

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Sunday School 9:30 a.m./Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330) 306-8965

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

(\*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)

Welcome to our Sunday service. Please use the time during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship in quiet reflection and prayer and allow others to do the same. If you have not done so, please place your gift to the church in the receptacle near the Sanctuary entrance.

Prelude "The Holy City" Stephen Adams  
Processional Hymn #297 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (wave palms)  
(Lighting of Candles)  
Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Gerald Gammon

Let us begin our worship today:

\*Call to Worship: Sheryl Cozad

Leader: Lord of all that is, we seek Your faith and glory.

**All: May we find You in the world around us.**

Leader: We, Your people, need You now more than ever.

**All: Help us, Lord, that we may be pleasing to You always.**

Leader: Lord, quiet our souls so that we may know Your presence in our lives.

**All: Slow us down. Help us to breathe in Your Spirit, so that we might trust in You and obey Your commands.**

Leader: We humbly ask for Your love and peace.

**All: And we do so in Jesus's name, amen.**

\*Unison Invocation :

**All: Blessed Lord, You came to us so long ago. We often forget that You are still with us. Open our hearts so that they might be filled with Your loving and living Spirit. Slow our pace for all things, except in loving You, O God. We worship You and praise You, One God in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Blessing of the Palms

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Helen Lemmel

Anthem "Sing, Jerusalem Sing" Charles Yannerella

\*Apostles' Creed (Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)

Hymn #300 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Scripture **Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29** (pg. 565-566 O.T.) Sheryl Cozad  
"Celtic Alleluia"

Gospel **Luke 19:28-40** (pg. 83 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

**All: "Thanks be to God."**

Sermon "Slow Down, Breathe, Trust & Obey" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #571 "Trust and Obey" (Stanzas 1, 4 & 5)

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

\*Doxology #815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Benediction

Benediction Response #105 "We Will Glorify" Twila Paris

Postlude "Ride On, in Majesty!" Thomas Williams  
(Organ/Piano)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/10/2022

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Taylor Keeney, and in honor of his family.

**Next week:** Liturgist/Lay Reader: Craig Cozad

**Thought for the week:** “Do I take the time to trust in God?”

**Bake Sale:** Make sure you pick up your bake goods today after worship between 11:45 and 1:00 at the church.

**Maundy Thursday:** We need six readers for this day. Please see the sign up sheet in the lobby where you will also find a copy of your reading.

**Choir Rehearsal:** Rehearsal is held on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. All singers are invited to join in!

**COVID Precautions:** Consistory met April 4, 2022 and decided that we will continue with the precautions of social distancing with the wearing of masks being optional. Bible study will continue in fellowship hall. Choir has started back up and Men’s fellowship will also start up again. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

**Altar Flowers:** They are \$30 for two vases or \$15 for each. It is always nice to remember loved ones with altar flowers. **We also are in need of 29 oz. fruit or vegetable cans.**

	4/3/22	4/10/22	4/17/22	4/24/22
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>38</b>			
Benevolent	\$ 55.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$1,426.00			
Floating Five	\$ 245.00			
Flowers	\$ 30.00			
Easter Lilies	\$ 10.00			
Warren Family Miss				
One Great Hour Shar	\$ 40.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,806.00</b>			

### PRAYER LIST

William Anderson	Peggy Marshall
Donna Beavers	David Nichols
Charles Carl	Katie Papadack
Betsy Chapley	Merial Price
Beverly DeSavigny	Joe & Melissa Rein
Jim DeSavigny	Jim Scott
Erika Gammon	Bob Spencer
Ruth Gilbert	Barb Sponaugle
Kaye Doran	Vicky Town
Jimmy Green	Ukraine People
Betty Jamison	Gail Vidovich
Joe Vugrincic	

### IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, April 10	Palm Sunday Bake Sale pick up 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 13	Choir Rehearsal @3:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 14	Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 14	Parish News deadline
<b>Friday, April 15</b>	<b>Good Friday—OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Sunday, April 17	Easter Sunday! Breakfast 9-10, service at 10:45 (NO Sunday School)
Wednesday, April 20	Choir Rehearsal @3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27	Choir Rehearsal @3:00 p.m.