

**Order of Worship**  
**September 13, 2020 at 9:00 am**

**Prelude** "Hornpipe in D" - John Dixon                      Dianne Perry, Organist

**Announcements** Pastor Rob

**Call To Worship: Psalm 32**

L: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**P: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to the God of deliverance.**

L: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go, as you trust in the Lord.

**P: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous; shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

L: Let us Worship God!

**Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103**

**Opening Prayer** Pastor Rob

**Children's Time**

**Special Music** "Savior Came" Glenda Wallace

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**Message:** "Reclaiming Our Identity/Mission" Pastor Danny

**Hymn: "Where He Leads Me" No. 338**

**Offering Prayer/ Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 557**

**Benediction**

**Prayer of St. Francis No. 481**

**Postlude** "Lead On, O King Eternal" - Robert Thygerson      Dianne Perry

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**\*Missions Team Collections:** A collection box will be located in the Gathering Place Coat Room the week of September 20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> to collect new twin sheet sets, towels, and wash cloths for Dayspring Center, a shelter for homeless families. All donated items are required to be unused. This project is supported by the AUMC Missions Team. Thank you for your donations.

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**September 13, 2020**  
**10:45 am**

**Prelude Song**

**Announcements**    Pastor Rob

**Call To Worship**    Pastor Danny

**L: Trust in the Lord and do good.**

**P: May the Lord give strength to  
the people!**

**L: O taste and see that the Lord is good!**

**P: God is our refuge and strength.**

**Opening Song**

**Opening Prayer**    Pastor Rob

**Worship Song**

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**Message:** "Reclaiming our Identity/Mission" Pastor Danny

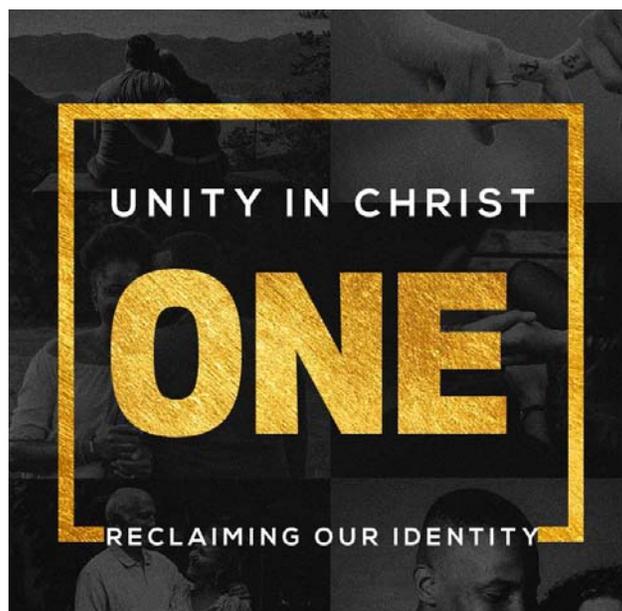
**Song**

**Offering Prayer - Rob**

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**

**Prayer of St. Francis    No. 481**





### **Our Church Family**

Joyce Webb

Bruce Schaedel

Morris Willis

### **Sympathy to:**

The family and friends of Dorothy Jenkins upon her death.

Mike Mills and family upon the death of his father, Ed.

Sonia Barnes and family upon the death of her uncle.

### **Continued Healing & Grace**

Elsa Jones, Dan Kachele, Ray Welty, Kathleen Searcy, Diana Trees, Lois Jordan, Lené Davis, Lois Hutton, Ron Barber, Ruth Eggleton, Evan Heck, Ken Ford, & Jack Lazaro

### **Our Extended Families & Friends**

*Deb* - cousin of Sonia Barnes; *Joann* - aunt of Brooke Marble; *Sue, Oma & Ken* - friends of Don & Sarah Willis; *Nova* - brother of Joyce Webb; *Dimitri* - friend of Valerie Van Duyn; *Sarah* - sister of Cathy Wray; *Dick* - father of Sue Misner

### **Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends**

*Lori* - sister-in-law of Valerie Van Duyn; *Sophia* - granddaughter of Brad & Susan Spice; *Autumn* - sister-in-law of Jennifer Anderson; *Melissa* - friend of Patty Boardman; *Alyssa* - granddaughter of Bob & Joyce Thompson; *Richard & Agatha* - brother-in-law and sister of Betty Kinder; *Rick, Roger, Ken & Jim* - friends of Joanne Barrick; *Brycen* - grandson of Mike & Carol Johnson; *Linda* - sister-in-law of David & P. Z. Sinclair and Suzanne Conger; *Gary* - cousin of Patsy Porter; *Rheagan* - great granddaughter of Phyllis Green; *Julia* - daughter-in-law of Bill & Kim Wegeng; *Miles* - grandson of Deane & Nancy Duncan; *Gladys* - mother of Lisa Dick

### **Those Serving Our Country in the Military**

This week's military persons of the week are:

Ben McGee

Ashley Rogers

Justin Rogers

**Our Card Ministry:** Lois Jordan

# YOUR FAITH JOURNEY

let's do life together

This week we're jumping back into the second half of the **ONE: Unity in Christ** series. During the first three sessions we've been studying and discussing the following:

1. We are meant to be "**Completely One**" as the church by being united in heart and mind through the Spirit of God, seeking the Lord's will together (John 17).
2. As we follow Jesus on "**The Path of Discipleship**," we are formed into the likeness of Christ individually and collectively through the work of the Holy Spirit and our faith practices, which are also known as holy habits (Philippians 2).
3. Our gifts, talents, and abilities are given to us by God "**For the Common Good**" of those within the church, our community, and world (1 Corinthians 12). We should seek the good of others as an expression of loving our neighbors, knowing that some may be saved because of experiencing God's goodness through us.

