

***Congregational Hymn Response**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is #138 vs. 1,2,5,6

***Closing Prayer & Benediction**

Postlude *Sonata in A Minor, Op.14, Allegro* - Vivaldi
Scott Turner / Jeremy Laukhuf

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



SEPTEMBER IS SOUP MONTH

Children's Christmas Musical

ARREST THESE MERRY GENTLEMEN

A Christmas musical by Roger LeBrock

PERFORMANCE DATE:
Sunday, December 11 @ 6:30 pm

Every Wednesday at 5pm
beginning Oct. 5 thru Nov. 16

Please phone the office to sign up to donate a dessert or to clean up the kitchen after the meal.

Sign Up Today!

Youth Kick off

Sunday, September 11
at the Dowler's

6402 State Route 49
Convoy, OH

PROJECT 216 **NEXT PACKING EVENT:**
Saturday, October 1
9-11 am

FIGHT HUNGER. GIVE HOPE.

Come help us pack meals for others!

Hope boxes are available
@ the Welcome Table.

Join Us for Worship

van wert first united methodist
113 w central avenue, van wert, oh

beginning sept 11

8:15am blended
9:30am sunday school
10:45am traditional



Hearts

“On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”

By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. ”

John 7:37-39a

Pastor Chris Farmer
Combined Worship
September 4, 2022
9:30 a.m.

First United
Methodist Church
Van Wert, OH

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 9:30 AM
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 4, 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
Praise and Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf
Liturgist: Paul Hoverman
Graphics: Melinda Farmer, Sherri Arn
Organist: Scott Turner
Sound Technician: Kyle Wendel
Videographer: Dave Thompson
Projectionist: Cayden Laukhuf
Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer

*Denotes please stand if able

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Prelude *Meditation* - Caleb Simper

Scott Turner

Welcome and Announcements

Paul Hoverman

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The Risen Jesus Christ is with us.

People: Praise the Lord! Amen!

***Praise and Worship Time**

Jeremy Laukhuf

Preschool Recognition and Prayer

Pastor Chris

Children may be dismissed to AWE

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *In Remembrance* - John Rasley

*Doxology: *For The Beauty of the Earth*

#92 vs. 6

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***New Testament Reading**

Hosea 10:12 John 7:37-39a

Series: *Desperate*

Message

Desperate Hearts

Pastor Chris Farmer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Confession: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen!

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Gratitude