

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 25, 2019

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

Worship through Praise

Welcome & Announcements Demond Johnson

Chat with the Children Anita Zuber

Gideon Witness

Worship with Offering Demond Johnson

***Scripture Lesson** Philemon 1:8-21 Demond Johnson

The Message **Series: Letters from Prison**
Restoring Forgiveness
Pastor Chris

Prayer Chorus

Prayers for Healing & Hope Demond Johnson
Lord's Prayer

Song

Benediction Pastor Chris

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells
Nursery: Kristen Pollock Welcome Table: Michelle Mendenhall

Title: *Restoring Forgiveness*

Text: Philemon 1:8-21

Big Idea: We are forgiven by God - that affects how we forgive others.

Qualities of restoring forgiveness:

- ◆ Changes lives
- ◆ Chooses charm over coercion
- ◆ Champions love
- ◆ Carries the cost

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Announcements

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Voluntary Adagio S. Barber

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: Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord. Praise his name. Proclaim his salvation day after day. Let all creation rejoice before the Lord. For he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the people in his faithfulness.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

***Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #139
Vs. 1 All, Vs. 2 Ladies, Vs. 3 Men, Vs. 4 All A cappella, Vs.5 All, Amen

Opening Prayer

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon our hearts, there to remain so indelibly engraved; that no prosperity, no adversity shall ever move us from your love. Be to us a strong tower of defense, a comforter in trials, a deliverer in distress, a very present help in trouble and a guide to heaven through the many temptations and dangers of this life. Amen.

(Thomas A' Kempis)

Gideon Witness

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings
Gideon envelopes are inserted in your bulletin for those wishing to give.

Offertory Andantino C. Tournemire

***Doxology** #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Special Music Piano Medley Joyce Morris
How Long has it Been?, Softly & Tenderly, The Savior is Waiting

***Scripture** Philemon 1:8-21

Message

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Chorus *Jesus Calls Us* Vs. 1 & 5, #398

Silent Moments with God

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Demond Johnson

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

***Hymn** *Blessed Assurance* #369

***Benediction** Demond Johnson

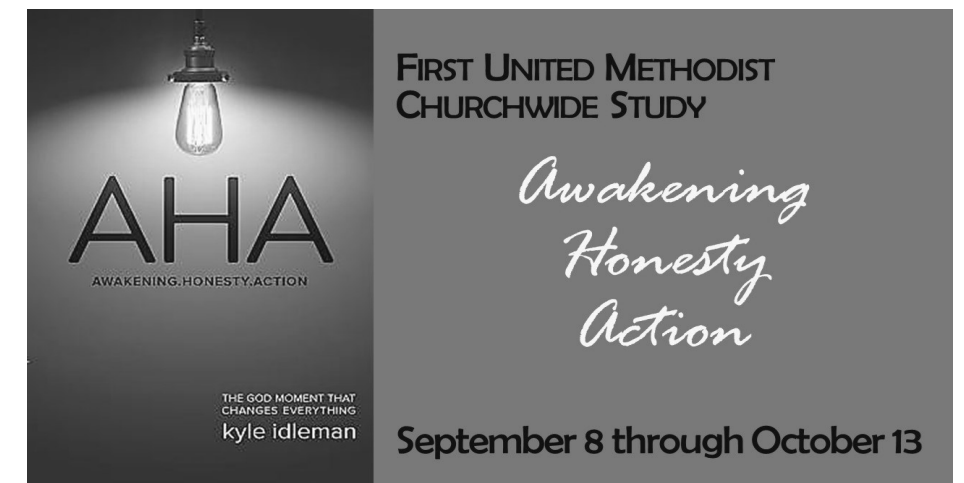
***Postlude** *Go Now In Peace* D. Besig

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

Participants in 10:45 worship

Lead Pastor:	Chris Farmer
Liturgist:	Demond Johnson
Organist:	Scott Turner
Acolytes:	Ashlynn Shaffer & Van Wright
Sound Engineer:	Ron Allison
Welcome Table:	Warren & Rhea Foy
Nursery:	Renee & Dillon Staas
2-3 year olds:	Jamie Wehage

This is Scott Turner's last Sunday as organist. He has accepted a music teaching position at Ayersville Local Schools. We thank him for his service and wish him God's blessings as he begins his teaching career. We look forward to having him return to our bench occasionally.




If you are not part of a small group or a Sunday School Class, but want to join with a few others to do this study, please contact Demond or Jana in the office. We will form a short term group for this study.

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



BREAK THROUGH PRAYER
Ministers, parishioners and congregation members welcome!

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



Sign up with Teresa to be in the Graduate to Grown Up program.

This is an outreach to all recent high school graduates up to age 24, who need support from our church family. It includes those young adults who have gone to college, joined the armed service, or have become a part of the work force. Whatever the case, we at First Church want to nurture them during this stressful yet exciting time in their lives. Therefore, we are asking for several members to "adopt a graduate." It is easy to do, and there are guidelines you can follow to take out some of the guesswork of how to be a support system for your graduate.



Classes begin September 8th

9:30am
Preschool SS K-3 SS 4th & 5th Grade SS
Middle School SS High School SS
Adult Bible Class Disciple Makers
Faithweavers Russell Young class Rooted

5:00pm
Youth Group - MS Youth Group - HS



PROJECT 216
FIGHT HUNGER. GIVE HOPE.

NEXT PACKING EVENT:
Saturday, October 5
9-11 am

Come help us pack meals for others!
Hope boxes are available @ the Welcome Table.

SAVE THE DATE

What's Happening THIS WEEK
Come Join Us!

Sunday, 8/25	8:15am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am	Blended Worship Coffee & Donuts - Krout Traditional Worship
Monday, 8/26	1-3:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Boy Scouts Lay Leadership Mtg
Tuesday, 8/27	8:30am 10:00am 10:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Staff Meeting Landscape Meeting Prayer Group Stephen Ministry Choir Mtg for DC Trip
Wednesday, 8/28	8:00am 10:00am 1-3:00pm 7:00pm	Men's Bible Study On Our Own Food Pantry Dessert Bar Elementary SS Teachers & AWE NEW! 7:00pm How To Be A Man Bible Study
Thursday, 8/29	6:30pm	Praise Band Practice
Friday, 8/30	9:00am 10:00-Noon 6:00pm	Praise Band Practice Food Pantry Bread N Bowl

FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Angie Meyers - chemo, Bryce Luersmen (grandson of Jerry Worthington) - head injury, Darren Hofacker - cancer, Paul Branch (Eleanor Souders brother) - cancer, Everette Anderson - CP Issues, Sandra Anderson - Parkinson's, Jean Auld - health, Freda Culler - heart, Jim Davis - cancer.

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.

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 25, 2019
Pastor Chris Farmer

Restoring Forgiveness



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.