

## October 9, 2022

(\*\*Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Handbell Choir

Greeting/Life of the Church Carol Sykes

\*\*Call to Worship (unison) The Apostles Creed Carol Sykes

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*\*Opening Hymn "This Is My Song" UMH#437

Opening Prayer (unison) Carol Sykes

**Give us grace, Almighty Father, to address you with all our hearts as well as with our lips. You are everywhere present; from you no secrets can be hidden. Teach us to fix our thoughts on you, reverently and with love, so that our prayers are not in vain, but are acceptable to you, now and always, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Jane Austen, 1775-1817

Children's Moments Karen Mossing

Prayer Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH#526

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer Virginia Pinkerton  
**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

Offertory Carol Stewart  
 "Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart; Holy Bible, Book Divine; The B-I-B-L-E"

\*\*Doxology UMH #95

\*\*Prayer of Dedication (unison) Carol Sykes

**Lord, you are the good news to all of us. Through your love we have received unmerited grace and salvation. Forgive us, Lord, when we don't remember to extend our love and assistance to our neighbors and everyone we encounter. Teach us to remember to love them in every situation, just as you extend your love to us in every situation each day. And we especially ask for the courage to act upon that faith. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Proverbs 3: 1-8 Carol Sykes

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

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Ministry of Music Handbell Choir

Sermon "Women in Ministry" Terri McClain

\*\*Closing Hymn "To God Be the Glory" UMH #98  
 Fanny Crosby

\*\*Sending Forth II Corinthians 13: 14 Carol Sykes

Postlude Carol Stewart  
 "Thy Word" Michael Smith/Mark Hayes



*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.*

## Scripture Lesson – Proverbs 3: 1-8

### Trust in the LORD with All Your Heart

- <sup>3</sup> My son, do not forget my teaching,  
but let your heart keep my commandments,  
<sup>2</sup> for length of days and years of life  
and peace they will add to you.
- <sup>3</sup> Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;  
bind them around your neck;  
write them on the tablet of your heart.
- <sup>4</sup> So you will find favor and good success  
in the sight of God and man.
- <sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.
- <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.
- <sup>7</sup> Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.
- <sup>8</sup> It will be healing to your flesh  
and refreshment to your bones

### 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

Ushers	Rhonda Cook, Kylie Fleming, Joyce Osburn, Sandy Pramer
Greeters	Sharon Sherer, Priscilla Avery
Acolytes	Evelyn Mahan, Catherine Mossing
Liturgist	Carol Sykes
Organist	Carol Stewart
Choir Director	Glen Shaw
Bells Director	Jim McPeek



Monday 10	Cub Scouts Boy Scouts	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	FH 15 A-B FH 15 C
Tuesday 11	XAACM Magic Volleyball Practice	7:30 am 5:30 pm	FH 15 C FCC
Wednesday 12	Handbell Practice Choir Practice	6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Music Room Sanctuary
Thursday 13	Prayer Shawl Grief Support	11:00 am 2:00 pm	Parlor Parlor
Friday 14			
Saturday 15			
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### Sunday School Studies

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**ORGAN RECITAL:** Dr. John W.W. Sherer (son of John & Sharon Sherer) will perform and organ recital at Westminster Presbyterian church, 125 N. Wilkinson St., Dayton, Ohio 45407. The recital will begin at **12 noon Thursday, October 13** and end at 1 PM with a light lunch provided after the recital for a small donation. Dr. Sherer grew up in Faith Community UMC and practiced on the FCUMC organ in his high school days. Dr. Sherer is a graduate of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, obtained dual Masters degrees on organ performance and the school of Divinity from Yale, then went on to receive a Doctorate degree from Juilliard School of Music. He is completing his 28th year as Organist and Choral Director at Fourth Presbyterian Church located on the famed Michigan Avenue in Chicago. The recital is free and open to the public.  
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**ATTENTION ALL MEN:** The Men of Faith meet on **Monday, October 17 at 6:00pm** in rooms 16 A&B 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. A short business meeting will follow at 6:30pm. All men are invited to join us.  
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**FAMILY NIGHT:** The Family night will be **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 7:00pm** and will be a Halloween Theme (Trunk or Treat).  
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