



**Sunday Worship Times:**  
8:15 am online on Facebook  
Live  
10:30 am in-person  
service  
School-aged Children Sunday  
School 9:30 am

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## *The Anchor: NCCU News*

**June 2022**

*We exist to proclaim & promote the gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation & sanctification of all people.*

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Here we are, just like that, in the month of June. We are halfway through another year. The time just keeps ticking by, doesn't it? I am sure you are like me, and you keep wondering to yourself, "Where has the time gone? How can it be June already?" It is certainly true that time flies when you are having fun. And it is also certainly as true that time simply flies, no matter what kind of time you are having.

For me, when I begin to feel pressured and pressed by time, and when I don't feel like I have enough of it to do what I need to do, and when it feels that it is moving far too fast, it is then, oddly enough, that I know what time it is. It is during those times that I know what I need to do with my time. It is during those times, when life seems to be moving at warp speed and I am getting caught up in it, that I know what to do. Do you know what I do? It's not a secret; it's not revelatory, nor is it wild and crazy, though it might seem that way to some. To others it might seem a little counter-intuitive, somewhat unproductive, and maybe even a waste of time.

Here's what I do. When life is moving far too fast, when time is zooming by much too quickly, when my mind tells me that there is more to do than time will allow for, I do this. Are you ready? Keep an open mind. Don't scoff at me. When time moves too fast, and me with it, I... do... nothing... . That's right. I do nothing.

I close my computer, I turn off the T.V., I silence the phone, I step away from my to do list, I walk away from people, and I sit. Just simply sit... by myself... alone. And then... I listen. I don't go to sleep, I don't read a book, I don't doodle, I don't find something else to pass the time. I just sit there... and embrace the time.

I listen to the sounds around me: the birds singing, the bugs buzzing, the wind blowing, someone using a leaf blower down the block, a car starting and driving off, a neighbor speaking down the way, a golf ball hitting a tree (Ray must be golfing!). And very often, I hear the silence... creation at rest. And I am encouraged. Encouraged to rest. To remain seated, to let time pass by without having to do something about it. It can pass... I don't have to take anything from it or do anything with it. I can simply rest.

I can sit down in those green pastures that Jesus, My Good Shepherd, has been encouraging me to sit down in, and I can drink in the quiet waters that He has led me to. And I experience the refreshing of my soul because I experience the presence of God. Even in the midst of my enemy called time, that seeks to take and take and take, God gives... refreshment... peace... quiet... stillness... calm... rest. And time matters no more. I am no longer controlled by time nor fearful of its ways, nor pressed by its demands upon me. I know the God who made time. I know the God who transcends time. I know the God who bends time for me. So I am spending time, taking time, controlling the time, to be with God. And as I do that, what I find is quite amazing. Yes, amazingly enough, when I take time (which I often don't think I have enough of) for God, God orders the time to work for me rather than against me.

According to Psalm 46:10a, God is inviting us to be still and know Him. He says, "Be still and know that I am God." I can tell you that taking back the time to be still with God will release you from the tyranny that time seeks to impose upon you. Spend some of your time by investing it with God. Sit back and watch how God will order the time in your favor.

Sincerely His,

Pastor Michael Wedman



# *~The June Extra~*

**What:** NCCU Community Garage Sale

**When:** Saturday, July 23, 2022

**Where:** New Community Church of Union

**Time:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Join NCCU for the second Annual Garage sale. Spaces are 8' X 10' at \$25.00 each. Call the office to reserve a space, or talk to Michael Moore. Sell some treasures; buy some treasures. Donate your proceeds to the church or make a few bucks for yourself. 360-490-8448 Michaels cell.

## *Women's Fellowship*

*The first Saturday of the month at 10:00 am in the conference room behind the office.*

## *Men's Fellowship*

*The second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am, in the sanctuary.*

*Become a member of NCCU. Membership classes can be found on our website, [thenccu.org](http://thenccu.org).*

## *School aged children's Sunday School*

*9:30—10:30 Sundays*

*Questions? Talk to Ray & Laurie Copelin 503-523-8724.*

## *Fellowship Time*

*Sunday 9:30—10:30 am*

*Come join in fellowship with others before in-person service with others, and have a cup of coffee.*

## *Hands for Christ ON HIATUS*

## *Karaoke Night*

*Thursday, June 16, at 7:00 pm.*

*All ages are welcome. Note the new night, the third Thursday of the month.*

*How about a Movement Class? Call Birdi Haus at 206-485-8181 to join the Monday 9:30 am class in the Worship Center.*

# June 2022

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|   |   |   | <p>1<br/>7:00 am<br/>Wednesday Psalm Reading</p> <p>Prayer with Lola<br/>10:00 am<br/><b>Facebook Live</b></p>  | <p>2<br/>Journey through Acts<br/>10:00 am <b>In person/ Facebook Live</b></p> <p>Worship Team 6:00 pm</p>  | <p>3<br/>Prayer Group<br/>9:30 am</p>   | <p>4<br/>Women's Fellowship 10:00 am<br/>Office Conference Room<br/><b>NEW TIME</b></p>   |
| <p>5<br/><b>COMMUNION</b><br/>Worship 8:15 am<br/>ONLINE<br/><b>Facebook Live</b></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 am<br/>Fellowship Time 9:30-10:30</p> <p>In-person service<br/>10:30 am</p> | <p>6<br/>Movement 9:30 am</p> <p>Haircut Fundraiser<br/>Kay Shin 360-801-2662</p> <p>Monday Messages with Del, re-runs<br/>10:00 am<br/><b>Facebook Live</b></p>          | <p>7<br/>Transformative prayer 11:00 am<br/>contact Ron Wood</p> <p>Great Bend Chorale<br/>6:30 pm-9:00 pm</p> <p>Addiction Ministry<br/>6:00 pm</p>  | <p>8<br/>7:00 am<br/>Wednesday Psalm Reading</p> <p>Prayer with Lola<br/>10:00 am<br/><b>Facebook Live</b></p>  | <p>9<br/>Journey through Acts<br/>10:00 am <b>In person/ Facebook Live</b></p> <p>Worship Team 6:00 pm</p>  | <p>10<br/>Prayer Group<br/>9:30 am</p>  | <p>11<br/>9:00 am Men's Fellowship</p> <p>The Forge 10:00 am<br/><b>Facebook Live</b></p> |
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| <p>19 Father's Day</p> <p>Worship 8:15 am<br/>ONLINE<br/><b>Facebook Live</b></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 am<br/>Fellowship Time 9:30-10:30</p> <p>In-person service<br/>10:30 am</p>     | <p>20<br/>Movement 9:30 am</p> <p>Monday Messages with Del, re-runs<br/>10:00 am<br/><b>Facebook Live</b></p>   | <p>21<br/>Transformative prayer 11:00 am<br/>contact Ron Wood</p> <p>Great Bend Chorale<br/>6:30 pm-9:00 pm</p> <p>Addiction Ministry<br/>6:00 pm</p> | <p>22<br/>7:00 am<br/>Wednesday Psalm Reading</p> <p>Prayer with Lola<br/>10:00 am<br/><b>Facebook Live</b></p> | <p>23<br/>Journey through Acts<br/>10:00 am <b>In person/ Facebook Live</b></p> <p>Worship Team 6:00</p>  | <p>24<br/>Prayer Group<br/>9:30 am</p>  | <p>25</p>   |
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