

# 8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 18, 2019

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

**Worship through Praise**

**Welcome & Announcements** Judy Krites

**Blessing of Back Packs & 3rd Grade Bible Presentation**  
Teresa Shaffer

**Worship with Offering** Pastor Chris

**\*Scripture Lesson** Colossians 2:6-15 Judy Krites

**The Message** **Series: Letters from Prison**  
*Living for Christ*  
Pastor Chris

**Prayer Chorus**

**Moments in Prayer**

**Song**

**Benediction** Pastor Chris

Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells  
Nursery: Julie Burenga Welcome Table: Karen Shively & Barb East

**Title:** *Living For Christ*

**Text:** Colossians 2:6-15

**Big Idea:** Our lives become full when we live our lives for Jesus Christ.

How can we live in His fullness? (2:7-15)

- ◆ Stay \_\_\_\_\_. (2:7)
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ your mind. (2:8)
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ yourself in God's fullness. (2:9-15)
  - His full acceptance. (vs. 9-10)
  - His full salvation. (vs. 11-14)
  - His complete victory. (vs. 15)

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# 10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 18, 2019

**Welcome & Announcements**

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

**Voluntary** *Thy Blood and Righteousness*  
arr. D. Campfield

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: We come today to worship the Living God, the Good Shepherd.

**People: Good Shepherd, hear us as we sing praises to your glorious name, as we pray for restoration and as we come for you to lead us like a flock.**

Leader: We come asking that God may show the beauty of his glory and the power of his salvation.

**People: God, make us new again. May you be pleased with us. Then we will be saved.**

**All: Yes, Lord God who rules over all, make us new again. May you be pleased with us. Then we will be saved.** (adapted from Psalm 80)

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

**\*Hymn** *Revive Us Again* see insert or screen

**Blessing of the Back Packs** Teresa Shafer

**3rd Grade Bible Presentation**

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Chris

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** *Only This I Want: But to Know the Lord*  
D. Schutte

**\*Gloria Patri** *Glory Be to the Father* #71

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Special Music** *O Be Joyful*

Aichinger/Vene/Words by Jonathon Stoller  
*Men's Trio: Jeremy Stoller, Jake Wilder, Eric Hurless*

## WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

**\*Scripture** Colossians 2:6-15

**Message** **Series: Letters from Prison**  
*Living For Christ*  
Pastor Chris

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

**Prayer Chorus** *Lift Up Thine Eyes* F. Mendelssohn  
Men's Trio

Concerns and Prayers of the People  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

## WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

**\*Hymn** *Marching to Zion* #733

**\*Benediction** Pastor Chris

**\*Postlude** *Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus* arr. B. Price

**\*Indicates an Invitation to Stand**

### **Third Graders receiving Bibles today:**

Cayson Clark	child of Adam & Cassandra Clark
Ansley Schwab	child of Eric & Lindy Schwab
Vance Wright	child of Tony & Amanda Wright



*The altar flowers today celebrate*

*Violet & Elora's Birthdays*

*Given by April Kramer*

### **Participants in 10:45 worship**

Lead Pastor:	Chris Farmer
Liturgist:	Paul Hoverman
Organist:	Scott Turner
Pianist:	Jake Wilder
Acolyte:	Griff McCracken
Sound Engineer:	Ron Allison
Welcome Table:	Arlene Hurless
Nursery:	April Kramer
2-3 year olds:	Amanda Wright



# High School EVENT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 – 6-8:30pm

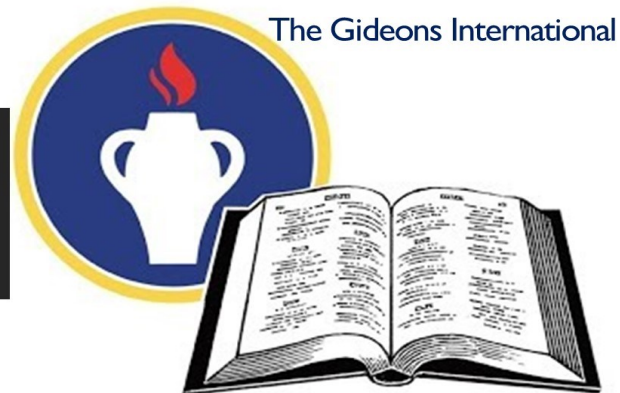
Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Teresa or Darla for more information.