Now we are turning our attention to "**Reclaiming Our Identity**" as new creations in Christ. We have been reconciled with God through faith in Jesus, so our sins are no longer counted against us. As new creations, reconciled with God, "**we are ambassadors for Christ**," and "**God is making his appeal through us**" (2 Corinthians 5:20 NRSV). We have an eternally significant message to share with the world, the message of God's Great News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. How humbling that the One who gave his only son to save the people of the world from the punishment we deserve is working in us and through us as ambassadors with a message of reconciliation!

**Do you need to experience being made into a new person in Christ?** If so, let God know. Consider talking to a family member, friend, or pastor after you pray for God to make you into a new person by placing your trust in Jesus.

**How does being reconciled with God impact how you see yourself?**

**What does it mean about how you live your life knowing you are an ambassador for Christ?**

**Who needs to hear the message of reconciliation with God through faith in Jesus this week?** Ask the Lord to give you the opportunity, words, and grace to speak the truth in love, as well as the courage to share when the door opens for a faith conversation.

This week you're encouraged to **use this *Your Faith Journey Guide*** to help you love God, yourself, and others daily (Mark 12:29-31).

## **Sunday (9/13)**

**Heart** (life is better together) - Who are you going to contact during the worship service or reach out to after the service?

**I'm going to reach out to \_\_\_\_\_ today.**

**Soul** (holy habits are helpful) - Join others for the AUMC **traditional worship service at 9:00 am** in person or online via Livestream or Facebook Live. You could also join others for the AUMC **contemporary worship service at 10:45 am** either in person or online. **Offer yourself** and the worship hour as an offering to God. Focus on the **Presence** of the Holy Spirit with you. **Listen** for the message the Lord wants to reveal to you.

**Today I'm offering God** \_\_\_\_\_.

**During the worship service God revealed** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Mind** (disciples are students) - This week memorize 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT):

**"...anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.  
The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"**

**Strength** (physical health matters) - To love God with "all your strength" you have to care for your body. **Try eating foods that are good for your body and mind**, including drinking plenty of water each day. **Move your body** by walking, doing yard work, participate in physical activities, or exercise to maintain or improve your physical health. And make sure to **get the daily and weekly rest your body needs** as well.

**Today I am going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to care for my body.**

## **Monday (9/14)**

**Heart** (relationships) - **Today I am going to** \_\_\_\_\_ **to love others.**

**Soul** (holy habits) - **Read Ephesians 2:1-5** and **pray** in response to the verses.

**Mind** (disciples are students) - **Be transformed by the renewing of your mind** (Romans 12:2).

**Today I'm going to** \_\_\_\_\_ **to renew my mind.**

(Seek to get to know someone who does not look like you, is part of a different generation, does not believe what you believe, or is different from you in some other way. You could do that through a simple conversation, read part of a book, an article, or a poem that helps you to learn something new or think in a different way. You could also listen to a Podcast, watch a video, or participate in an online class.)

**Strength** (physical health) - **Today I am going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to care for my body.**

## **Tuesday (9/15)**

**Heart** (relationships) - **Today I'm going to reach out to** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Soul** (holy habits) - **Read Romans 8:1-2, 31-39** and **pray** for God to reveal a word, phrase, or verse that is specifically for you for today.

**Mind** (disciples are students) - **Today I'm going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to learn and grow.**

**Strength** (physical health) - **Today I'm going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to care for my body.**

### **Wednesday (9/16)**

**Heart** (relationships) - **Today I'm going to** \_\_\_\_\_ **to love others.**

**Soul** (holy habits) - **Read Jeremiah 29:10-14** and **pray** in response to what you read.

**Mind** (disciples are students) - **Today I'm going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to feed and renew my mind.**

**Strength** (physical health) - **Today I'm going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to care for my body.**

### **Thursday (9/17)**

**Heart** (relationships) - **Today I am going to reach out to** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Soul** (holy habits) - **Read Romans 5** and **pray** for God to reveal a word, phrase or verse that is specifically for you for today.

**Mind** (disciples are students) - **Today I'm going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to learn and grow.**

**Strength** (physical health) - **Today I'm going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to care for my body.**

### **Friday (9/18)**

**Heart** (relationships) - **Today I am going to** \_\_\_\_\_ **to love others.**

**Soul** (holy habits) - **Read John 8:2-11** and **pray** in response to what you read.

**Mind** (disciples are students) - **Today I am going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to renew my mind.**

**Strength** (physical health) - **Today I am going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to care for my body.**

### **Saturday (9/19)**

**Heart** (relationships) - **Today I'm going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to help myself to be healthy emotionally.**

**Soul** (holy habits) - **Read Colossians 3:1-10** and **pray** for God to reveal a word or phrase that is specifically for you for today.

**Mind** (disciples are students) - **Today I'm going to allow my mind to rest from**  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Strength** (physical health) - **Today I'm going to** \_\_\_\_\_  
**or rest and/or enjoy recreation.**

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