

**You're invited!** *Brunch for  
Chris and Melinda*  
**Sunday, June 25th @ 10:45 am**

**Must RSVP by June 11 to**  
[firstchurch@vanwertfirst.net](mailto:firstchurch@vanwertfirst.net)  
 or call the church office.

*HAPPY retirement*

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God  
 in honor of Steve and Marilyn Bebout's  
 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**WE ARE HIRING** Part-time Associate  
 Worship Leader

**Food and Supply  
 Donation Boards  
 are across from the office!**  
 PLEASE RETURN ITEMS BY JUNE 11

*Youth Mission Trip*  
 June 21-28, 2023

**High School / Middle School**  
 YOUTH ATTENDING: 13  
 ADULTS ATTENDING: 8

**Dominican Republic**

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use this link to register or sign up!  
[vbspro.events/p/fumcstellarvbs](https://vbspro.events/p/fumcstellarvbs)




Or visit our website:  
[vanwertfirst.net/vbs](https://vanwertfirst.net/vbs)

**Vacation Bible School** JUNE 5-8 8:30-11:30am  
 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 419/238-0631


**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

**Plastic grocery bags**

Monetary donations are  
 also accepted and  
 will help with filling in any needed items.



**We want to SING FOR YOU!**



**James Zanker**  
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Sunday Morning Worship  
 Assisted Living Ministry  
 Community Events  
 Concert Series Programs

[www.uncloudeday.org](http://www.uncloudeday.org)

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**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS**  
 May 28 – September 3

NO  
 Sunday School

Join us in-house or online.  
[vanwertfirst.net](https://vanwertfirst.net)

**ONE SERVICE @ 9:30AM**  
 The nursery and AWE will be available each week.




**Enjoy an evening of  
 fun & fellowship  
 on Tuesday, July 18**  
 @ 7:05pm.

opponent: **Lake County Captains**

Tickets are \$11<sup>50</sup> – see Jody in office to purchase.  
**Seats are located along first base line.**

For more information or to purchase tickets  
 419/238-0631

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June 4, 2023 9:30 am

Our Vision Statement:  
**Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus**

**Thanks for joining us today!** If you have any questions while you are here this morning, you can find an answer at the Welcome table, which is inside the doors off Jefferson Street. Whatever your circumstances, and no matter where you've been, you matter to God, and you matter to us. We are glad you are here! If you are a first time guest with us this morning, **Welcome!** Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.

# 9:30 am ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 4, 2023



\* indicates please stand if you are able.

Please fill out the Attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor.

## Gathering in God's Presence

**Prelude** "My Redeemer Lives" Unclouded Day Band

**Welcome** Paul Hoverman

## \*Call To Worship (on screen)

**\*Hymn of Praise** "My Hope Is Built" UMH 368, Stanzas 1, 2 and 3

**Introduction of Unclouded Day** Paul Hoverman

"Psalm Of Praise"

"I'm Feelin' Fine"

"Heaven's Gonna Be My Home"

"My Song For Life"

James Zanker, Soloist  
Steve Todd, Soloist

**A Time of Prayer** Pastor Chris Farmer  
"Wayfaring Stranger" Alexander Klepach, Pianist

**Scripture: Selected Verses from Corinthians 10 and Ephesians 6 (on screen)**

"I Am Determined"

"A Wonderful Time Up There"

"O, Jeremiah!"

Shawn Westbrook, Soloist  
Featuring Shawn, Carl and Bill  
James Zanker, Soloist

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings** Pastor Chris Farmer  
Offertory: "Shall We Gather" Tony Alessandrini, Trombone  
"At The River" Vocalists

\*Prayer of Gratitude: Pastor Chris Farmer

## Unclouded Day's Favorites

"Goin' To The Holy City"

"How Sweet The Sound"

"How Great Thou Art"

Bill Anders, Soloist  
Pat Nash, Flugelhorn  
Please join in singing the final refrain. (on screen)

**\*Spoken Blessing** Paul Hoverman

**Postlude** "Saints!" Unclouded Day Band  
*You are invited to be seated and enjoy the Postlude or leave quietly in peace.*

## VOCALISTS:

Shawn Westbrook • Lead and Bass • Battle Creek, Michigan  
Bill Anders • Baritone • Churubusco, Indiana  
Deb Todd • Alto • Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Steve Todd • Tenor • Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Carl Reuter • Bass • Fort Wayne, Indiana  
James Zanker • Lead and Tenor • Fort Wayne, Indiana

## INSTRUMENTALISTS:

Alexander Klepach • Piano • Fort Wayne, Indiana (originally from Ukraine)  
Tod Ramsey • Drums and Percussion • Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Tony Alessandrini • Tenor Trombone and Percussion • Van Wert, Ohio  
Bill Anders • Bass Trombone and Bass Guitar • Churubusco, Indiana  
Pat Nash • Trumpet, Flugelhorn and Bass Guitar • Decatur, Indiana  
James Zanker • Piccolo Trumpet and Flugelhorn • Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Audio CDs are available for \$10.00 each, or all four for \$30.00 after the service.**

*On behalf of all the members of Unclouded Day, we would like to thank Van Wert First UMC for your invitation to sing and play for you today. We absolutely are blessed by the opportunity to participate in your worship services this morning, and we sincerely hope you have heard a song or two which will stay with you throughout the upcoming week. Much appreciation to your congregation and your staff. THANK YOU!*

## Leaders in Today's Worship

**Lead Pastor:** Pastor Chris Farmer

**Announcer:** Paul Hoverman

**Screen Creatives:** Cheri Oechsle, Sherri Arn

**Usher/Greeter Coordinator:** Dave Lichtle, Neil Shaffer

**Projectionist:** Grace Dowler

**Sound Technician:** Kyle Wendell

**Videographer:** Kurt Massillo

## KID'S MINISTRY Summer AWE

Children preschool through 5th grade have an opportunity to build their relationship with Jesus through uplifting songs and impactful Bible lessons by attending our Alternate Worship Experience. Children will be released to AWE after praise and worship time. Awe will not meet Communion Sundays which is the first Sunday of the month. Please sign in before service with KidCheck located by the nursery or the Scheidt room. Children will remain in worship today.