

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings** Kaden Shaffer- Student

Offertory: *Andante* - Richard Bellis

\*Doxology: *Give Thanks* (words on screens)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Second Lesson** Romans 14:13-18 Pastor Chris Farmer

**Message** *Baseball Caps and other Controversies*

**Moments in Prayer**

Song *Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*  
Jeremy Laukhuf, Hayden Dowler

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ( use "trespasses")

**\*Choral Benediction** *Old Irish Blessing*-D. Agay

**Postlude** *Tocata in E Minor* by Tom Birchwood  
*You are invited to be seated and enjoy the postlude*

# Baseball Caps and other Controversies

Pastor Chris Farmer

Combined Worship October 30, 2022 10:30am  
First United Methodist Church Van Wert, OH

“For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating or drinking, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit, because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval.”

**Romans 14:17-18**

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**



9:30am  
SUNDAYSCHOOL

**ONE SERVICE  
at 10:30 am**

*Please plan to join us!*

Nursery will be available No AWE



A  
**LITTLE  
NIGHT  
MUSIC**

November 12<sup>th</sup>  
7:00-8:30 PM

Doors open at  
6:15 PM

FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Potato Soup  
Ham & Cheese Sliders,  
Hot Dog/Bun, Salad,  
Lemonade / Milk /  
Water / Coffee  
Variety of desserts

Join us!  
November 2, **2022**



**PIES ARE  
NEEDED**  
for the  
November 16<sup>th</sup>  
FEAST meal!

If you can supply  
one or two, please  
let Sandy know  
in the office!

# WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
REFORMATION SUNDAY

10:30 AM  
OCTOBER 30, 2022

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing, equipping & empowering persons to  
know and follow Christ.

### CONTACT US

We are so glad you have joined us today! We want you to feel at home. You can find out what is happening at First Church on our website: [www.vanwertfirst.net](http://www.vanwertfirst.net). Also, check our Facebook Page for inspiration and information.

Of course, we do have a telephone: 419-238-0631

And the post office finds us at 113 W. Central Avenue,  
Van Wert, OH 45891

### KID'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT 10:45

**Nursery Ministry** (infant to age 2) is located near the Jefferson Street entrance. You may drop your child off at any time during the service. There are also rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary for your use.

**10:45 AWE** - AWE is an exciting interactive pursuit of personally knowing God through His Word and embedding all the found treasures into our hearts, minds, and daily lives. This class includes scripture memorization and presentation during service.

## Leaders in Today's Worship

**Pastor:** Chris Farmer

**Organist:** Scott Turner

**Acolyte:** Aiden Bockrath

**Videographer:** Dave Thompson

**Praise and Worship Leader:**

Jeremy Laukhuf

**Greeter/Usher Coordinator**

Neil Shaffer

**Liturgists:** FUM Youth

**Choir Director:** Paul Hoverman

**Sound Engineer:** Ron Allison

**Projectionist:** Jill Smelser

**Graphics:** Melinda Farmer and  
Sherri Arn

**Youth Coordinators:** Teresa &

Sierra Shaffer

\*Denotes please stand if able

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

**Prelude:** *It is Well With My Soul* by L.V. Beethoven /arr. Cindy Berry  
Scott Turner

**Welcome and Announcements**

Missy Joseph-Student

**Choral Introit** *Tollite Hostias*-C. Saint Saens

Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

Macy Johnson-Student

Leader: O sing to God a new song!

**People:** Sing to God, all of us throughout this earth.

Leader: Sing throughout our lives. In our song, bless the  
name of God.

**People:** Proclaim God's salvation from morning until night.

Leader: Declare God's glory and marvelous works.

**People:** For great is God, and with excitement, we join  
in praise.

**\*Praise and Worship**

Jeremy Laukhuf

**\*Opening Prayer:**

Cayden Laukhuf

God of all time and spaces, we know that through your  
creative Spirit our world and our lives came into being.

And yet, You are not completely finished with creation.

You continue to speak with bold love. As you nudge us to

newness, grant us renewal as we pursue all that is right,

good, and just. Help us to appreciate the courage of the

Prophets, Jesus our Lord, Martin Luther, John Wesley, and

other reformers throughout history. Give us the courage to

change what needs to be transformed in order for your

Church to be faithful to her calling to proclaim the Good News

of Christ Jesus our Lord and to teach all to obey him as Lord.

Amen.

**Chat with the Children**-Ashlynn Shaffer, Maddie Laukhuf, Leah Krites

**Recognition of a Servant Leader**

Student Ministries

Demond Johnson-Former Student Ministries Coordinator

**First Lesson**

1 Corinthians 12:21-26

Noah Krites-Student