

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, April 1, 2018
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
*(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

Prelude “The Easter Song” *Anne Herring*
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Donny Longworth

Choral Introit “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” *Becki Mayo*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Lord, God, we come to your house today to celebrate the love we have received from you.

All: We rejoice I the gift of new life given through Jesus!

Leader: Most gracious Lord, how wonderful it is to be in your favor.

All: We celebrate you and praise your holy name!

Leader: In your love we find peace and comfort.

All: May we always abide in your love.

Leader: How great is thy love, how wonderful thy care.

All: Wondrous is you might, perfect is your love.

All: Bless us and keep us in thy care.

***Hymn of Praise** #367 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

***Unison Prayer**

Lord we are your children. We love you and praise you for all that you are and all that you do. Grant us peace and forgiveness, paid for at the cross of Christ. May we reside with you through eternity as is the promise of the risen Lord. Amen

***Gloria Patri** #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response “Three-fold Amen” *John Stainer*

Anthem “Crown Him Lord This Easter Day” *Don Besig*

Children’s Message Judy Fabian

Hymn #365 “Alleluia! Alleluia!” *Ludwig van Beethoven*

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings/One Great Hour of Sharing

Offertory “His Name Is Wonderful” *Audrey Mieir*

***Doxology** #815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Scripture **Isaiah 25:6-9** (pg. 652 O.T.) Ron Schoch

Scripture **John 20:1-18** (pg. 114-115 N.T.)

Sermon “He Lives!” Rev. Gerald Gammon

The Breaking of the Bread (*Bread will be passed out first*)

Taking the Cup (*The bread will be dipped into the cup*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn of Commitment** #357 “Christ Arose”

***Benediction**

***Parting Blessing** #368 “He Lives” *Alfred Ackley*

Postlude “Morning Has Broken” Eleanor Farjeon

Thank you to our guest pianist, John Mancino, for sharing his time, talent, and love of God with us today.

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
Guest Pianist: John Mancino

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/1/18

If you want to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list, you must call the church office or fill out a prayer card in church.

Next Week - Liturgist: Sharon Longworth Reader: Marilyn Leiby

We have a new email address: firstuccwarren@gmail.com.

The Men’s Fellowship breakfast is on Wednesday, April 4 at 9:00 a.m. All men are welcome!

The Elders will meet on Monday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Consistory will meet on Monday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.

The First Ladies will meet for lunch on Wednesday, April 18 at 12:00 p.m. at the church. Betty Jamison and Donna Beavers are hostesses. All ladies are welcome!

Preparing communion is an honor and a privilege that we should all participate in at one time or another. Please look over the Communion Schedule on the table in the lounge and choose a Sunday when you can take part. Thank you!

The Elders

There are many openings in the altar flower schedule if you would like to honor someone with flowers. Please see the sign up sheet on the office door or call the church office. The cost is \$15 per vase, \$30 for both.

Thank you Rev. Gammon for your visit and communion. Thanks also to my church family for your prayers and cards.

Don & Betty Howren

PRAYER LIST

Joanne Bode, Esther Clark & family, Aiden Elder, Debbie Fabian, Don Howren, Carol Huntzinger, Norma Patchin, Search Committee, Margaret Sheets

Nancy Conway’s family

Thanks to all of those who purchased lilies.. Please remember to take your lily (s) home after the service today.

- ◆ Irma Allen in memory of husband, Tom Allen.
- ◆ Joanne Bode in memory of Herman & Pauline Bode, Alfred & Jeannette Conklin, Dorothy Bode and Edna Cooper.
- ◆ Jim & Bev Desavigny in honor of family.
- ◆ Junior & Karen Fumerola in memory of our parents.
- ◆ Judy Fabian in memory of her father, Nick Fabian
- ◆ Gerry & Marian Gammon in memory of our parents.
- ◆ Ruth Gilbert in memory of husband, Ed Gilbert and in honor of family.
- ◆ Phil & Diana Graham in honor of our families
- ◆ Betty Jamison in memory of husband, Jack.
- ◆ John & Becky Kunkel in memory of parents, Dick & Doris Kunkel and parents, Jim & Jane Jones
- ◆ Dick & Marilyn Leiby
- ◆ Virginia Neff in loving memory of husband, Gary Neff, and son, Christian Neff and parents, Carl & Mary Ellen Ward.
- ◆ Sue Schoch in memory of her husband, Bill Schoch
- ◆ John & Debbie Wimer

