

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 9, 2020

The Gathering

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Welcome & Announcements

Jeremy Laukhuf

*Worship through Praise

Breakthrough Prayer

Living God, we boldly ask, remove the blinders from the eyes of those who do not know your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us embrace creative ways to share with others the hope of the Gospel. Equip us to connect with others. Empower us to bear witness to the message of the Cross and the power of resurrecting faith in Christ Jesus. Amen

Chat With the Children

Julie Burenga

AWE children dismissed. Preschool - 5th grade.

Worship with Offering

Demond Johnson

*Scripture Lesson

Matthew 7:7-8

Jeremy Laukhuf

The Message

Series: **Prayer Changes Things**

Pastor Chris

Ask, Seek, Knock

Prayer Chorus

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song

*Benediction

Pastor Chris

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells

Nursery: TBD & Kayla Krites Welcome Table: Julie Burenga

Series: **Prayer Changes Things**

Title: *Ask, Seek, Knock*

Text: Matthew 7:7-8

Big Idea: God provides keys to unlocking the power of prayer.

- Some miss out on the power of prayer.
- Some fumble around with the power of prayer.
- Some use the keys to unlock the power of prayer.

Asking unlocks the power of prayer:

Seeking unlocks the power of prayer:

Knocking unlocks the power of prayer :

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Boy Scout Sunday - Cub Scout Pack 31 & Boy Scout Troop 31

Welcome & Announcements

SCOUT RECOGNITION

*Choral Introit *America (My Country Tis of Thee)*

*Lighting of Altar Candles

*Procession of the Flags

Christian Flag	Xavier Magner
American Flag	Wesley Vaughn
Cub Scout Flag	William Vaughn
Boy Scout Flag	Austin Pierce

*Pledge of the Christian Flag

*Pledge of Allegiance

*Scout Oath and Scout Law

Hunter Burton

WORSHIP

Musical Prelude *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

P. Baloché

Annette Hoverman, piano

We invite you to take this time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship.

*Call to Worship

Leader: With the Lord, we will ever be thankful.

People: In the Lord, we will rejoice!

Leader: Let's look to the living God. We shall not fear.

People: Oh, how He loves us!

Leader: Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

People: We lift up our voices. Our God is here.

(Words by Jacques Berthier)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

*Hymn *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* #213

*Breakthrough Prayer

Jovanie Guzman

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

Ministry Moment - Teddy Bears

Eric Hurlless

Offertory

He Leadeth Me

arr. M. Bober

Marilyn Alessandrini, piano

*Offertory Response

Ye Servants of God

Vs. 4 #181

Prayer of Dedication

Zakkery Hogan

Choral Anthem

Seek the Lord

J. Carter

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

*Scripture Lesson

Matthew 7:7-8

Robert Caskey

The Message

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Ask, Seek, Knock

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Chorus

Seek Ye First

Vs. 1,2 #405

Concerns and Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer with Choral Amen

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

*Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

#664

Light into the World

*Benediction

Postlude

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

W. Kirkpatrick

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

Participants in 10:45 worship

Lead Pastor:

Chris Farmer

Dir of Student & Adult Ministry:

Demond Johnson

Liturgist:

Greg Amstutz

Organist:

Kay Okuley

Choir Director:

Paul Hoverman

Acolytes:

Elija Smith & Riley Knepper

Sound Engineer:

Ron Allison

Projectionist:

Grace Dowler

Welcome Table:

Warren & Rhea Foy

Nursery:

Jan Spray & Carly Bebout

2-3 year olds:

Tammy Taylor & TBD



FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Linda Mechling - broken femur, Tom Witten - health, Jean Ann Auld - health, Janet Kreisler - broken femur, Eddie Nichols (relative of Melinda & Chris Farmer) - heart & health issues, Jim Davis - cancer, Aiden Ellerbrock - rehab, Paula Goins - MS, Lois Haller - cancer, Bella Hurless - rehab.

