

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 14, 2019

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

Worship through Praise

Welcome & Announcements

Matt Krites

Children's Chat

Anita Zuber

Worship with Offering

Demond Johnson

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

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:3-9

Matt Krites

The Message

Series: Blessed...
Blessed...In Making Peace

Pastor Chris

Prayer Chorus

Prayer

Song

Benediction

Pastor Chris

Text: Matthew 5:9 **Big Idea:** We're happy when we pursue peace with God, ourselves and others.

We need peace makers because:

- Conflict is _____
- Conflict is _____
- Conflict never _____ itself.

Attributes of peace makers:

- They are like _____
- They champion the _____ of Christ.

Cause	Everywhere	Christ	Solves	costly
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10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Moments of Sharing

Voluntary *Fantasy on Kingsfold* arr. H. D. Wagner

Handbells (#285 in the hymnal)

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

Lighting of Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

People: **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

*Choral Introit

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

*Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

#278

Procession of Palms

*Opening Prayer:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

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

All: We praise and bless our ever-living God for the acts of love by which he redeems the world. This day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed king by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victorious reign. May we always acclaim Jesus as the Messiah by walking the way of his suffering and cross, that by dying and rising with him, we may enter into his kingdom. Through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, who lives and reigns with us, now and forever. Amen

WORSHIP WITH GIVING

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

Mantos y Palmas

A. Avila

*Doxology

#95

*Prayer of Dedication

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Chancel Choir

Prayer of St. Francis W. Beckstrand
Eric Hurless, soloist

*Scripture

Matthew 5:3-9

Message

Series: Blessed Pastor Chris
Blessed...In Making Peace
See notes on page 1

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Chorus

Surely the Presence of the Lord #328

Concerns & Prayers of the People

After a person offers a praise or a concern the congregation responds: "Lord, hear our prayer."

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

*Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

#431

*His Light into the World

*Choral Benediction *Peace, I Give to You*

C. Courtney

*Postlude

Madrid

arr. M. Hayes

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

Participants in today's worship

Liturgist: Craig Duff
Organist: Scott Turner
Pianist: Jake Wilder
Choir Director: Paul Hoverman

Acolyte: Griffin McCracken & Logan Taylor
Nursery: Deb & Lonnie Nedderman
2-5's: Dillon & Renee Staas
Welcome Table: Deb Moser

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 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 Reha Atwood—broken arm, Doug Tyas - lung, Harold Kreischer - health, Lois Haller - hospital, Jason Hoffman - health, Bella Hurlless - rehab, Linda Jeknavorian - health, Clark King - heart

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 Kreischer, Evan Wells, Bryan Zinsmaster, Connor Gordon, Noah Sease, Nick Gutierrez, Ben Scheidt, Gerald Christobaker, Geff Gehrllich, Jermaine DeFore

Missionaries & Ministries: Stephen Ministry, Stand for Truth



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

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT NOON



A procession of the cross will begin at 11:50am from the corner of Cherry and East Main Streets, in front of the YWCA. The procession will continue to First Church for a noon service. During the service an offering will be taken for "Haven of Hope," an initiative to address homelessness in Van Wert County.

UP COMING EVENTS

Sunday, 4/14 Holy Week Begins Palm Sunday	8:15am 9:15 - 10:30am 10:45am Noon	Blended Worship Donuts & Coffee - Krout Traditional Worship Potato Bar!
Monday, 4/15	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00-8:30pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts NO Women's Bible Study M & M Life Group Embrace Membership Class
Tuesday, 4/16	8:30am 10:30am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Guys Missing Wives - meet @ Orchard Tree Sarah Group
Wednesday, 4/17	8:00am Noon 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study Lenten Lunch, Meditation & Communion Food Pantry Women of the Word Seekers Operation Back to School Grant Writers Lifetree Café - How to Spot a Liar Handbells Choir Practice
Thursday, 4/18 Maundy Thursday	8:00am 7:00pm 6:30pm	Clay Pots Maundy Thursday Service Praise Band
Friday, 4/19 Good Friday	8:00—Noon 10-Noon Noon 6:00pm	Good Friday Bake Sale Food Pantry Community Good Friday Service Bread N Bowl



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Pastor Chris Farmer
April 14, 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.

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!