

PRAY FOR OUR MISSION TEAM THIS WEEK
 as they serve the people of Asheville, NC

Asheville • Black Mountain
 Waynesville • Biltmore Forest

Thank You!
 to First UMC for assisting my family and I after our house fire in May. We greatly appreciate it, and are thankful for everyone of you!
 - Storm (the office administrator)

FIRST united methodist CHURCH

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

10th Annual **OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL**

July 27, 2025 ★ 3:00-5:00 PM
 Fountain Park, Van Wert, OH
 vanwertfirst.net

Thank you for caring for others!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Food Pantry

June is PB & J / MAC 'N CHEESE Month

Crunchy or creamy
 Grape, strawberry, raspberry

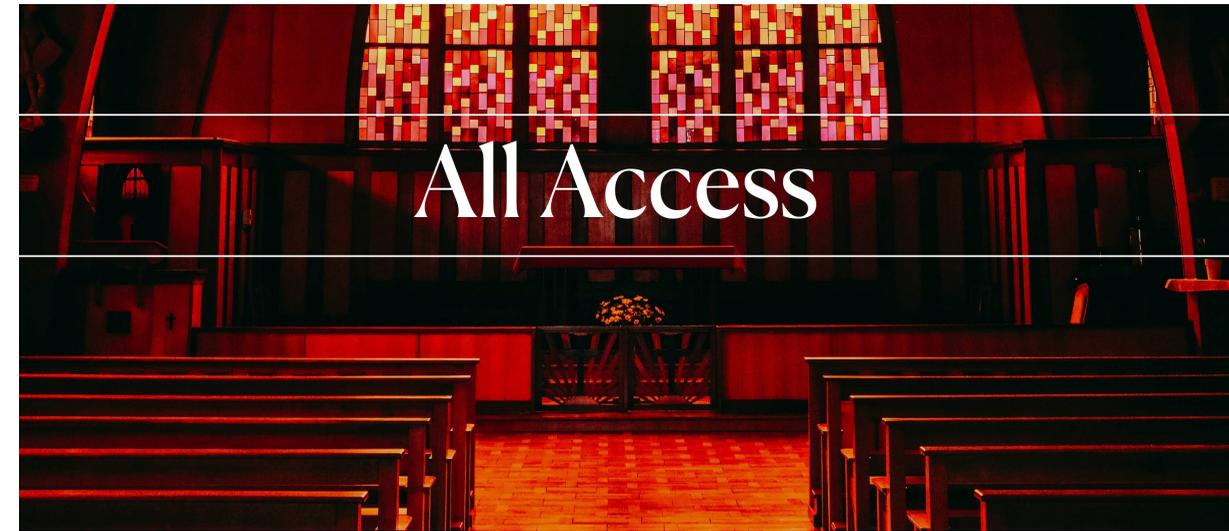
Please place your donations in baskets located at either entrance.

6/30/2023

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Preschool Enrollment Open

Contact Marilyn for more information
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All Access

June 8th, 2025
Pentecost

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.

The Altar Flowers are given...

In Honor of daughter's birthday
 by Gary & Barb Showalter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them." Acts 2: 2-3

**indicates please stand if you are able*

Please fill out the attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matt Krites

PRELUDE *Sonata Pathetique, Movement 2* by L.V. Beethoven

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Matt Krites

Leader: Beloved, pay attention! The Holy Spirit sweeps among us, binding us together as family in Christ.

People: We are children of God, heirs of Grace.

Leader: Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another

People: We are children of God, co-creators in grace.

Leader: Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God's steadfast love for God's people.

People: We are children of God, witnesses to grace.

Leader: Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all children of God, brought together by grace.

People: We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* (#64)

Scott Turner

*OPENING PRAYER

Matt Krites

May we feel your presence this day, Holy Spirit, like the people gathered on that Day of Pentecost. May you rush into our hearts and inebriate our souls. May we be empowered by your Spirit to live a life more faithful to God. Amen.

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor: Christian Taylor

Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf

Director of Music: Scott Turner

Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer & Dave Lichtle, Assistant

Projectionist: Elora Hogan

Sound Engineer: Kent Smelser

Videographer: Dave Thompson

Screen Creators: Mary Ann Falk



CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children are dismissed to AWE - Preschool through 5th grade)

Scott Turner

*SCRIPTURE

Psalms 104: 24-34, 35b

SERIES

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MESSAGE

Spirit of Adoption

Pastor Taylor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Taylor

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

(Children return from AWE)

OFFERTORY *Offertory*

by Angelo Paërti

Scott Turner

***DOXOLOGY** *My Tribute*

(#99)

Scott Turner

***PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

*HYMN

We Are The Church

(#558) Vs. 5, 1, 2, 3, 4

Scott Turner

*SPOKEN BEDICTION

Pastor Taylor

POSTLUDE

Toccata from *Dieu parmi nous* (God Among Us)

by Oliver Messiaen

Scott Turner

You are invited to be seated and enjoy the Postlude or leave quietly in peace.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

KID'S MINISTRY 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 and return during offering time. AWE will not meet Communion Sunday which is the first Sunday of the month.