

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 24, 2019

The Gathering Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Worship through Praise

Welcome & Announcements

Kayla Krites

Chat with the Children

Anita Zuber

Children dismissed for AWE after chat

Worship with Offering

Pastor Chris

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:3-6

The Message

Series: Blessed...

Pastor Chris

Blessed...With An Appetite for God

Prayer Chorus

Prayer

Pastor Chris

Song

Benediction

Pastor Chris

Text: Matthew 5:6 **Big Idea:** We obtain a “blessed” life with an appetite for God.

An appetite for God...

- Is a mark of _____.
- Is a mark of a normal, _____ life.
- Is a path to _____.
- Is a sense of _____.

Other Hungers...

- Hunger for _____.
- Hunger for mystery
- Hunger for learning
- Hunger for _____ and His _____.

Those who hunger for God & His righteousness:

- Practice _____
- _____encouragement
- Longs for _____, the best, the noble.
- Possesses a _____hunger for God
- Such a hunger _____ to a fuller possession.

Leads	Offer	God	Adventure
Life	Righteousness	Generosity	Growth
Enjoyment	Sincere	Good	healthy

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Moments of Sharing

Voluntary

Lord of the Dance

arr. J. Raney

We invite you to take this time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Lighting of Altar Candles

Introit

As the Deer

M. Nystrom

Soloists: Mary Ann Falk, Kristina Welker

*Call to Worship

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water, so our soul pants for the living God.

People: **Our soul thirsts for God, for the living God.**

When can we go and meet with God?

Leader: Our tears have been our food day and night, while many say to us all day long, “Where is your God?”

People: **We remember this as we pour out our soul. We used to go to God’s house under His protection and with shouts of joy and praise. We put our hope in God. We will praise Him, our God and Savior.**

Leader: Deep calls to deep in the roar of the waterfalls. The Lord directs His love. A love song falls over us during the night.

People: **We put our hope in God. We will yet praise Him, our Savior and God.** *Inspired from Psalm 42*

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

*Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

#140

Sacrament of Baptism

Keagan T. Thatcher

Parents: Kory & Paige Thatcher

Congregational Response: With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Keagan and his family with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him so that he may become a true disciple of Jesus who walks in the way that leads to life.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings
AWE—Alternative Worship Experience children dismissed at this time.

Offertory

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. J. Innes

*Response

#99

*Prayer of Dedication

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Chancel Choir

Grace

M. Hayes

*Scripture

Matthew 5:3-6

Message

Series: **Blessed**

Pastor Chris

Blessed...With an Appetite for God

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Chorus

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

#175, verse 1

Silent Moments with God

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

*Hymn

Hymn of Promise

#707

*His Light into the World

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

Great is the Lord

arr. Wyrzten & Torrans

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

Happy Birthday

The altar flowers today are in honor of

Carter Eikenbary

celebrating his 21st birthday from his
Grandparents, Verona & Terry Eikenbary

Electronic Giving is now available at First UMC! You now have a variety of ways to contribute to the ministry of FUMC.

1. **Go to our website** www.vanwertfirst.net and click on the eGiving—Vanco menu. Full instructions follow.
2. **Download the GivePlus Church app** for free from the App Store or Google Play.
3. **Text us a donation:** Text: 419-963-3557 and follow the instructions.
4. Of course, the envelope & cash/check system is always available.
5. Any questions, please see Jana in the office.

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Family of Pat Wilhelm, Family of Belle Bolton, Eric Hurless - broken elbow, Evelyn Brown—broken hip, Harold Kreisler - health, Bob McOmber - back surgery, Matt Krites - treatment, Harrison Oechsle - eye injury, Bob Say - stiff person disease, RoseAnne Spieles - health, Jack Spry - health, Food Pantry Coordinator position.

Please see the long term prayer list in the Friendly Visitor for other prayer needs or check the website under the pull down menu "newsletters" @www.vanwertfirst.net.

Military: Caleb Kreisler, Evan Wells, Bryan Zinsmaster, Connor Gordon, Noah Sease, Nick Gutierrez, Ben Scheidt, Gerald Christobaker, Geff Gehrlach.

Missionaries & Ministries: Stephen Ministry, Stand for Truth Ministry, Jeanne & Gaston Ntambo, Mission of Hope - Haiti.

UP COMING EVENTS

Sunday, 3/24 Youth Mulch Sale! Order blanks at each entrance.	8:15am 9:15 - 10:30am 10:45am 5:00 - 7:00	Blended Worship Donuts & Coffee - Krout Traditional Worship Youth— MS & HS
Monday, 3/25	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00-8:30pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts NO Women's Bible Study Embrace Membership Class
Tuesday, 3/26	8:30am 10:30am 6:30pm 6:30pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group SPRC Meeting Stephen Ministry
Wednesday, 3/27 Youth Mulch Sale! Order blanks at each entrance. 	8:00am 10:30am Noon 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study On Our Own - meet @ church Lenten Lunch, Communion & Meditation Food Pantry Women of the Word FEAST Meal: Mexican Buffet, hot dogs, salad bar, desserts Seekers Lifetree Cafe Handbells Choir Practice
Thursday, 3/28	8:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Clay Pots Praise Band Ad Board Mtg
Friday, 3/29	10-Noon 6:00pm	Food Pantry Bread N Bowl

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Pastor Chris Farmer

March 24, 2019

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.

Order your Easter flowers! You are invited and encouraged to participate in this floral offering. This year you will have the choice of a lily, tulips (yellow, purple, pink, or red) or daffodils.

Please turn in with your check no later than TODAY!

I/We will give _____ Easter Lilies at \$10.00 each.

I/We will give _____ Daffodil plants at \$8.00 each.

I/We will give _____ Tulip plants at \$8.00 each.

Choose color below.

_____ Purple _____ Pink _____ Yellow _____ Red

In **Memory** of _____

To the glory of God _____

Given By _____

Next Sunday, March 31—ONE Service

Sunday School at 9:30

Worship at 10:30

Congregational Lunch at 11:45

Please join us for a catered lunch after the service. This will be a good time of fellowship and fun!

And Speaking of Food:

Our Wednesday Lenten Lunch and Meditation continue. Join us at 12:05 in Krout for communion and a light lunch.

