

Song *At the Cross—Chris Tomlin* (Words on screen)

Prayer


The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Prayer and Benediction**

Postlude *Fanfare-* arr. Paxton Linda Mechling, organ
Out of respect for our music minister, please be seated to enjoy the postlude, or leave quietly in peace.

Flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Nicole Martin Massillo.



Valuable Friendships 

If you are interested in joining the congregation of First UMC, or want more information on Baptism, Pastor Chris will be leading a *Next Steps Meeting* in the Conference Room on July 17 at 10:45

FIRST UNITED METHODIST



Thank you for caring for others!

July is CEREAL Month

Boxed or bagged

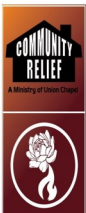
Please bring in your donations. Baskets are located at either entrance.

FIRST united methodist CHURCH

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

*Cereals, Soda Crackers
Spaghetti Sauces & Spaghetti Noodles*

Monetary donations are being accepted & will help with filling in any needed items.



Ignite Van Wert 2022
July 21-23

THERE IS A JOB FOR EVERY SKILL LEVEL!

- Project work - Clean host facilities
- Share life w/ the homeowner for the day
- Prepare / serve / clean up / meals
- Transport materials

Sign up with Teresa at the *Take 5 with Teresa* Cart today!!

Volunteers: sign up here!
vbspro.events/p/firstumvbs

JULY 18-21
8:30-11:30am



Vacation Bible School
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Tearing Down the Communication Walls

“Blessed be the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”
Matthew 5:9

Pastor Chris Farmer
Combined Worship
July 10, 2022
9:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
Van Wert, OH

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM
JULY 10, 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 Also, check out our Facebook Page for inspiration and information.

Of course, we do have a telephone: 419-238-0631

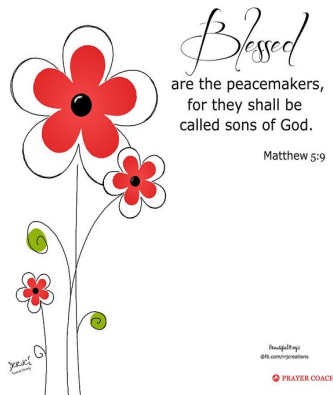
And the post office finds us at 113 W. Central Avenue, Van Wert, OH 45891

KID'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT 9:30

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 ages Preschool and up. Children will be dismissed from the service. Children may be picked up at the Scheidt room. AWE will be available during the summer every Sunday except for the first Sunday of the month (due to communion).

Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer
Liturgist: Matt Proctor
Organist: Linda Mechling
Pianist: Marilyn Alessandrini
Children's Message: Brooklyn Laukhuf
Sound Technician: Ron Allison
Videographer: Dave Thompson
Projectionist: Cayden Laukhuf
Graphics: Melinda Farmer, Sherri Arn
Usher/Greet Coordinator: Neil Shaffer



*Denotes please stand if able

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Prelude

When Morning Guilds the Sky arr. Innes/Fasig

Linda Mechling-organ, Marilyn Alessandrini-piano

Welcome and Announcements

Matt Proctor

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship you, O Lord, and give you thanks for the healing power and mercy you offer each of us.

People: **"You lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; you set my feet on a rock and give me a firm place to stand. You have given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Now, many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in You."**

Psalm 40:2,3

***Opening Prayer: LORD, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy.**

O DIVINE MASTER, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console: To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love. For It is in giving that we receive –It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

*Praise and Worship Time

Jeremy Laukhuf

Witnesses of Student Mission Trip

Teresa Shaffer

Missy Joseph, Ashlynn Shaffer

Chat with the Children

Brooklynn Laukhuf

Song

Here I am, Lord

#593

Jeremy sings verses, Congregation join on Refrain

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:9, 23-26

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Kum Ba Yah—arr. J. Raney

*Doxology

For the Beauty of the Earth

#92 Vs. 6

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

Pastor Chris Farmer

Series: Valuable Friendships

Message

Tearing Down the Walls