



Sunday, October 2, 2022
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”
arr. Dale Wood

Josh White – Organ

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth

Invocation

Rodney Bertram

***Call to Worship**

By God's grace, we are gathered for worship.

We are being called together by the Holy Spirit.

In God's love, we are no longer exiles and strangers.

We will praise the good news of the gospel.

Opening Song

“One Bread, One Body”
(UMH) 620

Chancel Choir & Congregation
Josh White – Organ

Invitation to Children’s Sunday School, Age 4- Grade 5

Jessie Smith

Family Ministries Director

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,

who earnestly repent of their sin

and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

O God, forgive us when we face our world with cowardice. We would rather avoid danger than take a stand against injustice. We want to enjoy privileges not available to others. We wish to keep away from all the cries for help that bombard us. The problems around us are overwhelming. The distress within us is staggering. Too often we lash out at others rather than turning to you for guidance, strength, and courage. Now in these moments together, we cry out for help. We want to be your people. We want to live with a clear conscience and right spirit. Remake us, loving God.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth

Commit your ways to God. Be still and trust, for God is acting to transform us. Refrain from anger and forsake wrath, for they have no place in God's realm. Open yourselves instead to the grace, mercy, and peace God offers. Great is the faithfulness of our God!

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Jackie Lebow

Offertory

“The Voice of God”
Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir
Karen Lamberth – Director
Josh White – Piano
Dr. Ronald Hough – Cello

Time of Prayer

Rev. Paul Goodrich

Prayer Response

“Through It All”
(UMH) 507

Chancel Choir & Congregation

Scripture Reading
Sermon

2 Timothy 1: 1-14
“Tasked and Empowered”

Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth
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The Great Thanksgiving

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Holy Communion

Music by Josh White – Organ

Closing Hymn

“I Come With Joy”
(UMH) 617

Chancel Choir & Congregation

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth

Postlude

“Toccata on Hyfrydol”
arr. Josh White

Josh White – Organ

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THIS WEEK AT FHUMC

Sunday, Oct. 2

7:45 am - Breakfast @ the Heights
9:00 am - Sunday School & Children's WAM
10:10 am - Worship (Sanctuary & Facebook Live)
6:00 pm - Youth

Tuesday, Oct. 4

9 - 3 pm - Mother's Day Out
11:30 - 12:30 pm - Community Lunch Program
5:30 pm - Called SPRC Meeting

Wed., Oct. 5

9:00 am - Bible Study
5:00 pm - Fellowship Dinner
5:15 pm - Little Blessings Choir
6:00 pm - Wesleyan Roots Study
6:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Thurs., Oct. 6

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study
9 - 3 pm - Mother's Day Out
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study
11:30 - 12:30 pm - Community Lunch Program

Weekly Prayers

Kathy Yoder	Kelley Bishop
Alice Schaffer	Karin Murphy
Shirley LaChance	Al Dunn
Dewey Horton	Maribeth Donart
Valari Bergeron	Robert McCauley
Lenora Sheets	Allen Martin

Giving vs. Budget as of week Sept. 30

	<u>Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Received	\$ 8,485	\$ 460,120
Budget	<u>\$ 14,215</u>	<u>\$ 553,473</u>
	\$ (5,730)	\$ (93,353)

Building Loan Balance - \$ 67,894

The Holy Excavations workshop that was scheduled in October has been postponed to a later date. Date TBD.

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