

## 8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 27, 2019

### The Gathering

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

### Welcome & Announcements

Marty Burchfield

### \*Worship through Praise

#### Prayer - in unison

Heavenly Father, as we come to you this glorious day, we humbly ask you be a bright flame before us, a guiding star above us, a smooth path beneath us, and a kindly shepherd behind us. We thank you for your constant care and for the opportunity to pass on to others what you have freely given to us. Open our minds and hearts to your truth that sets us free to love as you first loved us. Amen

### Chat with the Children

Anita Zuber

AWE children dismissed, Preschool - 5th grade

### Worship with Offering

Demond Johnson

### \*Scripture Lesson

Luke 16:9

### The Message

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### Pastoral Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Chris

### Closing Song

### Benediction

Pastor Chris

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells

Nursery: Susan Mathew Welcome Table: Karen Shively & Barb East

**FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS** Lou Tomlinson - hospital, Erin Damaska - cancer (niece of Barb Showalter), Dolores Keysor - health, Linda Jeknavorian - health, Lillian Mae Massillo - surgery, Angie Myers - health, Karen Smith - health, Paul Miller - sciatic pain, Mona Scheidt - chronic fatigue, Joy McCleery - vertigo, Jim Davis - cancer, Aiden Ellerbrock - rehab, Paula Goins - MS, Lois Haller - 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, Greg Henry

**Missionaries & Ministries:** Stephen Ministry, Stand for Truth Ministry, Jeanne & Gaston Ntambo, Mission of Hope - Haiti.

## 10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 27, 2019

### Welcome & Announcements

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

### Voluntary

Something for Thee

A. Whitworth

### Lighting of Altar Candles

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: We come to offer our praise and thanksgiving to our God.

**People: We remember the Lord our God, who gives us the ability to produce good wealth.**

Leader: Our God remains faithful to his promises. Just as He proved his faithfulness long ago, our God is still faithful to his promises today.

**People: We praise our faithful God, for all we needed he has provided.**

Leader: Our God gave the world his very best with the offering of his Son for our forgiveness and peace.

**People: Today, we come to offer our best for all God has done in us, among us, for us, and through us.**

(Inspired by Deuteronomy 8:17-18; Lamentations 3:22-24; Mark 12:40-46)

### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

#### \*Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

#138

Choir only Vs. 1 Congregation Vs. 2-6

#### \*Opening Prayer

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### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings  
AWE children dismissed, Kindergarten and up.

#### Offertory

Children of the Heavenly Father

D. Hustad

#### \*Sung Response

Vs. 2 #101

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

### Choir Anthem

Treasures in Heaven

J. Clokey

Sue Steinen, soloist

#### \*Scripture

Luke 16:9

#### Message

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### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

#### Prayer Chorus

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Vs. 1 #452

Silent Moments with God

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer with Choral Amen

### WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

#### \*Hymn

Take My Life and Let It Be

#399

#### \*Spoken Benediction

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#### Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

D. Bish

\*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

### Participants in 10:45 worship

Lead Pastor:

Chris Farmer

Director Student &

Adult Ministries:

Demond Johnson

Speaker:

Dillon Staas IV

Liturgist:

Ned Compton

Organist:

Gloria Wendel

Choir Director:

Paul Hoverman

Acolytes:

Ansley Schwab & Lauren Gearhart

Sound Engineer:

Ron Allison

Welcome Table:

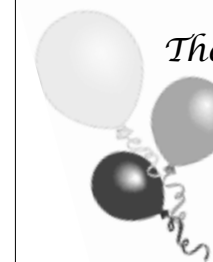
Aaron & Teresa Gardner

Nursery:

Ruth Ann & Bruce Dowler

2-3 year olds:

Tony & Amanda Wright



The Altar Flowers are given to celebrate

Kian Pierce's

3rd Birthday

By Cheryl & Jeff Kopp

The Rose on the altar is given to celebrate the birth of

Baker Wayne Dunlap

October 17, 2019

Parents: Karlin & Alexis Dunlap

Grandparents: Darla Dunlap

Great Grandma: Janet Kreisler



October is  
Baby Shower month for  
Pregnancy Life Center

ITEMS NEEDED:  
Baby wash  
Baby lotion  
A&D cream  
Baby wipes  
NEW diaper bags  
NEW & GENTLY USED  
baby girl clothes up to  
size 4T

Items can be placed in the  
Pack & Play by the office.



**"Fridays at First"**

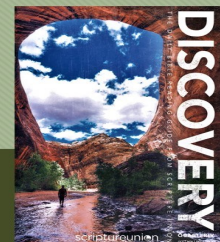
you may come and go  
at your leisure

Organist Gloria Wendel will  
be playing soft hymns and  
anyone may enter the sanctuary  
for personal prayer and meditation.



Discovery Study, the Upper Room  
and Our Daily Bread  
*Self-directed resources for focused discipleship.*

Books are available at the Central  
Avenue or Jefferson Street  
entrances in the white carousels.



Reminder to  
*Fall Back*

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
ENDS NOVEMBER 3rd

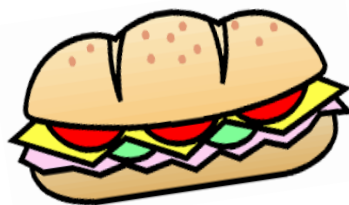


What's Happening  
**THIS WEEK**

Come Join Us!



Sunday, 10/27	9:30am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am 5:00pm	Sunday School for all ages Coffee & Donuts - Krout Worship No Youth Group
Monday, 10/28	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 10/29	8:30am 10:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Staff Meeting Food Pantry Volunteer Mtg Prayer Group Embrace Membership Class
Wednesday, 10/30	8:00am 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm  5:30pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry Women In the Word FEAST Meal Potato Soup, Pulled Pork Sand- wiches, Hot dogs, Rolls, Salad, Dessert Christmas Musical Practice Seekers Group Treasured Mom & Preteens Handbells Chancel Choir
Thursday, 10/31	8:00am 6:30pm 6:30pm	Clay Pots Praise Band Practice Finding I Am Bible Study
Friday, 11/01	9:00am 10:00-Noon Noon- 12:45pm 6:00pm 9:00pm	Praise Band Practice Food Pantry Fridays @ First - Meditation & Organ Music - Sanctuary Bread N Bowl 5th Quarter - High School only



Order forms for Boy Scouts  
Sub Sandwiches are at the  
Central & Jefferson street entrances.  
Orders due November 4.  
Delivery is November 17.

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Series - Money Matters  
*Keys to Generosity*



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**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.**