

August 28, 2022

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Carol Stewart
"Shepherd Psalm Medley" arr. by Don Wyrzten

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: The Good Shepherd invites us to green pastures. We are refreshed beside still waters.

P: We have been given everything we have. God offers us everything we need.

L: When we walk through shadowed valleys, God is with us. We are comforted and reassured.

P: God leads us in the right paths. Our cups are filled to overflowing.

L: God welcomes us to the table where love is expressed. We are invited to partake of the truth God offers.

A: We have received plenty that we might share. We are called to be God's helpers.

**Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH#89

Opening Prayer (unison)

Good Shepherd, we meet in your name, confident that we are known and loved by you. Here we draw close to one another and to you, expecting to be empowered by fresh insights to live as your people. We want to care for one another in life-giving ways. Help us grow in love that is genuine in its caring and self-sacrifice. Equip us for service beyond this hour of meeting. Amen.

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (v. 1-3) UMH#381

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 "The Ninety and Nine" Ira D. Sankey/Norman Johnson

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

How can we express our thanks, O God, for the one who laid down life itself in witness to your love for all people? We are aware that many have not experienced that love. We see their need, and we want to respond. Use what we offer to you to bring healing and peace to others not of this fold. Draw us together as one flock in the care of one shepherd, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Gospel Lesson John 10: 1-15

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Music Carol Stewart

Sermon "I Am: Gate and Good Shephard" Pastor Andy Wagner

**Closing Hymn "To God, Be the Glory" UMH #98

**Sending Forth

Postlude Carol Stewart
"The Lord is My Shepherd" Jessie Irvin & Hugh Wilson/Harold DeCou



*Altar Flowers are given by Janet Schellin
in memory of us her parents Herbert & Helen Now.*

Scripture Lesson – John 10: 1-15

I Am the Good Shepherd

10 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. **2** But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. **3** To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. **5** A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." **6** This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

7 So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. **8** All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. **9** I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. **10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. **11** I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. **13** He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. **14** I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, **15** just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Worship Team

Ushers	Rick Smith, Joyce Smith, Ed Stidham, Margaret Stidham
Liturgist	Chad Mossing
Organist	Carol Stewart



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Tuesday 30	Magic Volleyball Practice	5:30 pm	FCC
Wednesday 31	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
Thursday 1	Prayer Shawl Woman's Club of Xenia	11:00 am 1:30 pm	Parlor Parlor
Friday 2			
Saturday 3			
Sunday 4	Sunday School Worship Service	9:15 am 10:30 am	Rm 15 C, Parlor Sanctuary

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YELLOW SPRINGS UMC is looking for a part-time Office Manager who is gifted in hospitality and encouraging others. We seek an individual with good phone etiquette, multi-tasking skills, and meeting deadlines. This individual needs to be respectful of other people's differences and enjoys working in groups but can also effectively work independently. As a potential candidate, you should possess strong communications skills that clearly, precisely, and tastefully engage our community and congregation and be able to problem-solve calmly and effectively. Hours would be 9am-12pm Tues – Thurs. If interested, please email your resume to Tim Holly at timothyholly47@gmail.com or call the church office at (937) 767-7560.

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