

Worship with the Word

***Scripture Lesson:** Joshua 24:15; Acts 16:32-34
Series: "Home Improvement"
Message: *It Takes a Family* Pastor Chris Farmer

Worship through Prayer

Choral Prayer Hymn: *Happy the Home When God Is There-*
J. B. Dykes

Prayer for the People
(*The Lord's Prayer...Our Father who art in heaven....trespasses*)

Going Into the World

***Closing Hymn:** *For the Beauty of the Earth* #92 Vs. 1-4

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude: *Cinema Paradiso Medley-* A. Morricone/arr. S. Turner
Scott Turner, organ/Annette Hoverman, piano



Class of 2022 GRADUATION SUNDAY
May 22, 2022

Information is needed to complete graduation arrangements.

Please contact Demond Johnson at johnson.demond@gmail.com ASAP!

home
IMPROVEMENT



But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. (Joshua 24:15)

Pastor Chris Farmer
Traditional Worship
April 24, 2022
10:45 a.m.
First United
Methodist Church
Van Wert, OH

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY

10:45AM
APRIL 24, 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. You can find out what is happening at First Church on our website: 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

Pastor: Chris Farmer

Liturgist: Ned Compton

Organist: Scott Turner

Choir Director: Paul Hoverman

Acolyte: Ansley Schwab

Sound Engineer: Ron Allison

Projectionist Grace Dowler

Videographer: Dave Thompson

Projectionist: Jill Smelser

Greeter/Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer

Welcome and Moments of Sharing and Giving

Welcome and Announcements

Ned Compton

Preschool Update- Marilyn Agler, Director of FUM Preschool

Voluntary: *Hymn of Promise*- arr. S. Turner Scott Turner

*Call to Worship

Leader: The LORD's unfailing love and mercy still continue.

People: Fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.

Leader: The LORD's love remains forever and ever.

People: And in Him we invest our lives and hope.

Leader: The LORD always draws near to those who call upon Him.

People: Confident in this promise, we invite His Presence to guide, strengthen, deliver, and heal.

***Hymn:** *He Lives* #310

***Opening Prayer: O living God, who is our Creator, Redeemer, and friend, we bow before you in humble trust, craving a deeper relationship with you and with one another. We want to know you and your ways in our lives, families, and community. Take away any and all thoughts and attitudes which are separate from you. Help us to freely worship You in spirit and in truth. Amen.**

Children are dismissed to AWE

Choral Anthem: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*- arr. D. Wood

Offering: *A Tender Rose Has Blossomed* arr. John Rasley Luke 6:38

Offertory: *A Tender Rose Has Blossomed*-arr. J. Rasley

***Doxology:** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*

(Old 100th) #95

***Congregational Prayer: Bless now, O Lord, our gifts and their benefits, that they might be received as evidence of your mercy and love, and thus multiply in fruit for your kingdom. Through this and other acts of our generosity, train our hearts toward an even wider generosity, that our habits of stewardship might be ever more pleasing to you, and ever more expressive of your holy love. All that we have is yours, Lord Jesus Christ. All that we have is You. Use these gifts for works of love and mercy, and to increase your glory. Amen.**