

LEADER: And so...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**PEOPLE: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

LEADER: And so...in remembrance of these mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**PEOPLE: Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

LEADER: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...and now in the confidence of God's people let us pray the prayer Jesus' taught us.

All: The Lord's Prayer See Screens

Feasting at the Table of the Lord
Prayer of Gratitude

MUSIC *Isn't The Name* See Screens

***CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

Please be seated to enjoy these two patriotic musical offerings as we celebrate America's Independence Day with two of our FUM church musicians.

PATRIOTIC POSTLUDE

America, the Beautiful/Battle Hymn of the Republic

Jeremy Laukhuf, Bass

Stars & Stripes Forever

Scott Turner, Piano

*Please stand if you are able

A vertical poster with a wood-grain background. At the top, the words "FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH" are written in a large, white, serif font. Below this, a black silhouette of a cross is centered. Underneath the cross, the text "God's Liberating Power" is written in a white, italicized serif font. At the bottom of the poster, the text "Acts 2:2-4, 38" is written in a white, bold, sans-serif font. In the bottom right corner, the time "9:30am" and the date "July 4, 2021" are written in a white, sans-serif font.

**FOUNDATIONS
OF FAITH**

*God's
Liberating
Power*

Acts 2:2-4, 38

9:30am
July 4, 2021

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30AM
JULY 1, 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 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	Chris Farmer
Organist	Scott Turner
Worship Leader	Jeremy Laukhuf
Sound Engineer	Ron Allison
Videographer	Dave Thompson
Projectionist	Grace Dowler

I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 3:11

PRELUDE *Meditation on America* arr. Jan Linker
Use this time to prepare your heart for worship.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: And in the last days it shall come to pass, God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy."

PEOPLE: "And your old people will have dreams. Your young people will have visions. (Joel 2:28)

LEADER: "...someone is coming who is more powerful than I am. I'm not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11)

PEOPLE: Come Holy Spirit Come, inspire us with heavenly fire. You alone anoint us with extraordinary gifts to share your amazing grace. All praise to the power of Jesus' name.

***HYMN** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #154, vs. 1,2,4,6

*OPENING PRAYER

***SCRIPTURE** Acts 2:2-4, 38 Noah & Leah Krites

Message Series: Foundations of Faith Pastor Chris
God's Liberating Power

***THE APOSTLE'S CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION** #881

SONG *Come to the Table* See Screens

HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.