

October 16, 2022

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Jim McPeek

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

Introit Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship

L: We gather to honor our covenant with God. We gather to worship the God who has covenanted with us.

P: Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth. Our wisdom comes from the one who meets us here.

L: Open your eyes to meet God face to face. Open your ears to hear God's instruction.

P: God takes us by the hand to lead us. The Word of God is written on our hearts.

L: Come to taste God's Word, which is sweeter than honey. Come to touch the reality of God's presence.

A: Surely God will welcome us and protect us. We will walk with new understanding of truth.

**Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH#384

Opening Prayer (unison)

Sow Your seeds in our midst, O God, for we are prepared to receive what you offer. We want to know you and to bear fruit for your reign among us. We want to meditate on your law and keep your commandments. Draw us into the new covenant you have fashioned for us in Jesus Christ so that we may fulfill our ministry. Amen

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" UMH#561

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

Jim McPeek

**Doxology

UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

You have brought us to Yourself, O Lord. You have given us the gift of faith. Your mercies toward us are more than we could ever hope to deserve. We stand in awe before you today offering our gifts, our hearts, our abilities, and our worship. Come now, O Holy One and make us fully your own through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 31: 27-34

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Music

"Here I Am"

Chancel Choir
Tom Long/Allen Pote

Sermon

"Breaking the Curse"

Pastor Andy Wagner

**Closing Hymn

"Victory in Jesus"

UMH #370

**Sending Forth

**Choral Benediction

Postlude

Jim McPeek



Altar Flowers are given by Doug & Julie Wickline in honor of Brant & Juliana Wickline for their first Wedding Anniversary.

Scripture Lesson – Jeremiah 31: 27-34

²⁷ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of man and the seed of beast. ²⁸ And it shall come to pass that as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring harm, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, declares the LORD. ²⁹ In those days they shall no longer say: "'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' ³⁰ But everyone shall die for his own iniquity. Each man who eats sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge.

The New Covenant

³¹ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

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

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| Ushers | Karen Mossing, Virginia Pinkerton, Debbie Spitler, Joyce Osburn |
| Greeters | Harry Osman, Alice Osman |
| Acolytes | Logan Mossing, Luke Fleming |
| Liturgist | Chad Mossing |
| Guest Organist | Jim McPeek |
| Choir Director | Glen Shaw |
| Bells Director | Jim McPeek |



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| Monday 17 | Women of Faith | 1:00 pm | FH 15 C |
| | Men of Faith | 6:00 pm | Rm 16 A-B |
| | Cub Scouts | 6:30 pm | FH 15 A-B |
| | Boy Scouts | 7:00 pm | FH 15 |
| Tuesday 18 | Dorcas Circle | 1:00 pm | FH 15 A-B |
| | Mission Outreach | 3:30 pm | Rm 8 |
| | Magic Volleyball Practice | 5:30 pm | FCC |
| | Girl Scouts | 6:00 pm | FH 15 A,B,C, 16A-B |
| Wednesday 19 | Handbell Practice | 6:15 pm | Music Room |
| | Choir Practice | 7:30 pm | Sanctuary |
| Thursday 20 | Prayer Shawl | 11:00 am | Parlor |
| | Private Event | 6:00 pm | FCC & Kitchen |
| Friday 21 | | | |
| Saturday 22 | Double I | 6:00 pm | FH 15 A, Kitchen |
| Sunday 23 | Sunday School | 9:15 am | Parlor, 11, 15C, 16A |
| | Worship Service | 10:30 am | Sanctuary |
| | Private Event | 2:00 pm | FH 15 A-B |

Sunday School Studies

Double I meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook, study of "**The Minor Prophets: God Still Speaks Today.**"

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Grades 6-12 will meet in Rm 16 A-B, Leader Joyce Smith.

Preschool – Grade 5 Join the children in Rm 11 under the leadership of Kiley Fleming and Karen Mossing for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.

Next Sermon – Sunday, October 23

"How to Make a Disciple"
Gospel Lesson

Pastor Andy Wagner
Matthew 28: 16-20

October 16, 2022 Announcements

COLLEGE CREW: It's CARE PACKAGE TIME for our college students and we would love for you to participate. There will be a collection area in the narthex on **October 16 and October 23**, since we did not get this information in the bulletin last week. The college kids are very appreciative of these packages and we are grateful that you enjoy helping to put these gifts together. What do they like? Chips, cookies, gum, crackers, peanut butter, nuts, gift cards..... Monetary donations allow me to purchase items for them. Please join us in supporting our youth. Thank you, Julie Wickline

ATTENTION ALL MEN: The Men of Faith meet on **Monday, October 17 at 6:00pm** in rooms 16 A&B (community center). Each person will bring their own meal and beverage. We will have a social time during the meal. Then we will hear a presentation by Tom and Gail Matson, who operate the Fish Food Pantry in Greene County. The Fish Food Pantry has been in operation since 1976 and is an all-volunteer, non-profit, source of food to over 200 families a week.

FAMILY NIGHT: Please plan to join us for a Halloween Bash on **Sunday, October 30 at 5:00pm**. Wear a costume and be entered to win a prize. We will share a meal of Chili, hot dogs (roasted on a fire), chips, salad and SMORES. Adults – bring candy to share with the children. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

PLEDGE ENVELOPES: We will be recycling last year's unused Pledge Envelopes, so please contact the church office at (937) 372-7601 by **Monday, October 31** if you would like to receive a box of envelopes for 2023.

SHOWERS FOR BLESSINGS: Do you remember Bri Davis? She was a dependable young lady who was a member of our youth group and then worked with Susan Fellie to assist with prom preps and many other activities within the church. Bri is expecting a baby boy in December so Sandy Pramer and I thought it most appropriate to bless Bri with a shower for her upcoming new little boy. Set aside **Thursday, November 3rd** to help us celebrate with Bri. We will meet in the chapel at **6:30** for story and prayer time and then progress to the Fellowship A for the opening of gifts and some light snacks. We hope all the ladies of the church will be able to celebrate with us. -- Virginia Pinkerton (937) 902-9022.

REGIONAL CHARGE CONFERENCE: On **Sunday, November 6**, our church will host a regional Charge Conference for Greene County and northern Clinton County churches. The regional Charge Conference will take place in our sanctuary at **3:00PM**. Prior to that, the Administrative Board will meet at 2:00PM in the chapel, in order to discuss and finalize all of our reports and prepare them for the vote. While everyone is welcome to attend the Charge Conference, voting is limited to the members of the Administrative Board.



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