

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30AM
JUNE 6, 2021

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing, Empowering, and Equipping persons to Evangelize

Thank you to all those people who made today happen that work behind the scenes. We appreciate you!

CHILD CARE

Nursery (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.

AWE aka Alternative Worship Experience is offered for children, age Preschool through Grade 5. Children will be dismissed from the service. Children may be picked up at the Scheidt Room (Preschool through Grade 5).

CONTACT US

We are so glad you have joined us today! We want you to feel at home here. You can find out what is happening around here on our website: www.vanwertfirst.net and check out 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

GIVING:

In the wooden boxes around the sanctuary.

On line @ vanwertfirst.net

Text: 419.963.3557

Thank you for your faithfulness.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Lead Pastor
Organists
Pianist
Instrumental Ensemble

Sound Engineer
Videographer
Projectionist

Chris Farmer
Scott Turner & Gloria Wendel
Annette Hoverman
Trumpets: Paul Hoverman, Philip Hoverman, Jacob Hoverman
Trombones: Dale Laukhuf, Scott Rogers, Doug Daley
Percussion: Bob Sloan, Jeremy Laukhuf
Ron Allison
Dave Thompson
Jill Smelser

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha,
"Tell me what can I do for you?"
"let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,"
Elisha replied 2 Kings 2:9



Welcome

Kay Okuley, Lay Leader

Voluntary

Jesus, Still Lead On arr. Edward Elgar/Adam Drese
Use this time to prepare your heart for worship.

Announcements/Offering

Commissioning of Youth Mission Team

*Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

#158

Arr. Samuel Metzger
Introduction, Vs. 1,2, Interlude, Vs. 3

*Prayer of Adoration

*Scripture Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-15

Message

Passing the Mantle

Pastor Chris

Recognition of Gloria Wendel

PASTOR CHRIS: Gloria, you came to us fresh out of college with the Spirit of our Lord upon you. You were called and charged to usher us into God's presence in a spirit of worship with your gifts of music and visionary leadership. You have served our God faithfully with exceeding grace.

PEOPLE: We thank God for your love for Christ our Lord, for this Church and your devotion to ministry. We thank God that you were given the vision to be faithful and fruitful. Your calling has not always been easy, but certainly joyful.

PASTOR CHRIS: Never think lightly of the great good that God has birthed through you. Continue to be true to your calling as a servant of Christ and His Church. May God's love and power be with you always. Let us pray:

ALL: God of grace, you fill your servants with the vision of making disciples of Jesus Christ. You empower your servants with your Spirit. We give thanks for Gloria's ministry and the ways she has ministered to us through the gifts you have given her. Give her a sense of your abiding presence, that she may continue to love and serve you, and ever grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen