

## May 22, 2022

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

Prelude Carol Stewart  
"Here I Am, Lord" Daniel Schutte  
Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner  
Introit Chancel Choir  
"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" Gordon Young

\*\*Call to Worship

L: Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us. Come, all who are burdened; there is healing here.

**P: We have come to hear the Word of God. We have brought with us all that weighs us down.**

L: Let voices of praise greet the one who calls us. Be glad together and sing for joy.

**P: Our hearts respond with hope for a new day. Our voices join in thankful prayers and praise.**

L: God reigns among us and fills the world with light. We are invited to make our home with the living God.

**P: May God's ways be known within and among us. May God guide all nations in ways of peace. Amen.**

\*\*Opening Hymn "Forward Through the Ages" UMH#555

Opening Prayer (unison)

**God of love and peace, whose healing Word is offered to every person and group and nation, we long to hear and see and feel your presence with us. Send your Holy Spirit to overpower our excuses, lend new perspective to our troubled thoughts, and equip us to walk into the future with courage. Reign among us that we may proclaim good news to all who need it. Amen.**

Recognition of Graduates:

Ciara Horney - Cedar Cliff High School, Samuel Johnson - University of Dayton, Carolyn Engle - Indiana State University

Prayer Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River" (v.1-3) UMH#723

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 "Jesus Calls Us" William H. Jude

\*\*Doxology UMH #95

\*\*Prayer of Dedication

**For the hospitality of your good earth, for the people you have given us to love, for the tasks you have called us to do, we give thanks, gracious God. Our offerings are a measure of our faith and an evidence of our gratitude. We dedicate ourselves with our gifts, that your reign of light may be realized in the places where we live and work and far beyond our personal reach. Amen.**

Ministry of Music Chancel Choir  
"Just As I Am" Howard Helvey

Scripture Lesson Acts 16: 9-15

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

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

Sermon "Go Where the Spirit Says Go" Pastor Andy Wagner

\*\*Closing Hymn "I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" UMH#333

Sending Forth

Choral Benediction "The Blessing of Aaron" Norman Ramsey

Postlude Carol Stewart  
"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" Carrie E. Rounsefell



*Altar Flowers are given by Becky Cultice  
in honor of her husband, Wendell's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

## Scripture Lesson – Acts 16: 9-15

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. <sup>11</sup> We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup> On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

### WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew. We welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon.



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### Worship Team

Ushers	Bill Turner, Mike Tittle, Rick Smith, Butch Smith
Greeters	Bob Whipp, Pam Whipp
Liturgist	Sandy Pramer
Acolytes	Catherine Mossing, Will Mossing
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeek
Choir Director	Glen Shaw



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Scripture Lesson

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Acts 1: 1-11

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**PENTECOST MUSICIAN RECOGNITION LUNCHEON: June 5th** will be our first combined worship service at the 10:30 hour. It is also a very special day in the life of the church. It is Pentecost, the birthday of the church. We are celebrating this day with a light lunch following the service. Please plan on staying and joining in the fellowship with your Faith family. SPRC would also like to recognize the many groups that provide the music which enhances our worship experience. Please plan on staying and joining in the fellowship and recognition of our church musicians.



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