

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 7, 2019

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

Worship through Praise

Welcome & Announcements Judy Krites

Prayer Chorus

Prayer

Worship with Offering Demond Johnson

E-giving is now available—see instructions on the following page.

Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:3-8 Judy Krites

The Message **Series: Blessed...** Pastor Chris

Blessed...With A Righteous Mind

Holy Communion

Song

Benediction Pastor Chris

Text: Matthew 5:8 **Big Idea:** We obtain a “blessed” life with sweet surrender.

- ◆ We can see God because...
- ◆ It's a mark of human _____.
- ◆ We long for someone _____ourselves.
- ◆ It's a mark of our supreme _____.
- ◆ We must see him with _____eyes.
- ◆ When we 'see' the Lord we become _____ of Him.
- ◆ Seeing God reveals our _____selves.
- ◆ Seeing God _____us from sin.
- ◆ Seeing God gives us _____.
- ◆ Seeing God _____us for _____.
- ◆ How can we see God?
- ◆ Simply believe that it's _____.
- ◆ Simply _____.

Surrender	Potential	Need	Possible
Empowers	Courage	Sure	Cleanses
True	Witness	Steadfast	Beyond
Different			

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Moments of Sharing

Voluntary *Andante* P. Donaggio

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

Lighting of Altar Candles

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

People: **God has blessed us; let all the earth fear the Lord!**

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous his thoughts; let him return to the Lord.

People: **The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

***Hymn** *To God Be the Glory* #98

Opening Prayer: Abba, kind Father, we know through the Spirit of your Son, Jesus the Christ, you continually prompt us to conform our will to yours. Help us love what you love and hate sin as you hate sin. Your commandments are not a burden, but liberating. Grant us this understanding. They are life. Thank you for your wonderful Word of Life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH GENEROSITY

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

E-giving is now available - see instructions on the next page.

Offertory *Lamb of God, Our Savior* J.S. Bach

***Doxology** #95

*Prayer of Dedication

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Chancel Choir *Wondrous Love* B. Ellingboe
Kelsi Gautz & Kristen Gillespie, flutists

***Scripture** Matthew 5:3-8

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See notes on page 1

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

***Hymn** *Take My Life and Let It Be* #399

***His Light into the World**

***Choral Benediction**

***Postlude** *Variation on Engelberg* A. Lovelace

***Indicates an Invitation to Stand**

Participants in today's worship

Liturgist: Craig Duff
Organist: Scott Turner
Choir Director: Paul Hoverman

Acolyte: Ashlynn Shaffer
Nursery: Dale & Lisa Butler
2-5's: Kirby & Sammi Joseph
Welcome Table: TBD

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, enter the amount you wish to give in the message, send, and follow the instructions.
4. Of course, the envelope & cash/check system is always available.
5. Any questions, please see Jana in the office. All methods are safe and secure.

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Family of Alice Schaufelberger, Harold Kreisler - health, Lois August - fractured ankle, Aiden Ellerbrock - rehab, Twig Fortescue - cancer, Mary Germann - cancer, Paula Goins - MS, Lois Haller - cancer, 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 Gehrlisch, Jermaine DeFore

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



BAKED POTATO BAR

Sunday, April 14, 2019
serving begins at 11:15

Come to the basement dining area to design your own baked potato creation

\$7.00 adults
\$4.00 children under 11

Proceeds go to the youth and missions

CARRYOUT AVAILABLE

UP COMING EVENTS

Sunday, 4/7 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, 4/8	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00-8:30pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts Women's Bible Study Embrace Membership Class
Tuesday, 4/9	8:30am 10:30am Noon 6:30pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Lydia Women's Group Stephen Ministry
Wednesday, 4/10 Youth Mulch Sale! Order blanks at each entrance. 	8:00am Noon 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study Lenten Lunch, Meditation & Communion Food Pantry Women of the Word Seekers Lifetree Cafe Handbells Choir Practice
Thursday, 4/11	8:00am 6:30pm	Clay Pots Praise Band
Friday, 4/12	10-Noon 6:00pm	Food Pantry Bread N Bowl
Saturday, 4/13	9:00-1:00 2-4:00pm	Grand Stand Painting Open House for Esther Ley's 100th Birthday

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Pastor Chris Farmer

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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.

Join Us In Celebrating This Blessed Season!

Palm Sunday April 14
Services @ 8:15 & 10:45 am

Children will process with palm leaves at both services

Potato bar fundraiser @11:30 am

Holy week

Maundy Thursday April 18

Service @ 7:00 pm in Krout with Communion

Easter Sunday April 21
Services @ 8:15 & 10:45 am

There will be no Sunday School or Communion

Good Friday April 19

Women's Ministry bake sale 7:45 am @ Courthouse

Community worship service 12:05 pm at 1st Church

Breakfast

April 21 @9:30am
in basement dining area

Easter Egg Hunt April 21 @10am



Good Friday Bake Sale @the Courthouse

APRIL 19, 2019 – 8:00AM-NOON



Please bring your donated baked goods to the church by Thursday, April 18th.

Thank you for your contributions!