

Prayer for the People

The Lord's Prayer (use "trespasses")

Going into the World

Take My Life and Let it Be

#399 Vs. 1

*Hymn/Song

*Spoken Blessing

Postlude

Recessional in C - Todd Kendall

You are invited to be seated to enjoy the Postlude

The flowers on the altar today are given
in loving memory of Jim Bowersock
by Sharon Bowersock and family.



On Our Own will be
meeting on Wednesday,
October 26th at 10:00 am in
the Dr. Scheidt room.

TRUNK OR TREAT
Saturday, October 29
10am-12pm

Decorate your car & display it.
Bring enough treats for
500+ children!

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

October 23rd November 6th
November 13th December 18th

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

FAMILY
ministry

PIES ARE NEEDED
for the
November 16th
FEAST meal!

If you can supply
one or two, please
let Sandy know
in the office!

FIRST CHURCH PRESCHOOL

Fry Pie pick up

from 3:00-5:00pm on
Thursday, October 27th &
from 10:00am-Noon
Friday, October 28

in the basement overflow room.
Please use the
Jefferson Street entrance.

The Preschool thanks you for your support!

5th Sunday

Children will be at each entrance in costume. Trick or Treat for UNICEF.

AWE will be available.

OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday School at 9:30am
One Service at 10:30am
Student Led Worship



What Defines You?

Pastor Chris Farmer

Traditional Worship October 23, 2022 10:45 am
First United Methodist Church Van Wert, Ohio

“One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another person withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.” Proverbs 11:24-25

WELCOME

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

**10:45AM
OCTOBER 23, 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 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

Pastor: Chris Farmer

Organist: Scott Turner

Acolyte: Ansley Schwab

Videographer: Noah Carter

Handbell Director: Tonia Dunifon

Greeter/Usher Coordinator
Neil Shaffer

Liturgist: Dillon Staas

Choir Director: Paul Hoverman

Sound Engineer: Ron Allison

Projectionist: Cayden Laukhuf

Pianist: Annette Hoverman

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

Dillon Staas

Voluntary *Precious Lord Take My Hand* arr. D. Wagner Handbell Choir

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.

People: May the Lord give strength to his people!

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: Good is our refuge and strength.

*Hymn

O Worship the King

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*Opening Prayer:

We believe, O Living LORD, that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason to guide us along the path of life. We believe that you have revealed in the Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to know and to follow your Son, Jesus our Christ. How noble and excellent are the precepts, how beautiful and enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of the Holy Spirit. Our delight will be in Your law, the voice of the prophets, the life and teachings of Jesus the Lord, and the witness of the early church. We will always remember your Word and Way. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Chat with the Children

Kay Okuley

Children may be dismissed to AWE

Church Life

Choral Anthem

The Awakening—J. Martin

Chancel Choir

Worship With The Word

*Scripture Lesson 1 Timothy 6:17, Proverbs 11:24-25 Pastor Chris Farmer

Series

Freedom with Simplicity

Message

What Defines You?

Worship Through Offering

Offering of Tithes, Gifts and Faith Pledges

Offertory: *Theme*-Pino Donaggio

Scott Turner, organ

*Doxology: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship Through Prayer

Prayer Hymn

A Charge to Keep I Have-C. Wesley

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