



**Uptown Kid Praise Packs** are available in the Narthex (near the Welcome Table) for your children to use during worship. Please return the bags after worship.

- ◆ **One Service next week—January 30, 2022 at 10:30am**
- ◆ Sunday School Classes will meet at 9:30
- ◆ **Youth Fundraiser following worship—see details below.**
- ◆ All Small Group Leaders & Adult Sunday School Leaders are invited to a lunch meeting following worship. Please let the office know if you are coming. 419-238-0631. ext 302

## BAKED POTATO BAR



*Youth Fundraiser*

April 5 @11:30am

*Immediately following worship  
in the Fellowship Hall*



**MENU:**  
Baked Potato  
Salad  
Toppings Bar  
Desserts  
Punch  
Coffee

**PRICES:**  
Adults - \$7.00  
Children  
under 11 - \$4.00

**Proceeds to local  
and international Youth Mission Trips**

Please join us for worship at 10:45 and then stay for the meal!  
Thank you for your support of our youth and missions!

**FIRST<sup>united</sup>  
methodist CHURCH**

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### PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

1. Offering envelopes are located outside the church office for pick up.
2. Lost & Found items are downstairs in the overflow room (outside the choir room). If you are missing a sweater, glasses, or other items, please check the table. After January 31, all items will go to Good Will.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan,  
and was led by the Spirit into the  
wilderness, where for forty days he was  
tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2a



Pastor Chris Farmer  
January 23, 2022  
10:45 am

# WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY

10:45 AM  
JANUARY 23, 2022

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing, equipping & empowering persons to  
know and follow Christ.

## 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

## KID'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT 10:45

**Nursery Ministry** (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** our Alternative Worship Experience is for children, age Kindergarten and up. Children will be dismissed from the service. Children may be picked up at the Scheidt Room (Kindergarten & up). Preschool Movin & Groovin in Faith (ages 3-5 years) will be upstairs in Room 203 and can be picked up there after worship.

## GIVING:

In the wooden boxes around the sanctuary.  
On line @ [vanwertfirst.net](mailto:vanwertfirst.net)  
Text: 419.963.3557  
Thank you for your faithfulness.

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Lead Pastor	Chris Farmer
Liturgist	Noah Carter
Organist	Scott Turner
Choir Director	Paul Hoverman
Acolyte	Elora Kramer
Sound Engineer	Ron Allison
Videographer	Dave Thompson
Projectionist	Grace Dowler
Usher/Greeters	Neil Shaffer

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Noah Carter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

*God Lead Us Along*

arr. Ron Loree

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

**People: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

**People: You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

**People: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord with all of our being!

Written by Scott Bullock based on Psalm 145:13b-18

\*HYMN of Adoration & Praise

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

#140

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Leader: Great is your faithfulness, O God our Father. We praise you and thank you for your goodness every morning. You provide us with all we need. And, so it is with glad hearts we rejoice and sing

**People:**

*Gloria Patri*

#71

CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN

Children dismissed to AWE

Chris Gordon

OFFERING STATEMENT

CALL TO PRAYER

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

arr. F. Bock

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:1-13

SERMON

Series: Let Go to Hold On  
*Let Go of Control to Hold Onto Faith*

Pastor Chris Farmer

PRAYER ANTHEM

*I Surrender All*

arr. S.W. Rogers

\*PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

\*CLOSING SONG

*My Faith Looks Up Thee*

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\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Immortal, Invisible* arr. Gerald Peterson  
*You are invited to be seated to enjoy the postlude offering or leave in peace. Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!*