

Series: Words from Wesley

Message

What is Faith?

Hymn

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

#452 Vs. 1,2

Pastoral Prayer

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

*Congregational Hymn Response *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* #664 Vs. 1

*Closing Blessing

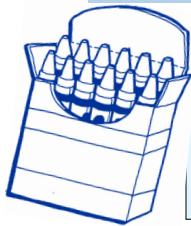
Postlude

Sing and Rejoice-Lani Smith

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



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Uptown Kid Praise Packs are available in the Narthex (near the Welcome Table) for your children to use during worship. Please return the bags after worship.

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”

Hebrews 11:6

Pastor Chris Farmer
Combined Worship
August 21, 2022
9:30 a.m.

First United
Methodist Church
Van Wert, OH

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM
AUGUST 21, 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

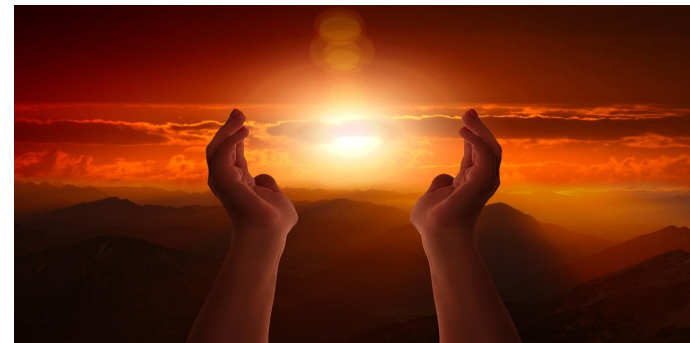
KID'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT 9:30

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).

Leaders in Today's Worship

Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer	Organist: Scott Turner
Praise and Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf	Sound Technician: Ron Allison
Liturgist: Kay Okuley	Videographer: Dave Thompson
Graphics: Melinda Farmer, Sherri Arn	Projectionist: Jill Smelser
	Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer



*Denotes please stand if able
Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Welcome and Announcements

Kay Okuley

Voluntary *His Eye is on the Sparrow*-arr. Mark Hayes Joyce Morris

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord's ears are open to all who call upon Him.

People: He hears our praises and the cries of our hearts.

Leader: He looks upon us with compassion.

People: He loves us with an everlasting love.

Leader: In the comfort of these promises, let us come now into His presence with joyous thanksgiving, offering our passionate worship.

*Hymn

Hymn of Promise

#707

Opening Prayer: Kind Father, we remember Your promise that if we earnestly ask we will receive and if we persistently knock the door will be opened. So we ask that you will enlighten our minds and warm our hearts, and we have confidence that you will do it. We ask that you will give us the courage to face the difficulties of the week ahead and we have confidence that you will help us. We ask that you will dwell in our midst and all the hours of our lives and we know that you will answer us. Amen.

Praise and Worship Time

Jeremy Laukhuf & Praise Band

Blessing of Backpacks Cristi Laukhuf-Director of Children's Ministries

Children may be dismissed to AWE

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Gentle Spirit*-Donald Callendar

*Doxology: *Give Thanks*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***New Testament Reading** Hebrews 11:1-6 Pastor Chris Farmer