

We Gather to Worship God

Today we celebrate the baptism of a new disciple in Jesus Christ as we welcome Ellis Christian Sayre. We also welcome Gaston and Amber Bachelier with New Song Mission in Port de Paix, Haiti.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Ralph Vaughan Williams
Prelude on Rhosymedre (“Lovely”)

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 181 Hanover
Ye Servants of God

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Soft summer rain falling on parched earth
Waters of God, flow down upon us.
Torrential floods ripping lives into pieces
Waters of God, have mercy upon us.
Soaking waters which nourish the seed
Waters of God, replenish us.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Just and gracious God, we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Jesus says to you, “Your sins are forgiven.” Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

*All may exchange signs of peace.

The passing of the peace is an invitation for the worshiping assembly to share the gift of Christ’s peace with one another. Exchanging the peace after confession and pardon is a gesture of love and blessing. We invite you to turn to your neighbor and offer blessing by saying, “Peace be with you.”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Ellis Christian Sayre
infant son of Scott and Annie Sayre

Brothers and sisters in Christ: through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

I present Ellis Christian Sayre for baptism,

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy church, that through your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

We will.

Leader Address the Congregation

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Ellis with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.

When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receives it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their life, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

BAPTISMAL HYMN No. 2051 (TFWS) Waterlife
I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

Ellis Christian Sayre, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Holy Spirit works within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ.

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Galatians 3:23-29 NT Pg. 189

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM As the Deer Martin Nystrom

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 8:26-39 NT Pg. 68

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

Little Christs
Children ages three through first-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.
Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

MESSAGE Amber and Gaston Bachelier

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 140 Faithfulness

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

- OFFERTORY *Andante* *Felix Mendelssohn*
- * PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94
~ *WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD* ~
- * THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 593 *Here I Am, Lord*
Here I Am, Lord
- * BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- * CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
- * CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Georg Frederic Handel*
Presto from Organ Concerto No. 5
- * CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by the Johnny Vaught family in loving memory of
John Marion Vaught, Jr.,
as he celebrates his first Father's Day with his Heavenly Father.

We welcome Darleen Smith as our guest organist this morning. Ms. Smith is a retired music educator from Hagerstown, MD where she also served churches as organist and children's choir director. She is a member of the Grand Strand Chapter of American Guild of Organists.

In Memoriam

Bonita Bellamy Smoak
1931-2016

A service of Death and Resurrection
was celebrated on Friday, June 17.

In Memoriam

Wanda Wilcoxon Kleine
1932-2016

A Graveside Service will be celebrated
on Tuesday, June 21 in Dover, Ohio at
Dover Burial Park.



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, and Doxology are from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing Hymnal (TFWS) found in the pew racks. Old Testament and New Testament scripture readings are from the New Revised Standard Version, located in the pew. Page numbers for the readings are listed in the order of worship.

Serving This Sunday, June 19

Altar Guild: Pam Frye, Jo Ann Smith, Beth Wiley
Acolytes and Crucifer: Samuel Hickman, Emma Chanaca,
John Kelly Thompkins
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Spivey Hood, Jan Bitting
(Monday) Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Trustee Duty: Dawne Clonts, Johnny Vaught
Bus Duty: Jill Watts
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Hunter Jenkins (Chairman), Jimmy Hammond (Co-Chairman)
Randy Bell, Kelly Cooper, Zack Dusenbury, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers,
Bert Owen, Ernie Turnes

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

Monday, June 20

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting / Commons

Tuesday, June 21

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, June 22

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
9:00 a.m. Sandwich Making Wednesday / FLC

Thursday, June 23

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing

Friday, June 24

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

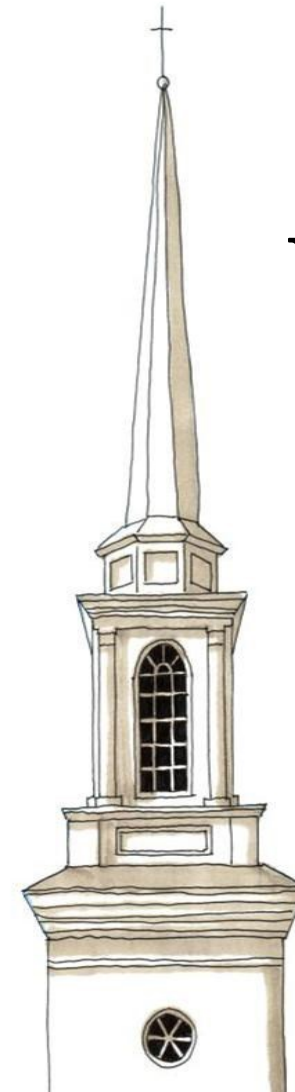
SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday School @ 9:30
Worship @ 10:30

For the months of JUNE, JULY and AUGUST!
Please adjust your clock alarms and schedules.



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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2016
10:30 a.m.



Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.