

Mother's Day, May 8, 2022

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Steve Gurk & Carol Stewart, piano-organ duet
"May Day Carol" English Folk Song

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: We gather in the presence of God, through whom all families on earth receive their life and their name.

P: We wish to be strengthened in our inner selves, that Christ may dwell in our hearts.

L: We seek to be rooted and grounded in God's love and in the love of Christ which surpasses understanding.

P: We come to worship and to praise the source of love and peace.

A: Glory be to God in the church and in Jesus Christ to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

**Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH#139

Opening Prayer (unison)

We thank you, O God, that you have given us new life and freedom in Jesus Christ. Our faith and our hope are in you. Since our earthly lives pass like the flowers of the field, which bloom today and fade tomorrow, we want to be rooted securely in your eternal love. Be known to us as we live from day to day, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH#474

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 "Happy the Home When God is There" John B. Dykes

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

For every benefit we praise you, God; for every gift received and for each gift we are blessed in giving. For all your goodness we give thanks to you: the providence which made and nourishes life; the presence which brings meaning in divine and human love and the promise that gives hope for each new moment. Out of faith and into hope we are led by your love, and for these graces we return our thanks, through the mercies of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Acts 9: 36-42

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Music "His Eye is on the Sparrow" arr. by Jack Schrader
Stephanie Leupp, vocal solo; Gene Foiles, piano

Sermon "Repeat Performance" Pastor Andy Wagner

**Closing Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH#156

**Sending Forth

Postlude "Bless This House" Carol Stewart
May H. Brahe/Fred Bock



Scripture Lesson – Acts 9: 36-42

Peter in Lydda and Joppa

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Worship Team

Ushers	Bill Turner, Mike Tittle, Rick Smith, Butch Smith
Liturgist	Mike Engle
Acolytes	Micah Fleming, Morgan Fleming
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeek
Choir Director	Glen Shaw



Monday 9	Cub Scouts	6:00 pm	FH 15 A-B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	FH 15 C
Tuesday 10	Girl Scouts Leaders	6:00 pm	FH 15
	Trustees	6:30 pm	Rm 8
Wednesday 11	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Praise Band Practice	7:00 pm	FCC
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
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"Make No Distinction"
Scripture Lesson

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Acts 11: 1-18

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SHOWERS FOR BLESSINGS: Ladies, please mark your calendars for **Monday, May 16 at 7:00pm** in the Community Center for the next Showers for Blessings. We are excited to announce a DOUBLE Baby Shower. We will be honoring Lauren Kjersten whose baby will be born in June and Juliana Wickline who will be having a baby boy in August. All are invited to attend and if you have any questions please call Sandy Pramer at (937) 307-3619.

ATTENTION ALL MEN: The Men of Faith will meet on **Monday, May 16th at 6PM** in Room 16A&B (Community Center). All men are invited to join us. Each person will bring their own meal and beverage. We will have a social time during the meal. The program will be an update on Bridges of Hope by Pastor Will Urschel, Board President. A short business meeting will follow at 6:30PM.

CARNATION CORRECTION! Father's Day carnations will be \$2 per flower not \$1.50 as stated in the Faith Links newsletter article. Orders for Father's Day carnations will begin on **Sunday, May 29** at \$2.00 per flower.



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