

Worship Through Prayer

Prayer Hymn *Freely, Freely* UMH #389 Vs. 2

Prayer for the People

(The Lord's Prayer...Our Father who art in heaven.....trespasses)

Going Into the World

*Hymn/Song *We've a Story to Tell the to Nations* UMH #569 Vs. 1,4

*Spoken Blessing

Choral Benediction *Go Now in Peace*-D. Besig
Postlude: *Sonatina*-Malcolm Arnold

Scott Turner-Clarinet, Annette Hoverman-Piano

You are invited to be seated to enjoy the postlude offering or leave in peace. Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

The flowers on the altar today
are given in celebration of

Brad and Marsha Owens



*Children's
Christmas Musical*
CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN UP

Rehearsals:
Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Contact Chris Gordon with any questions
614-530-3516 or capullins@hotmail.com

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
113 W Central Ave. Van Wert, OH



PERFORMANCE DATE:
December 11
@ 6:30 pm

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.

least meals VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
FAMILIES or INDIVIDUALS

Desserts & Clean up Crew
for Wednesday night meals

PLEASE PHONE SANDY or USE
SIGN UP SHEET ON SHERRI'S DOOR.

Thank You!

the FIFTH QUARTER Middle School
EVENT:
September 30

**VOLUNTEERS ARE
NEEDED TO:**

- set up at 3pm
- work and tear down at the YMCA after event

Please sign up with Teresa or in the
church office today!

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Witness

Pastor Chris Farmer

Traditional Worship September 25, 2022 10:45 am

First United Methodist Church Van Wert, Ohio

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

(Acts 1:8)

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 10:45 AM
SEIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 25, 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 10:45

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.

10:45 AWE - AWE is an exciting interactive pursuit of personally knowing God through His Word and embedding all the found treasures into our hearts, minds, and daily lives. This class includes scripture memorization and presentation during service.

Leaders in Today's Worship

Lead Pastor: Chris Farmer
Liturgist: Bob Spath
Acolyte: Langston Wright
Sound Engineer: Kyle Wendel
Projectionist: Noah Carter
Usher Coordinator/ Greeter: Neil Shaffer

Organist: Scott Turner
Choir Director: Paul Hoverman
Handbell Director: Tonya Dunifon
Videographer: Dave Thompson
Graphics: Melinda Farmer and Sherri Arn

*Denotes please stand if able

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Welcome and Moments of Sharing and Giving

Welcome & Greeting Bob Spath
Voluntary *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*-Patricia A. Sanders Handbell Choir

*Call to Worship:

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the hills; where does our help come from?

People: Our help comes from the LORD, who made the heavens and the earth.

Leader: He will not let our feet be moved, He who keeps us will not slumber or sleep.

People: The LORD will warn us of evil and deliver us from its grip; He will help us hold onto life

All: The LORD will guide our coming in and going out from this time forth and forever more.

*Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH #117
Vs. 1- Men, Vs. 2- All, Vs. 3- Women, Vs. 4, 5- All, Interlude, Vs. 6- All

*Opening Prayer: LORD our God, we lift our eyes and hearts to you this day, knowing that in you we will find courage and strength to be your witnesses in our world. We praise you for the abundance of your mercies that surround us and for your love that empowers us. In Jesus' name. Amen

Chat with the Children Christie Wendel
Children dismissed to AWE

Offering

Offertory: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*-Helen Lemmel
*Doxology: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Church Life

Choral Anthem *Witness* - Arr. Jack Halloran Chancel Choir

Worship With The Word

*Scripture Lesson: Acts 8:26-39 Pastor Chris Farmer

Series: Desperate

Message *Desperate Witness*