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: Ben Scheidt - deployed to Middle East, Caleb Kreisler, Evan Wells, Bryan Zinsmaster, Conner Gordon, Noah Sease, Nick Gutierrez, Gerald Christo-Baker, Ethan Glass, Michael Hellman, Greg Henry

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

What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!

Sunday, 02/09	8:15am 9:30am 9:30am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am 4:00pm 5:00pm	Worship Sunday School for all ages Finance Committee - office Coffee & Donuts - Krout Worship Confirmation Orientation HS & MS Youth
Monday, 02/10	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts Soul Friends Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 02/11	8:30am 10:30am Noon 5:30pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Lydia Preschool Board Mtg
Wednesday, 02/12	8:00am 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:15pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry Women In the Word FEAST Potato Soup, Shredded Chicken Sandwich, Hot Dogs, Salad & Desserts Seekers Group Trustees Handbells Chancel Choir
Thursday, 02/13	8:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Clay Pots Praise Band Practice Finding God Faithful Bible Study
Friday, 02/14	10 - Noon 6:00pm	Food Pantry Bread N Bowl

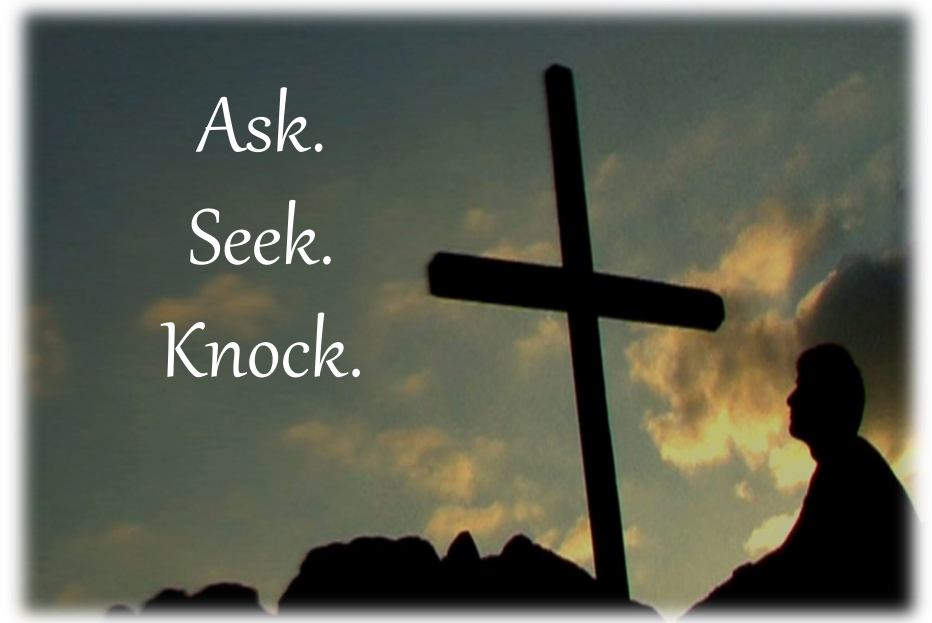
- DATES TO REMEMBER:**
- ♦ **February Special Offering** - Festival of Sharing. This is our Lenten project: school kits, hygiene kits and cleaning buckets. More information coming!
 - ♦ **Feb 9 - Confirmation** Orientation @ 4pm. See Pastor Chris or Teresa
 - ♦ **Feb 16 - Teddy Bear Sunday**
 - ♦ **Feb 20 - Preschool Art Show & Silent Auction** - join us for some great buys & fun. 5 - 7:30pm In Krout

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Pastor Chris Farmer

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 and a complimentary First UMC coffee mug.

Teddy Bear Sunday

February 16, 2020

Please bring bears that are no more than 12" tall with no child endangerment attachments.

Women's Ministry team

Lent devotion books are located at each entrance.

Feel free to take one for you and a friend.

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