

## Bridge Over Troubled Water

When you're weary feeling small  
When tears are in your eyes I'll dry them all  
I'm on your side oh when times get rough  
And friends just can't be found  
Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will lay me down  
Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will lay me down

When you're down and out  
When you're on the street  
When evening falls so hard  
I will comfort you ooh  
I'll take your part oh when darkness comes  
And pain is all around  
Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will lay me down  
Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will lay me down

Sail on silver girl  
Sail on by  
Your time has come to shine  
All your dreams are on their way  
See how they shine  
Oh if you need a friend  
I'm sailing right behind  
Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will ease your mind  
Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will ease your mind



## In the Image of God

In the image of God we were made long ago,  
with the purpose divine, here His glory to show.  
But we failed Him one day, and like sheep went astray.  
Thinking not of the cost, we His likeness had lost.  
But from eternity God had in mind.  
The work of Calvary the lost to find.  
From His heaven so broad, Christ came down earth to  
trod,  
so that men might live again in the image of God.

Now that I had believed and the Savior received.  
Now that I from the Christ (cry) of my guilt am relieved.  
I will live for my Lord, not for gain or reward,  
but for love thinking of what His grace has restored.  
I'll never comprehend redemption's plan.  
How Christ could condescend, to die for man.  
Such a Savior I'll praise, to the end of my days  
as I up-ward on-ward trod in the image of God.

# FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

*A Broken &  
Beloved Humanity*

Genesis 1:26-27

Romans 7:18-19

John 3:16-17

9:30am

June 27, 2021

# WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30AM  
JUNE 27, 2021

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing, equipping & empowering persons to evangelize through Jesus.

## 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 and up. 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](http://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](http://vanwertfirst.net)  
Text: 419.963.3557  
Thank you for your faithfulness.

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Lead Pastor	Chris Farmer
Organist	Scott Turner
Worship Leader	Jeremy Laukhuf
Sound Engineer	Ron Allison
Videographer	Kurt Massillo
Projectionist	Jill Smelser

So God created mankind  
in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27 NIV

## Welcome Voluntary

*In the Image of God* John W. Peterson  
Trumpet/piano - Paul & Annette Hoverman  
Words on the back of bulletin  
Use this time to prepare your heart for worship.

**\*Scripture** Genesis 1:26-27

## \*Opening Prayer

**\*Praise & Worship** *For the Beauty of the Earth/  
All Creatures of Our God & King* See Screens

**Chat with the Children** Christie Wendel  
Children Dismissed to AWE

**\*Scripture** Romans 7:18-19; John 3:16-17

**Message** Series: Foundations of Faith Pastor Chris  
*A Broken & Beloved Humanity*

**\*Prayer Chorus** *Near to the Heart of God* #472  
Silent Moments with God

**Closing Song** *Bridge Over Troubled Water*  
Simon & Garfunkel  
Words on the back of the bulletin

Paul Hoverman - trumpet, Annette Hoverman - piano, Jeremy Laukhuf - bass, Dru Johnson - rhythm

## \*Closing Prayer & Benediction

**Postlude** *Recessional* by Richard Elwin  
You are invited to be seated to worship with the Postlude or leave in Peace.

\*Please stand if you are able