

# 8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 23, 2019

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

**Worship through Praise**

**Welcome & Announcements** Mary Lou Smith

**Chat with the Children** Anita Zuber

**Worship with Offering** Demond Johnson  
E-giving is now available—see instructions on the back page

**Scripture Lesson** Luke 6:46-49 Mary Lou Smith

**The Message** **Series: Questions God Asks** Pastor Chris  
*Why...Do You Not Do What I Say?*

**Prayer Chorus**

**Prayer** Demond Johnson

**Song**

**Benediction** Pastor Chris

## Why...Do You Not Do What I Say?

**Text: Luke 6:46-49**

**Big Idea:** God brings us to the point of a decision.

To whom does God bring to the moment of decision?

What is Jesus really asking?

Why should we do what He tells us to do?

- ◆ Nothing else will satisfy \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Nothing else will satisfy \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Makes all other decisions \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Empowers us in making a \_\_\_\_\_.

Difference Him Easier Us

# 10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 23, 2019

## Welcome & Announcements

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

**Voluntary** *Adagio* J. S. Bach

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: Today, we gather to celebrate God's love for us. "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent Jesus so we could receive life through him. Here is what love is: It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins."

**People: Since He loves us, we will love Him too by doing what He says.**

Leader: Jesus has asked his Father to give us a friend, the Holy Spirit to help us and to be with us forever. This friend is the Spirit of Truth. The world cannot accept him, but we know him. He lives with us and is within us.

**People: We have his commands and we want to obey Him. This is how we show our love for Jesus, our Lord. He loves it when we obey. He will show himself to us as we lovingly do what he says.**

(Adapted from 1 John 4:9-10, John 14:15-21)

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

**\*Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* #545

**Opening Prayer: Talk with us Lord. Reveal yourself while we're here on this earthly journey. Speak to our hearts and let us feel the kindling of your love. You call us to seek your face. Yes, that is all we want to seek. We want nothing else but to listen to the whispers of your grace. Help us worship you with attentive hearts and minds till we see the fullness of your glory; till we enter into your joy and find heaven in you.**

**Amen** (Adapted from Charles Wesley, 'Talk with Us, Lord')

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

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

**Offertory** *Andantino* E. Lemaigre

**\*Response** *My Tribute* #99

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

**Special Music** *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. A. Whitworth  
Jake Wilder - piano Scott Turner - organ

**\*Scripture** Luke 6:46-49

**Message** **Series: Questions God Asks**  
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## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

**Prayer Chorus** *Trust and Obey* #467, vs 1

**Pastoral Prayer** Demond Johnson

**The Lord's Prayer**

## WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

**\*Hymn** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* #128

**\*His Light into the World**

**\*Benediction** Pastor Chris

**\*Postlude** *Lento* A. Ginastera

\*Indicates an Invitation to Stand



The green candle on the altar reminds us to pray for our two students on their Chrysalis Walk this weekend. Please keep Michaella Johnson & Sierra Shaffer in your prayers.



## Participants in today's worship

**8:15 Worship**  
Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer  
Praise Band Leader: Wayne Wells  
Nursery: Deb Moser  
Welcome Table: Steve & Cindy DuVall

**10:45 Worship**  
Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer  
Discipleship: Demond Johnson  
Liturgist: Kathy Welker  
Organist: Scott Turner  
Acolytes: Ashlynn Shaffer & Logan Taylor  
Nursery: Dowler Family  
2-5's: Joseph Family  
Welcome Table: Mel & Arlene Hurless

The Altar flowers are given to celebrate  
**The DeWert Family Birthdays**  
**Gary & Barb Showalter's**  
**Wedding Anniversary**

**Remember to bring your lawn chair!**

**Don't Forget!**

June 30, 2019  
 10:30 - 11:30 Worship  
 11:45 - lunch for congregation  
**Worship & Family Fun in the Park**  
 FAITH  
 FUN  
 FOOD  
 FELLOWSHIP



first church youth  
**tincaps baseball**  
 Contact Teresa for more details.  
**Monday, August 5 @ 7:05pm**  
 Link available at: [www.vanwertfirst.net](http://www.vanwertfirst.net)

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**FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS** Carol Wilkins - health, Bethany Gile (granddaughter of Helen Huston) - stroke, Tom Jeknovarian (brother of Roy) - stroke, Keith Rawlings (Melinda Farmer's Dad) - health, Lillian Mae Massillo (daughter of Connor Massillo & Ellie Norton) - premature birth, Jack Spry - health, Rebecca Strickler - health, Scott Mendenhall - ongoing health, Everett Anderson - Cerebral Palsy issues, Sandra Anderson - Parkinson's.

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](http://www.vanwertfirst.net).

**Military:** Caleb Kreischer, Evan Wells, Bryan Zinsmaster, Connor Gordon, Noah Sease, Nick Gutierrez, Ben Scheidt, Gerald Christobaker, Geff Gehrlich, Ethan Glass, Michael Hellman.

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

What's Happening THIS WEEK		
Come Join Us!		
Sunday, 6/23	8:15am 9:15-10:30am 9:15-10:30 10:45am	Blended Worship Coffee & Donuts - Krout Graduate 2 Grown Up Traditional Worship
Monday, 6/24	1-3:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Operation Back to School
Tuesday, 6/25	8:30pm 10:30am 6:30pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Stephen Ministry
Wednesday, 6/26	8:00am 1-3:00pm 1:00pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry Youth Mission Trip Devotions
Thursday, 6/27	8:30am 6:30pm	Clay Pots Praise Band
Friday, 6/28	10:00-Noon 6:00pm	Food Pantry Bread N Bowl



What a blessed week everyone had at Power Up Bible School spreading the LOVE of Jesus! We are so thankful for each and every child, teen, and adult involved. There were over 85 children who attended this year and more that 65 teens and adults who worked to make it all happen either before the week, during the week or at clean up! Thanks to Delda McHugh, Ruth Ann Dowler, Darla Dunlap, Ellen Jones, Melody McCracken and Sherri Arn who were directors and to Teresa Shaffer who took the lead. One thing is for sure...God's power gives us everything we need to live a godly life! The kids & adults pulled together to raise over \$500 for Celina tornado clean up and overflowed a shopping cart full of items for the Food Pantry! So 4 faithful servants got Pies in the Face (Delda, Pastor Chris, Sierra, and Michaela)! Plus, Demond Johnson will be dressed on OSU Buckeye Scarlet and Grey on June 30th at Worship in the park when the Bible School kids sing! Way to go everyone! Thanks to everyone who donated time, money or supplies to make this mission to serve our community's families possible.

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*Questions God Asks*

*Why... Do You Not Do What I Say?*

Pastor Chris Farmer

**Our Vision Statement:**

**Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus.**

**Our Mission Statement:**

**Embracing, equipping and empowering persons to evangelize 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, we welcome you and look forward to seeing you again!

Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.