

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are glad to have you worship with us today.

**Childcare:** All children are welcome in our service. Parents please keep your children with you. Children's bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances and the worship activity center in back. Our nursery is available at 10:30am for ages 0-4 years. The nursery is located on the 2nd floor.

**Communion:** Our communion is open to all who seek to follow in the way of Jesus. Pick up a prepackaged communion cup with grape juice, available at either entrance to the sanctuary.

**Offering:** To contribute financially to the ministries of our congregation, place gifts in the offering boxes at any sanctuary entrance. To visit our website for online giving options, scan QR code.



**How to become a member:** We are part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), welcoming all who seek to follow in the ways of Jesus. To learn more about us and how to join with this congregation, speak to Pastor Nancy. Look for upcoming Guest Gatherings to learn more about who we are and how to be a part of FCC Morehead.

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

October 27	10:45 AM	Worship service
	5:00 PM	Mason Pack senior recital, Duncan Recital Hall
October 28		office closed
	6:00 PM	Creation Care meeting (Zoom)
October 29	7:00 PM	Women of the Bible (Zoom)
October 30	6:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal

## OUR PRAYERS

**World Council of Churches ecumenical prayer calendar:**

Canada, USA

**For those who desire our prayers:**

Ruby Pettit, Anne Buckner, Joyce Hart, Daniel Rogers, Wendall Jones, Richard and Becky Valentine, Tim Stevens, Ted Trent, Kathy Perry, Katie Parker, Jackie Bailey, Maggie Miles, Cathy Thomas, John Gullett, Jim Fred Cassity, Jim Gross, Ned Breschel, Hedy Caldwell, Eva Johnston, Tony Honeycutt

**For those celebrating birthdays:**

Tim Murtaugh (25), Jeff Brown (28), Ritta Abell (29), David Perkins (11/1)

Prayer concerns and joys may be shared with the office.

**Concerns will be posted for two weeks only.**

**unless otherwise requested.**

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### OCTOBER OUTREACH HELPING WITH HOODIES



**FOR ROWAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**PLACE DONATIONS IN BIN BY ELEVATOR ON FIRST FLOOR.**

## WE ARE DISCIPLES

We are Disciples.....

We prepare God's table for all,  
as it was prepared for us.

We embrace the old,  
the heartsick, the outcast,  
the different.

We believe Love wins.....

Minister ..... Rev. Nancy Gowler  
Music Director..... Genny Jenkins  
Keyboardist ..... Jiyeon McGillicuddy  
Interns ..... Michaela Burton, Mason Pack, Logan Smalley, Katie Webb  
Liturgist..... Cathy Thomas  
Elder ..... Mark Etherton  
Greeter..... Bob Pryor  
Audio/Visual Team ..... Maddox Reinhardt, Braeden Trent  
Nursery Attendant..... Ellie Williams

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Living  
together on  
uncommon  
ground

respect



### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

*For thousands of years, First Peoples have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the center of their lives and spirituality.*

*We are gathered on the Lower Triplett Creek watershed, part of the traditional territory of the Shawnee, Cherokee, and Osage people, past, present, and emerging, and we acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages.*

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\*indicates the congregation stands in body and/or spirit

### CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

- Welcome Rev. Nancy Gowler
- Bell of Mindfulness Cathy Thomas
- Prelude *O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair* Jiyeon McGillicuddy
- Call to Worship Cathy Thomas
- \*Gathering Hymn *Draw the Circle Wide*

Refrain

Draw the cir- cle wide. Draw it wid - er still.

Let this be our song, no one stands a - lone, stand- ing side by side, draw the cir - cle wide.

*Last time*

1 God the still- point of the cir- cle, 'round whom all cre - a - tion turns;  
 2 Let our heart touch far hor - i - zons, so en- com- pass great and small;  
 3 Let the dreams we dream be lar- ger, than we've ev - er dreamed be- fore;

*To refrain*

no- thing lost, but held for- ev - er, in God's gra- cious arms.  
 let our lov - ing know no bor- ders, faith- ful to God's call.  
 let the dream of Christ be in us, o - pen ev - ery door.

### SACRED STORIES

A Time of Confession Rev. Nancy Gowler

**God of All of Us,**  
 we ask you to hover close,  
 for we are a divided world,  
 and we are not sure  
 how to regard one another in this moment.  
 Bind us as your beloveds, and invite us  
 to “do unto others” in ways that build up  
 your kin- dom on earth as it is in heaven.  
 We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center that Holds,  
 and in the power of the Spirit that Transforms. Amen.

*(pause for silent prayer)*

Refrain

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*Last time*

Peace Across the Divide Rev. Nancy Gowler  
 Janelle Hare, Timothy Hare

... Wait.  
**Breathe.**  
 Let the anxiety take a break for just a moment.  
**Breathe again.**  
 We are not alone.  
**Christ is with us.**  
 Let us take a deep breath together (*take a breath*) ...  
 The rhythm of our breath and heartbeat is the same.  
**Our desire for life and love is the same.**  
 Our desire for a peace in which we flourish is the same.  
**Let this moment permeate our souls.**  
 And let us pass the peace of Christ among us,  
 a peace meant for all people, using American Sign Language.  
 Peace be with you ... **And also with you.**

- Song of Peace *Gather Us In* 284
- Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Cathy Thomas
- A word of God for our times. **Thanks be to God.**
- Anthem *One Voice* FCC Choir  
 words and music by Barry Manilow, arr. by Kirby Shaw
- Gospel Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 Rev. Nancy Gowler
- Sermon *To Each Is Given* Rev. Nancy Gowler

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

\*Song of Response *O for a World* 683

Prayers of the People Cathy Thomas

Holy One, we offer these prayers ... **for ourselves and others.**

The Lord's Prayer Cathy Thomas

**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.**

- Song of Prayer *Live in Charity* 523
- Invitation to the Table Mark Etherton
- All are welcome at Christ's table.
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- Our Sacred Story at the Table Rev. Nancy Gowler
- Communion Prayer Mark Etherton
- The Sharing Rev. Nancy Gowler
- Meditation *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* Jiyeon McGillicuddy

### GOING OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

- Closing Words of Hope Rev. Nancy Gowler
- \*Sung Response *Draw the Circle Wide*

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*Last time*

\*Postlude *O for a World* Jiyeon McGillicuddy

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