

***Benediction**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Vs. 1

Postlude

Pentagram I-David Blackwell

Out of respect for our music minister, please be seated to enjoy the postlude, or leave quietly in peace.

**Dramatists- Mary Ann Falk, Joe Falk, Roger Okuley,
Marcia Wise, Ruth Ann Covey, Jim Covey**



Volunteers are needed from 1-3pm (set up) and 5-7pm (tear down) Sunday, August 7, 2022!

Sunday August 7!

Contact Paula LaRue, Teresa Shaffer or the office for more information.

Faith & Works, Works & Faith, fit together hand and glove.



Volunteers to pack school supplies are needed! **We Need Your Help!**

MORNING AFTERNOON or EVENING SHIFTS Tuesday, August 2 through Thursday, August 4

Contact Paula LaRue to sign up today! 419/203-0986

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Operation Back to School is in need of personal-sized pop up tents for Aug. 7th!

Please contact Rachael Dettrow: 419/771-8199

OR DROP TENTS OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.




First United Methodist Church PRESCHOOL 419-238-0631 fumpreschool.com Where kids can Learn & Discover 113 W Central Avenue, Van Wert, OH

Contact Marilyn Agler @ 419/238-0631 ext 308 Christian Preschool Openings Available


Tour facilities August 10, 2022 9-11am or 3-5pm



Grown Ups are needed for the Graduates 2 Grown Ups ministry.

You will be matched to a recent graduate (up to age 25). You will send them notes, texts, and care packages so they know that First Church - and you - Love Them. We give you guidelines and encouragement along the way. It's pretty easy!

If you are a graduate (25 and under) or have one in your household and they want to be a part of this, have them see Teresa too!



AUGUST 21 - 9:30am service



Blessing of the Backpacks



“Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.”
Ps. 95:1,2

Pastor Chris Farmer
Combined Worship
July 31, 2022
9:30 a.m.
First United Methodist Church
Van Wert, OH

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM
JULY 31, 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).

Director of First Impressions & Worship Arts: Paul Hoverman
Casual Worship Leader & speaker: Jeremy Laukhuf
Organist: Scott Turner
Pianist: Jake Wilder
Sound Engineer: Ron Allison
Videographer: Dave Thompson
Projectionist: Noah Carter
Graphics: Melinda Farmer, Sherri Arn
Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer
Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer is on vacation.



*Denotes please stand if able

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Welcome

Paul Hoverman

Voluntary

Hymn Medley-Jerry Van Pol

Scott Turner

Vacation Bible School kids sing & share

Cristi Laukhuf & Ella Stoller

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul. Psalm 146:1,2
People: I will praise the Lord all of my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

Psalm 147:1

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to Praise him!

Leader: Praise the Lord.

Psalm 149:1

People: Sing to the Lord a new song, sing his praise in the assembly of the saints.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

Psalm 150:1,6

People: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

People: PRAISE THE LORD!

***Opening Hymns** *Praise Him! Praise Him! (Words on insert and screen)*

To God Be the Glory

#98

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

#158

Vs. 1 Congregation, Vs. 2 Quartet, Vs. 3 Congregation

*Opening Prayer

Children are dismissed to AWE.

Drama

"The National Anthem of Christendom"

Drama Team

*Hymn: *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* #154 Vs. 1,2,4,6

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Hymn Medley

Jacob Hoverman and Jake Wilder

Response: *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

#95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Announcements

Time with Jeremy

Jazz Theology

The story of Wonderful Grace of Jesus

***Hymn**

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

(see insert)

*Closing Prayer