

July 3, 2022

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Carol Stewart
"America the Beautiful" Samuel A. Ward/Mark Hayes

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: The realm of God has come near. Enter this time of worship with joyous expectation.

P: We will extol you, O God, for you have drawn us up. You rescued us from the pit and restored us to life.

L: Sing praises to God, all faithful ones. Give thanks to God's holy name.

P: We have known your favor, O God, in many ways. You have healed us and turned our mourning to dancing.

L: Rejoice in the work you are given to do. Give thanks that your names are known to God.

P: We will praise you, O God, and not be silent. We will give thanks to you forever.

**Opening Hymn "God of the Ages" UMH#698

Opening Prayer (unison)

Gracious God, our helper, we greet you this morning with joy and thanksgiving. We feel your welcome and anticipate your teaching. Show us this day what you would have us do.

Whether it be great or small, we want to do what you command. Let our ears be attentive to your Word, and our hearts be responsive to the opportunities you grant us to bear one another's burdens in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer Hymn "This Is My Song" UMH#437

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 "This is My Country" A. L. Jacobs

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

With gratitude for your gracious favor, we dedicate these gifts. May they help others as we have been helped. May they reach out in a spirit of gentleness to restore to community those who are alienated. May they announce to the world that the realm of God is among us, waiting to be claimed. By these resources, may your name be praised here and in many other places. Amen.

Gospel Lesson Galatians 6: 1-10

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Music "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Gene Foiles, piano
Men's Quartet: Pastor Andy Wagner, John Sherer, Wayne Cook, Victor Hess

Sermon "Bear the Burden, Carry the Load" Pastor Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH#13

**Closing Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

**Sending Forth

Postlude Carol Stewart
"God Bless America" Irving Berlin

*Altar Flowers are given by Jim and Joyce Osburn
in honor of their 59th Wedding Anniversary.*

Scripture Lesson – Galatians 6: 1-10

Bear One Another's Burdens

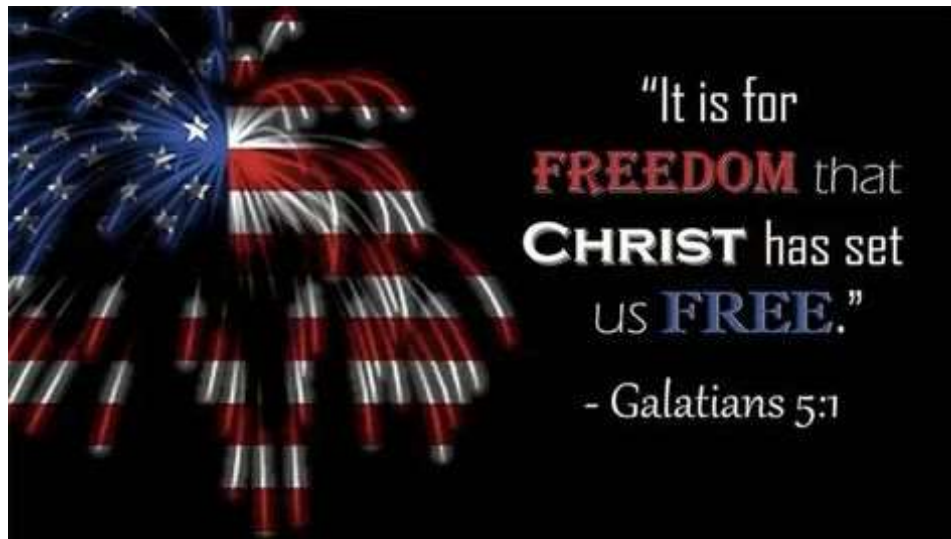
⁶ My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads.

⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

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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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation


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Worship Team

Ushers	Eric Fleming, Chad Mossing, Gary Allen, Jim Osburn
Liturgist	Mike Engle
Organist	Carol Stewart



Pastor Andy will be on Vacation Tuesday-Friday

Monday 4	OFFICE CLOSED		
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	FH 15 C
Tuesday 5			
Wednesday 6			
Thursday 7	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Parlor
Friday 8			
Saturday 9			
Sunday 10	Sunday School	9:15 am	Rm 15 C, Parlor
	Worship Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary

Sunday School Studies

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Scripture Lesson

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Luke 10: 25-37

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OUR NEW PARKING LOT IS DONE AND LOOKS GREAT!: Please be aware of parking adjustments especially near the big tree in the entry side of the parking lot, also watch your step as curb elevations may have changed. Please be aware that the parking bumpers are still on order so use caution when parking.


THANK YOU: Our custodian Crystal would like to thank everyone who helped straighten up after VBS on Friday.

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