

February 19, 2023

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude

Greeting/Life of the Church

Pastor Vic Toney

Introit

Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship

L: Listen, for God is still speaking.

P: Look, for God is still present.

L: Worship, for God is in our midst.

A: Give thanks, for God is good.

**Opening Hymn

"O Worship the King"

UMH#73

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of glory, grace us with your presence. Overwhelm us with your love. Guide us with your wisdom and fill us with your Holy Spirit, as we worship and praise you this day. Amen.

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH#451

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

Offertory

**Doxology

UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

Embolden us, Mighty God, to give us fully as we have received. Multiply the gifts we return to you now, that they may empower the lives of many with your glory and your grace. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 17: 1-9

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

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Music

"One Small Voice"

Chancel Choir

Douglas Wagner

Sermon

"Preparation for Passion"

Pastor Vic Toney

**Closing Hymn

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

UMH #371

Sending Forth

Choral Benediction

Postlude



*The Altar Flowers are given by Sharon Baxter
in memory of Virginia Kay.*

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 17: 1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



Preparation for Passion



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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.

February 19, 2023 – Worship Team

Ushers	Gerald Mahan, Eric Fleming, Jim Osburn, Don Wolf
Greeters	Paul Dillaplain, Elaine Hughes
Acolytes	Luke Mossing, Catherine Mossing
Liturgist	Sandy Pramer
Guest Organist	Mike Klontz
Choir Director	Glen Shaw
Bells Director	Jim McPeek



Monday 20	Men of Faith	6:00 pm	Rm 16 A-B
President's Day	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	FH 15 A-B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	FH 15 C
Tuesday 21	Lenten Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Winter Guard Practice	3:30 pm	FCC
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	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm	FH 15 A,B,C, 16 A-B
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	Choir Practice	8:00 pm	Sanctuary
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Saturday 25	Double I	6:00 pm	FH 15 A, Kitchen
Sunday 26	Sunday School	9:15 am	Parlor, 11, 15C, 16A
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Sunday School Studies

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

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Next Sermon – Sunday, February 26

"The Gift of Grace"
Scripture Lesson

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Romans 5: 12-21

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ATTENTION ALL MEN: The Men of Faith will meet on **Monday, February 20 at 6PM** in Room 16A&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. Our fundraising projects will be discussed.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: We will have a worship service **Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00pm**. Please join us for the imposition of ashes and also the celebration of Holy Communion. If you are not able to attend in person, the service will be live streamed on our YouTube and Facebook pages. Let us observe a holy Lent together.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The Xenia Area Christian Men's Fellowship would like to invite you to join us for a Christian Men's Fellowship breakfast at AHOP ANNEX (building on the left), 2282 Stelton Road, Xenia, Ohio to be held on **Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 8:00 - 9:30 AM**. Registration and fellowship will begin at 7:30 AM and a \$5.00 donation is suggested to cover food cost. FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL US AT larry@brotherlarry.com OR CALL (937) 776-7170.

DIRECTORY APP: Are you having troubles with your Directory App not opening? Please call the office (937) 372-7601 or email office@fcum.org and we will send you an email with your unique identifier again.

BRIDGES OF HOPE'S DAY HUB IS NOW OPEN!: The Day Hub program will be open seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Guests are now able to connect with rehab centers, counseling organizations, churches, teachers, and case managers during normal business hours. They are in need of lunches; simple things like sandwiches, individual chips and soups, sloppy joes, pulled pork, etc. They will feed an average of 35 people. If you can provide lunches please contact Samantha Sheets (937) 708-8053 or you can sign up on their website skbridgesofhope.org.

CLOSING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER: If the church is going to be closed during the week or for Sunday Worship Services it will be listed on WHIO (TV7, 1290AM/95.7FM), WDTN (TV2, CW26), WKEF/WRGT (ABC22/FOX45) and our Facebook page www.facebook.com/FCUM.Xenia.



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