

## Worship With the Word

Scripture Lesson Proverbs 21:5,20 Matt Krites

Series: Freedom with Simplicity

Message *Insight for our Finances*

Worship through Reflection

Prayer Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* #399 Vs. 1,3

Prayer Moments

Lord's Prayer (use "trespasses")

\*Closing Hymn *Seek Ye First* #405

Sending Into the World

\*Choral Blessing *Go My Children, With My Blessing*

Setting by J. Leavitt - Annette Hoverman, Piano

Postlude Postlude on *Italian Hymn* arr. Victor C. Johnson

*You are invited to be seated and enjoy the Postlude*



## Insight for our Finances

Pastor Chris Farmer

Guest Speaker-Matt Krites

Traditional Worship October 9, 2022 10:45 am

First United Methodist Church Van Wert, Ohio

*"The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty."*

**Proverbs 21:5**

The flowers today are given in loving memory of their mom/ grandma/ great grandma Roberta Miller, and cousin Vicky Royer.

From Gary and Barb Showalter and family.

A colorful advertisement for Fry Pies. The text reads: "FIRST CHURCH PRESCHOOL IS SELLING Fry Pies Order yours Oct 3-13th! \$2.25 EACH". It lists flavors: Apple, Cherry, Black Raspberry, Pecan, Cheesecake, and Pumpkin. A note says "FUNDS WILL PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS". There is a small image of a preschool building and contact information: "First United Methodist Church PRESCHOOL 419-238-0631 fumpreschool.com".

**Children's Sunday School needs substitutes for these dates...**

October 23<sup>rd</sup> November 6th  
November 13<sup>th</sup> December 18th

Contact Cristi if you can help!  
419/238-0631 Ext 306

**FAMILY**  
ministry

An advertisement for the Fifth Quarter event. It features a logo with a church steeple and the text "the FIFTH QUARTER October 14th". Below the logo, it says "VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO:" followed by a list of tasks: "• set up at 3pm", "• work each event and", "• tear down at both locations". At the bottom, it says "Please sign up with Teresa or in the church office today!".

# WELCOME

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** **10:45AM**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **OCTOBER 9, 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](http://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

**Speaker today:** Matt Krites

**Liturgist:** Eric McCracken

**Acolyte:** Dillon Staas V

**Sound Engineer:** Ron Allison

**Graphics:** Melinda Farmer  
and Sherri Arn

**Organist:** Scott Turner

**Choir Director:** Paul Hoverman

**Projectionist:** Noah Carter

**Videographer:** Dave Thompson

**Usher/Greeter Coordinator**  
Neil Shaffer

\*Denotes please stand if able

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

## Gathering In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Eric McCracken

Voluntary

*Just As I Am* arr. Victor C Johnson

Scott Turner

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus taught us that those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

People: Will be satisfied.

Leader: Jesus taught us that the pure in heart

People: Will see God.

Leader: Jesus taught us that the humble

People: Will receive the stuff of earth

All: So we humbly come with our hunger and thirst for more of God and His love, knowing that he alone truly satisfies. He alone makes our heart pure. He alone provides what we need from the stuff of earth.

\*Hymn

*O Worship the King*

#73 Vs. 1,3,4,5

\*Opening Prayer: It is easy, O Living Lord, to become lazy and apathetic in our devotion to you and your kingdom. We need to be restored in our love for you and others, knowing the sweetness of your presence in our daily lives. During these moments of worship give us a sensitivity for your kingdom, overwhelm us with your love, nudge us with truth, prod us with insight, convict us with examples, and urge us to become more holy and faithful in our lives. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Personal Testimony

Cheryl Matthews

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Thee We Adore* arr. Sondra Tucker

Doxology: *Praise God, from whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Gratitude

#95

*Children dismissed to AWE*

Anthem

*All Good Gifts* – Steven Rickards

Chancel Choir