

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 14, 2019

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

Worship through Praise

Welcome & Announcements Natasha Breese

Chat with the Children Lisa Johnson

Worship with Offering Pastor Chris

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

Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:33-37; 7:1-5 Natasha Breese

The Message **Series: Life Savers for Life's Struggles**
Taming the Tongue
Pastor Chris

Prayer Chorus

Prayer Pastor Chris

Song

Benediction Pastor Chris

Title: *Taming the Tongue*
Text: Matthew 5:33-37, 7:1-5

Big Idea: God offers Biblical principles and power to tame the tongue.

- _____the truth.
- Enter the _____zone.
- Exercise _____in offering _____.
- The measure you _____will be the measure you _____.
- Selfish _____impair spiritual eyesight.
 - Check out the _____.
 - Know _____to focus on the problem.
- We need a _____greater than ourselves and any principles.

Power	Tell	Yourself	Facts	No-excuse
Care	Thoughts	Give	Criticism	Receive

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Announcements

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Voluntary *Adagio from Symphony No. 9*
G Mahler/arr. S. Turner

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: The heavens declare God's glory, the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

People: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

Leader: God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul. God's statutes are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

People: They are more precious than gold; they are sweeter than honey...in keeping them there is great reward.

Leader: May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts

People: Be pleasing in God's sight, our Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer. (Inspired by Psalm 19)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

***Hymn** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* #368

Opening Prayer: Behold Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. Lord, come and fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make us blaze with your love in our community. We do not always have a strong faith. We doubt at times. O Lord, help us trust in you and lean not on our understanding. We are poor in spirit. Come and fill us with the treasures of your mercy. We're sinners. Come and fill us with your righteousness. We choose you this day knowing You alone complete us. In Christ's name, Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings
E-giving is now available
see instructions on the back page.

Offertory *Andante* E. Lemaigre
***Doxology** #95
***Prayer of Dedication**

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Special Music *Be Thou My Vision* arr. R. Hunter
Men's Vocal Trio: Jeremy Stoller, Jake Wilder, Eric Hurless

***Scripture** Matthew 5:33-37, 7:1-5

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Chorus *Open My Eyes, that I May See* #454, v3
Concerns and Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer - congregation

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

***Hymn** *Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service* #581
***His Light into the World**
***Benediction** Pastor Chris
***Postlude** *Laudate Deum* A. Baumgardner
Eng. Translation: "O, Praise the Lord"
***Indicates an Invitation to Stand**

Participants in today's worship

8:15 Worship Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer
Praise Band Leader: Wayne Wells
Nursery: Ann Adam
Welcome Table: Mona Massillo

10:45 Worship Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer
Liturgist: Paul Hoverman
Organist: Scott Turner
Acolytes: Logan Taylor & Ashlynn Shaffer
Nursery: Renee & Dillon Staas
2-5's: April Kramer
Welcome Table: Deb Nedderman
Sound Engineer: Ron Allison



first church youth
tincaps baseball
Contact Teresa for more details.
Monday, August 5 @ 7:05pm
Link available at: www.vanwertfirst.net

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
FOOD PANTRY
Thank you for caring for others!
July is CEREAL Month
Boxed or bagged
Please bring in your donations. Baskets are located at either entrance.

4th Annual
2019
OPERATION BACK-TO-SCHOOL
Please Note
HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION WILL BE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st
Sunday, July 28, 2019 in Fountain Park 3-5pm
Supplies for **PRESCHOOL through MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY**
ONLINE REGISTRATION (preferred) - MAY 6-JULY 20TH
ONSITE REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 3:30PM ON JULY 28TH IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT
Questions? Contact Teresa Shaffer by calling 419/238-0631 ext 307 or email tshaffer@wcoil.com

What's Happening THIS WEEK
Come Join Us!

Sunday, 7/14	8:15am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am	Blended Worship Coffee & Donuts - Krout Traditional Worship
Monday, 7/15	1-3:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm	Food Pantry Soul Friends YWCA Human Trafficking Workshop Dining Hall
Tuesday, 7/16	8:30pm 10:30am 6:00pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Guys Missing Wives @Orchard Tree Mission Committee
Wednesday, 7/17	8:00am 1-3:00pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry
Thursday, 7/18	6:30pm 7:00pm	Praise Band Finance Committee
Friday, 7/19	10:00-Noon 6:00pm	Food Pantry Bread N Bowl

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SMALL GROUP
Spotlight
July Ministry & Munchies
Do you like to laugh? Do you love to eat? Well, with the **M&M's** group you can do both while exploring the word of God together.
Meets 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00pm.
Contact Demond Johnson @419/238-0631 ext 306 or by email at djjohnson@wcoil.com for more information.

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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.

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Kathy Sink - health, Dan Bulau - health, Kent Ducheny - surgery rehab, Carol Wilkin - health, Bethany Gile (granddaughter of Helen Huston) - stroke, Keith Rawlings (Melinda Farmer's Dad) - health, Lillian Mae Massillo (daughter of Connor Massillo & Ellie Norton) - premature birth, Harold Kreisler - health, Matt Krites - treatment, Scott Mendenhall - health, Harrison Oeschle - eye injury.

Please see the long term prayer list in the Friendly Visitor for other prayer needs or check the website under the drop down menu "newsletters" @www.vanwertfirst.net.

Military: Caleb Kreisler, Evan Wells, Bryan Zinsmaster, Conner Gordon, Noah Sease, Nick Gutierrez, Ben Scheidt, Gerald Christobaker, Ethan Glass, Michael Hellman.

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