Don't forget the Graduate 2 Grownup Ministry!  
See Teresa or call the office for more info!

COLLEGE STUDENT  
ADDRESSES NEEDED!

Please forward your student's information  
to Jana ASAP  
to update our database!



GIDEON  
SUNDAY  
August 25  
2019



**Seeking 5th Quarter Coordinator!** Are you looking for a short term mission? We may have just the job for you. We are looking for an individual who will coordinate the logistics for our 5th Quarter events. This person will oversee the volunteer staff who run

the events, make sure all items are at the sites, order pizza, organize registration and other items as needed. Most of the items listed already have systems in place. We would like a person who will make sure all systems are up and running. There are four 5th Quarters this year: 9/13, 10/11, 10/25 & 11/1.

If you are interested, please contact Teresa or the office.

## What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!



Sunday, 8/18	8:15am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am	Blended Worship Coffee & Donuts - Krout Traditional Worship
Monday, 8/19	1-3:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Boy Scouts Lay Leadership Mtg
Tuesday, 8/20	8:30am 10:30am 6:00pm  6:30pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Guys Missing Wives @ Mi Ranchito (N. Washington) Preschool Orientation
Wednesday, 8/21	8:00am 1-3:00pm 6 - 8:30pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry Operation Back to School <b>High School</b>
Thursday, 8/22	6:30pm	Praise Band Practice
Friday, 8/23	9:00am 10:00-Noon 6:00pm	Praise Band Practice Food Pantry Bread N Bowl
<b>Sunday, 8/25</b>		<b>Gideon presentations at both services</b>

**FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS** Angie Meyers - chemo, Bryce Luersmen (grandson of Jerry Worthington) - head injury, Darren Hofacker - cancer, Paul Branch (Eleanor Souders brother) - cancer, Keith Rawlings (Melinda Farmer's Dad) - health, Bob Say - stiff person's disease, RoseAnne Spieles - health, Jack Spry - health, Rebecca Strickler - health.

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.

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you

Thank you so much for all the cards, letters, phone calls and prayers during my recent illness. God has blessed me with this FUMC family. Dolores Keyser

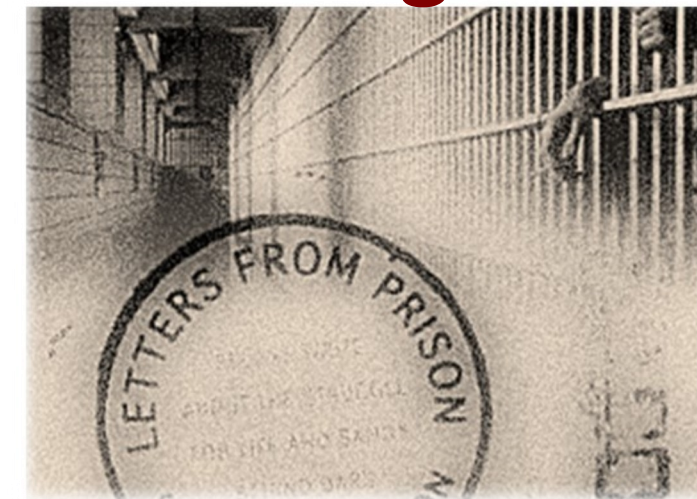
**Employment Opportunity at FUMC.** Financial Treasurer, part time. Job descriptions are located on the bulletin board outside Krout Memorial. Resumes should be sent to Pastor Chris or dropped off at the church office.

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August 18, 2019  
Pastor Chris Farmer

## Living for Christ



**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.