

October 5, 2025

Please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew.

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Greeting/Life of the Church

Prelude "I Believe" Drake, Graham, Shirl, and Stillman Carol Stewart

****Call to Worship**

The Holy Spirit rekindles God's purpose and grace for our lives.

Grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.

Christ Jesus, our savior, abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.

This is good news, not just for ourselves, but for the world.

Let us worship in thanksgiving and praise.

****Opening Hymn** "Standing on the Promises" UMH #374

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy and Triune God, your table transcends time and space. As your disciples on World Communion Sunday, we join our voices to the songs and prayers offered to your name throughout the world. Increase our faith and give us grace to love and forgive one another, as you have loved and forgiven us. We remember all your beloved children. Help us bear witness to world in need of you. Give us the courage to live in love with you, in you, and for you. For the sake of all your beloved children, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn "One Bread, One Body" UMH #620

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.

Offering/Offertory

"Nothing Is Impossible"

Carol Stewart
Eugene L. Clark

****Doxology**

UMH #95

****Prayer of Dedication**

Faithful God, our source and sustainer, you call us to believe beyond what we see and serve without seeking reward. Take these gifts as seeds of trust, planted in hope and watered with gratitude. Multiply our offering into acts of healing, welcome, and justice. In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen.

****Gospel Reading**

Luke 17:5-10

Ministry of Music

"Shout to the North"

Erika Stone
Martin Smith

Sermon

"Measuring Faith"

Pastor Jeff Bandy

Sacrament of Holy Communion

****Closing Hymn**

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

UMH #438

****Sending Forth**

Postlude

"I Believe in Miracles" Carol Stewart
John W. Peterson/Harold De Cou



*The Altar flowers are given by Gary & Chris Allen
in honor of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*

Gospel Reading – Luke 17: 5-10 (NIV)

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

⁶ He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

⁷ "Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? ⁸ Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? ⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon. We would love to get to know you, please take a moment to provide your information in the attendance register located in each pew.

Sunday, October 5, 2025 Worship Team

Ushers	Mike Tittle, Don Wolf Butch Smith, Rick Smith
Greeters	Glen Shaw, Carol Shaw
Liturgist	Chad Mossing
Organist	Carol Stewart
Chancel Choir Director	Glen Shaw
Handbell Choir Director	Jim McPeck



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	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	FH 15C
	Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm	Library
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	Stephen Ministry Training	1:00 pm	Library
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Wednesday 8	Handbell Choir Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
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	Scouts District Council	6:30 pm	FH 15A-B
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Saturday 11			
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Scripture Lesson

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Jeremiah 29:7 & Luke 17:11-19 (The Message)

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BRING YOUR COINS NEXT WEEK: Coins for missions Sunday is **Sunday, Oct. 12**. Coins will go to the following Ministries supported by the FCUMC mission and outreach team: Bridges of Hope, Fish Pantry and Family Promise.

MARY & MARTHA GATHERING: "For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." Join us on **Monday, Oct. 13, 6:00-8:00pm in FCC**, for a very special presentation by a representative of Operation Christmas Child. Boxes will be distributed with a list of items to pack for the children. These boxes are disbursed to over 170 countries! If you cannot make the gathering, or if you have any questions, call Laurie Krakowiak at (937) 694-8114. Bring a fall dish to share that makes us feel all 'warm and fuzzy'!

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