Scout Leaders	6:00 pm	FH 15 A
	Disciple Bible Study	6:30 pm	Rm 6
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	Worship Design	4:30 pm	Library
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	Praise Band Practice	7:00 pm	FCC
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