

## Romans 12:1-2

LEADER 1: Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship.

LEADER 2: Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will.

SONG: *Create in Me a Clean Heart* K. Green

## Message

Series: Pick Up & Read...The Bible  
*Reading for a Meaningful Life*  
Pastor Chris

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*B.I.B.L.E.*

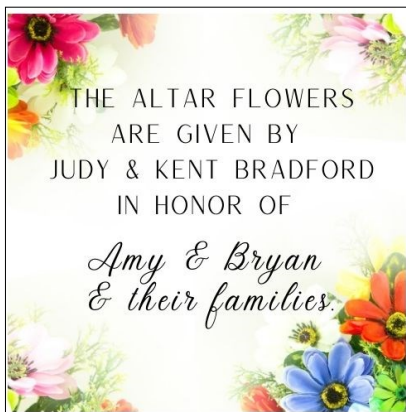
## PASTORAL PRAYER

\*Praise & Worship Hymn *Standing on the Promises* #374,vs.1,4

## \*CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Sing and Rejoice* Lani Smith



# Pick up & Read the Bible

## Reading for a Meaningful Life

July 18, 2021  
9:30am  
Pastor Chris Farmer

# WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30AM  
JULY 18, 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

<b>Lead Pastor</b>	<b>Chris Farmer</b>
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Scott Turner</b>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Jeremy Laukhuf</b>
<b>Sound Engineer</b>	<b>Ron Allison</b>
<b>Videographer</b>	<b>Dave Thompson</b>
<b>Projectionist</b>	<b>Jill Smelser</b>
<b>Announcer</b>	<b>Paul Hoverman</b>



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*How Firm a Foundation* arr. Tom Birchwood  
Use this time to prepare your heart for worship.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, take these moments to remember your living God! Remember Him in all places. Remember Him at all times. Remember His grace and His love. Remember His comfort and His mercy. Remember His beauty and His wonder. Remember His teachings and His holiness. Remember His presence in ages past and in the future. Our Living God is in the world today. Every moment is holy.

### \*HYMN

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #117, vs.1,5,6

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Moment - Haven of Hope Jamie Ramos

### SONG

*Thank You* R. Boltz  
Mary Ann Falk—Vocalist Annette Hoverman - accompanist

Children dismissed to AWE

### \*SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51:1-2

LEADER: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

**PEOPLE: Wash away all my transgressions and cleanse me from my sins.**

### SONG:

*Create in Me a Clean Heart* K. Green  
**Create in me a clean heart, O God  
And renew a right spirit within me. (repeat)**

### CHORUS:

**Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord  
Take not thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation  
And renew a right spirit within me**