

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 11, 2019

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

Worship through Praise

Welcome & Announcements Dave Thomas

Chat with the Children Pastor Chris

Worship with Offering Pastor Chris

Scripture Lesson Philippians 4:4-7 Dave Thomas

The Message **Series: Letters from Prison**
Joy Regardless
Pastor Chris

Prayer Chorus

Corporate Prayer

Song

Benediction Pastor Chris

Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells

Nursery: Krites Family Welcome Table: Dave Thomas

Title: *Joy Regardless*

Text: Philippians 4:4-7

Big Idea: God gives us keys for unlocking the door to joy and peace

Biblical Keys

1. _____ in God
Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, rejoice. Vs. 4

2. _____ that God is near.
The Lord is near. Vs. 5b

3. _____ God's intervention
....In every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Vs.6

Remember Request Rejoice

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 11, 2019

Welcome & Announcements

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Voluntary *Andante* T. Dubois

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: Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, a song of praise in this assembly of God's faithful people.

People: We rejoice in the Living God, our Creator. We rejoice in our good, good King.

Leader: Let's praise His name with the freedom of movement, swaying and clapping with the music.

People: Our Lord delights in his people. He crowns the humble with victory. Praise and glory be unto our God, who rightly judges and who saves the oppressed.

Praise the Lord. *(Inspired by Psalm 149)*

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

***Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #89

Opening Prayer:

O Lord, how long shall we cry, 'enough of the violence' and you will not save? Why do you make us see so much wickedness and cause us to witness such devastating trouble? Strife and contention arise.

Help us believe you are about to do something amazing through our brokenness. We confess our human efforts are limited. We trust someday your glory will fill the earth, for your love never fails. Come quickly, Lord Jesus. Fill us with incredible hope in your grace and sovereignty over all things. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The Potter's Hand* D. Zschech

***Doxology** *My Tribute* #99

***Prayer of Dedication**

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Special Music *Spirituals for Eight Hands* Arr. J. Rainey
Gloria Wendel, Jeanne Rosendahl, Katlyn Wendel, Cindy Wendel

***Scripture** Philippians 4:4

Sing: Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice.

Philippians 4:5-7

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Chorus *Come, We That Love the Lord* #732

Vs. 1 and 4 (a cappella)

Concerns and Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

***Hymn** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* #671

***Benediction** Pastor Chris

***Postlude** *Holden* F. Ryder

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand



*The altar flowers today are
In Remembrance of my parents
Given by Shirley Jarvis*

Participants in 10:45 worship

Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer
Liturgist: Paul Hoverman
Organist: Scott Turner
Acolytes: Aydreigh Hanicq
Sound Engineer: Ron Allison
Welcome Table: Kay Okuley
Nursery: Lisa Dunn
2-3 year olds: Jamie Wehage

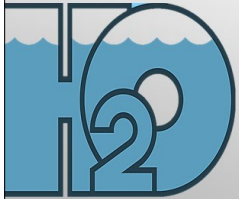


**Saturday, September 7, 2019
9-2pm - First United Methodist Church**

Preregistration is required for this event.
Contact Jana in the office to sign up for this event.

We are seeking interested adults to be mentors. Informational meetings are set for Thursday, August 8th at 7pm and Sunday, August 11th at 12:00pm at First Church.

More information is available by contacting Teresa.



H2O is the new middle school aged mentoring program that will be starting in the fall. This program will match middle school kids with an adult mentor and they will meet at First Church on Thursdays from 3:30-5pm weekly. We are looking for adult mentors that can commit at least 1 year to their protégé.



High School EVENT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 - 6-8:30pm

Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Teresa or Darla for more information.

If you have a 3rd Grader please contact the office and tell us. We don't want to forget anyone!

AUGUST 18 - 8:15 & 10:45 services



Blessing of the Backpacks and

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

(Promotion Sunday)

What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!



Sunday, 8/11	8:15am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am Noon	Blended Worship Coffee & Donuts - Krout Traditional Worship Mentor Information Mtg
Monday, 8/12	1-3:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Boy Scouts Lay Leadership Mtg
Tuesday, 8/13	8:30pm 10:30am Noon 6:30pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Lydia Women's Group Stephen Ministry
Wednesday, 8/14	8:00am 1-3:00pm 3:00pm 6:30pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry 6th Graders Meet @ Sycamore Trustees
Thursday, 8/15	6:30pm	Praise Band Practice
Friday, 8/16	9:00am 10:00-Noon 6:00pm	Praise Band Practice Food Pantry Bread N Bowl

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Jason Hoffman - lungs, Harold Kreischer - health, Kathy Sink - health, Kent Ducheny - cancer treatments, Carol Wilkin - health, Keith Rawlings (Melinda Farmer's Dad) - health, Linda Jeknovorian - health, Matt Krites - ongoing 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 Kreischer, 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.

Thank You!

The Massillo Family extends a heart felt thank you to their church family for all the prayers, cards and support for grand daughter Lilly. Lilly is now home. As of August 3 she weighed 4 lbs, 8 oz. She is still so tiny, but doing well. Bless you all!

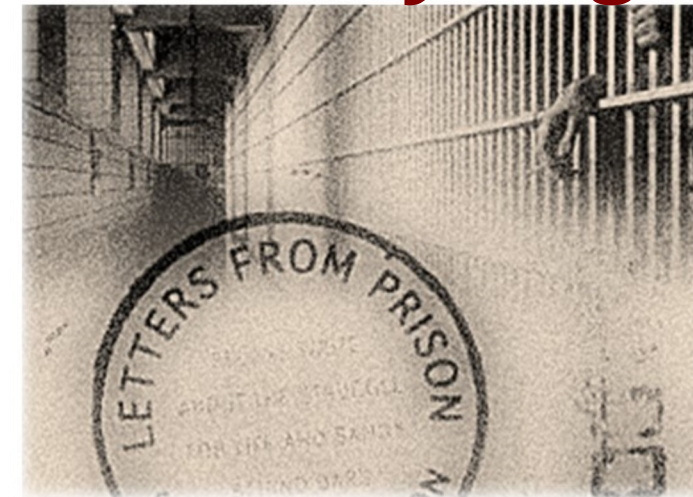
Employment Opportunity at FUMC. Financial Treasurer, part time. Job descriptions are located on the bulletin board outside Krout Memorial. Resumes should be sent to Pastor Chris or dropped off at the church office.

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**August 11, 2019
Pastor Chris Farmer**

Joy Regardless



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.