

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 16, 2020

The Gathering

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Welcome & Announcements

Al Arnold

*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

Preschool Prayer Initiative

Kristen Pollock

Chat With the Children

Cristi Laukhuf

AWE children dismissed. Preschool - 5th grade.

Worship with Offering

Al Arnold

*Scripture Lesson

Psalms 121:1-2; Philippians 4:6-7

Al Arnold

The Message

Series: Prayer Changes Things

Pastor Chris

Praying About Your Problems

Prayer Chorus

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Song

*Benediction

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells

Pastor Chris

Nursery: Judi Loughrie & Jamie Burenga Welcome Table: Mona Massillio

Series: Prayer Changes Things

Title: "Praying about Your Problems"

Text: Philippians 4:4-7

Big Idea: God offers some steps in praying about our problems.

First, _____ in the Lord.

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice!" (4:4)

Second, _____ that the Lord is Near.

"The Lord is near." (4:5b)

Third, _____ everything into God's care.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition...present your requests to God." (4:6)

Release

Rejoice

Remember

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome & Announcements

Voluntary *Every Time I Feel the Spirit Movin' in My Heart I Will Pray*

Arr. P. Sanders Handbells

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

Lighting of Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the mountains - where does our help come from?

People: Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot slip. He who watches over you will not slumber; yes, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

People: The Lord watches over us. The Lord is our shade at your right hand. The sun will not harm us by day, nor the moon by night.

People: Praise be unto the Lord our God.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

*Hymn

O Worship the King

#73

Vs. 1 All, Vs. 2 Women, Vs. 4 Men, Vs 5 All

*Breakthrough Prayer

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

AWE children dismissed. Kindergarten and up

Preschool Prayer Initiative

Kristen Pollock

Offertory

What a Friend We Have In Jesus arr. J. Utterback

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#94

Prayer of Dedication

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

*Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:4-9

The Message

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Praying About Your Problems

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Choral Anthem

I Need Thee Every Hour arr. M. Shepperd

Litany of Prayer:

From Prayers for the Christian Year by William Barclay

Leader: O God, you are our refuge. When we are exhausted by life's efforts; when we are bewildered by life's problems; when we are wounded by life's sorrow: we come for refuge to you.

People: O God, you are our strength. When our tasks are beyond our powers; when our temptations are too strong for us; when duty calls for more than we have to give to it: we come for strength to you.

Leader: O God, it is from you all goodness comes. It is from you our ideas for good come. It is from you that there comes to us the spur of holy desire and the restraint of conscience. It is from you we receive the strength to resist any temptation and to do any good thing.

People: And now as we pray, help us believe in your love, so we may be confident you will hear our prayer. Help us believe in your power, so we may be confident you are able to do for us above all we ask or think. Help us believe in your wisdom, so we may be confident you will answer, not as our ignorance asks, but as your perfect wisdom knows best. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us how to pray:

The Lord's Prayer with choral amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

*Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#154

Vs 1, 2, 4,6

Light into the World

*Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on What a Friend

J. Utterback

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

Participants in 10:45 worship

Lead Pastor:

Chris Farmer

Liturgist:

Larry Wendel

Organist & Handbell Director:

Gloria Wendel

Choir Director:

Paul Hoverman

Acolyte:

Ashlynn Shaffer

Sound Engineer:

Ron Allison

Projectionist:

Grace Dowler

Welcome Table:

Nancy Rhoades & Sharon Bowersock

Nursery:

Reha Atwood & Nancy Rhoades

2-3 year olds:

Lindy Schwab & Sydney Dowler



FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS Aaron Pollock - health, Family of Edith Corcoran, Mary Wells (sister of Ed Wells) - stroke, Linda Mechling - broken femur, Tom Witten - health, Jean Ann Auld - health, Janet Kreisler - broken femur, Linda Jeknovorian - health, Matt Krites - ongoing treatment, Joy McCleery - vertigo, Angie Myers - cancer, Harrison Oechsle - eye injury.

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, Kyle Spray

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

Preschool Art Show & Silent Auction
 February 20 2020
 First United Methodist Church
 Krout Memorial
 5 - 7:30pm

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- vanwertfirst.net
- GivePlus mobile App
- text 419/963-3557

Lent devotion books are located at each entrance.

Take Up Your Cross
 DEVOTIONS FOR LENT
 David Boyd

LENT IS A-MAZE-ING
 DEVOTIONS FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Feel free to take one for you and a friend.

What's Happening THIS WEEK
 Come Join Us!

Sunday, 02/16	8:15am 9:30am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am 3:30-5:30pm 5:00pm	Worship Sunday School for all ages Coffee & Donuts - Krout Worship DC Choir Rehearsal HS & MS Youth
Monday, 02/17	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts Soul Friends Boy Scouts M & M Life Group
Tuesday, 02/18	8:30am 10:30am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Guys Missing Wives @ Hickory Sticks Sarah Group
Wednesday, 02/19	8:00am 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry Women In the Word FEAST Parmesan Chicken, Spaghetti w/Marinara Sauce, Peas & Carrots, Garlic Toast, Hot Dogs, Salad & Desserts Seekers Group Youth Mission Trip Mtg Handbells Chancel Choir
Thursday, 02/20	8:00am 5-7:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Clay Pots Preschool Art Show & Silent Auction Fundraiser Praise Band Practice Finding God Faithful Women's Bible Study
Friday, 02/21	10 - Noon 6:00pm	Food Pantry Bread N Bowl

February 26 6:30pm Krout Memorial
 Communion with application of Ashes

Ash Wednesday

Which of the Three Are You? Matthew 21:28-32

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Series: *Prayer Changes Things*



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.