

Worship with the Word

Graduate Recognition

Demond Johnson

*Scripture Lesson:

Romans 1:8-17

Series:

A Compelling Defense

Message

"The Defense of an Imparted Life"

Pastor Chris Farmer

Worship through Prayer

Prayer Hymn:

I Love to Tell the Story

#156 Vs. 1

Prayer for the People

(The Lord's Prayer...Our Father who art in heaven....trespasses)

Going Into the World

*Chancel Choir

I'll Fly Away Arr. C. Courtney

Piano: Scott Turner and Gloria Wendel

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude:

Go Forth in Triumph By Franklin Ritter

Scott Turner

**Thank you to Noah Carter and family,
for the new river rock around the church.
Also, thank you to Marsha Morton for the flowers outside.**



brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 29th
AFTER THE 9:30AM SERVICE!

ADULTS \$8.00
STUDENTS \$6.00

MISSION TRIP
youth fundraiser



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The Defense of an Imparted Life

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world. God, whom I serve in my spirit in preaching the Gospel of His Son, is my witness how I constantly remember you in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God's will the way may be opened for me to come to you. (Romans 1:8-9)

Pastor Chris Farmer
Traditional Worship

May 22, 2022
10:45 a.m.

First United
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Youth Mission Trip
June 10-18, 2022
Boston, Massachusetts
High School / Middle School

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& Donations Board
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SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS
May 29 - September 4
ONE SERVICE @ 9:30AM

Join us in-house or online.
vanwertfirst.net

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

The nursery & AWE will be available each week



WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:45AM
MAY 22, 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 K 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.

Pastor: Chris Farmer

Liturgist: Dillon Staas, Demond Johnson

Organist: Scott Turner

Choir Director: Paul Hoverman

Acolyte: Aiden Bockrath

Sound Engineer: Ron Allison

Projectionist: Jill Smelser

Videographer: Dave Thompson

Greeter/Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer

The flowers this week are given by Rachael and Jordan Dettrow in loving remembrance of Marlene Follas.



*Denotes please stand if able

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Graduation Recognition Sunday Welcome and Moments of Sharing and Giving

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary *They That Wait*-Barbara Warner

Handbell Choir

*Call To Worship

Demond Johnson

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today in the movie theaters, on the concert stages, on the television.

People: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today in our homes, in our friendships, and in our community.

People: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

People: Many voices are speaking to us today through celebrities, commercials and through the media.

People: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

ALL: As many voices ring in our ears, we say that we choose to listen for Your voice, to do what pleases you, and to stay true to the path You have lovingly set before us. Strengthen each of us to choose the high road, to live up to the greatness you placed within us, and to honor You in all our ways. Lord, we will listen to Your voice. Amen
Written by Dan Wilt

Choral Anthem of Praise: *There's No Rock Gonna Shout For Me*- M. Barrett

Soloist: Jake Wilder

*Opening Prayer: All-knowing Creator, from whom comes every good and perfect gift, we praise you for the wisdom, power, and love displayed in the natural universe and in humanity, whom you have placed within it to care for and nurture it. All glory to you, all-knowing God. Light of the world, we praise you for being the eternal truth. All glory to you, Christ our teacher! Revealer of the deep things of God, we praise you for your gifts of awe and wonder which lead us on the path of true wisdom. All glory to you, Holy Spirit!
Amen

*Gloria Patri:

Glory Be to the Father

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Children are dismissed to AWE

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

My Tribute

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Prayer of Thanks