

World Communion Sunday October 2, 2022

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Carol Stewart
"Awesome God" Rich Mullins/Jerry Ray

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: We meet in different buildings; in different towns.

P: We speak different languages and sing different hymns.

L: We wear different clothing and have different gifts and talents.

P: Yet, as we gather together for worship today, we become one body, one family in Christ.

L: We join together with God as the Kingdom of God comes and as God's will is done.

A: Let us join with all our brothers and sisters in worship and true communion with God this day.

**Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" UMH#61

Opening Prayer (unison)

Jesus prayed that we might be one; one in spirit, one in mission, and one in communion with each other. God, we confess fumbleings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us minds to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for all of us. Amen.

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn "Jesus, United By Thy Grace" (v.1,2,5) 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 Carol Stewart
Offertory "Great Is the Lord" Michael & Deborah Smith/Jerry Ray

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, as members of your body, we bring not only our offering of money for the work of Christ, but our commitment to be gladly sharing with those in need. For all who hunger and thirst, let us share the bread that satisfies, and the living water that quenches the dryness of the soul. Receive and bless this offering, we pray. Amen.

**Gospel Lesson John 8: 57-59, 18: 4-6

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Music Wayne Cook

Sermon "I AM" Pastor Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH#13

**Closing Hymn "The God of Abraham Praise" UMH #116

**Sending Forth

Postlude Carol Stewart
"We Will Glorify" Twila Paris/Keith Christopher



Altar Flowers are given by Sandy Pramer in memory of loved ones.

Scripture Lesson – John 8: 57-59

⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” ⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

Scripture Lesson – John 18: 4-6

⁴ Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, “Whom do you seek?” ⁵ They answered him, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus said to them, “I am he.” Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. ⁶ When Jesus said to them, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground.

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	United Methodist Women
Greeters	Bob Whipp, Pam Whipp
Acolytes	Catherine Mossing, Morgan Fleming
Liturgist	Julie Wickline
Organist	Carol Stewart
Choir Director	Glen Shaw
Bells Director	Jim McPeck



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Tuesday 4	Magic Volleyball Practice Private Event Trustees SPRC	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	FCC FH 15 C Rm 8 Library
Wednesday 5	Handbell Practice Choir Practice	6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Music Room Sanctuary
Thursday 6	Prayer Shawl Woman's Club of Xenia	11:00 am 1:30 pm	Parlor Parlor
Friday 7			
Saturday 8			
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