

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, April 11, 2021
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

(*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.

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Gammon

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship:

Beverly DeSavigny

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the light of the world!

All: Let us reflect Your light to all around us.

Leader: Christ Jesus, You illuminate all to be seen.

All: Let us not walk in the shadows.

Leader: Lord Jesus, fill our hearts with Your light.

All: May we be beacons of Your light and not vessels of darkness.

Leader: Savior, be with us and in us so that we carry the love and light that comes from You to all.

All: Help us, O Lord, that we might find favor in Your Father's eyes. We pray in Your name, amen.

Hymn

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Lord, we pray for Your light to illuminate the world! We look for the power of the light to illuminate the darkness of sin, hatred, and bitterness. Let Your light ignite in us a passion for truth, justice, and peace for all and

allow us to lovingly carry Your torch to the ends of the Earth, lighting the way for others to You. Bless all who seek Your light. We pray in the risen Lord, amen.

Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Installation of Officers: Karen Schoch & Craig Cozad

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

"The Bond of Love"

Otis Skillings

Offering Prayer

Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Scripture

Psalm 133:1-3

Beverly DeSavigny

Scripture

1 John 1:1-2:2

Sermon

"TLC"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

"Victory in Jesus"

*Benediction

Postlude

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Peter Scholtes

Organ/Piano

**Please place your tithes and offerings in the plate beside the back pew as you exit the sanctuary.

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/11/21

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/Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

Thought for the week: How can I show the light of Christ to others?

Tithes and Offerings: A plate will be placed beside the pew in the rear of the sanctuary for you to put your offering as you exit.

COVID Precautions: While the number of new cases and deaths resulting from the Covid-19 virus has declined, the threat from the virus still exists. Therefore, we will continue to take the following precautions: body temperatures will be taken upon entry to the church, face coverings are required for entry into the church and while in the church, we shall maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between family units in the church, entrance shall be made through the East door and exit shall be made through the West door. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

Thank you: Thank you all who participated in our Maundy Thursday service! With your help I believe we had a nice tribute to our Lord’s suffering and sacrifice on our behalf.

Hi and Thank you: Thank you all for the warmth of cards, the “us” in Jesus, and Pastor Gerry. The newsletter and prayers all keep me a part of my church family. I am doing well. Catch up with you very soon. *Love, Barb Sponaugle*

Thank You: Thank you, church family, for the beautiful lily. Thank you for all who attended, in person or in spirit, to make this year’s celebration of the Risen Christ a meaningful and lasting memory. *Karen Fumerola*

	4/4/2021	4/11/2021	4/18/2021	4/25/2021
Attendance	41			
Benevolent	\$ 55.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$1,885.00			
Floating Five	\$ 165.00			
Flowers				
Bake Sale	\$ 632.00			
Easter Lilies	\$ 63.75			
TOTAL	\$2,800.75			

PRAYER LIST

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| Simone Bellando | Mitch Paxson |
| Donna Beavers | Diane Slobon |
| Ruther Gilbert | Bob Spencer |
| Charlie Grounds | Barb Sponaugle |
| Betty Jamison | Sue Torno |
| Candy Lemasters | Vicky Town |
| Betty Mark | Wayne Vidovich |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Thursday, April 15 | Parish News deadline |
| Sunday, May 2 | Floating Five |
| Monday, May 3 | Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m. |
| Monday, May 3 | Consistory @7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, May 9 | Mother’s Day |
| Thursday, May 13 | Parish News deadline |
| Sunday, May 23 | Pentecost Sunday |
| Monday, May 31 | Memorial Day– OFFICE CLOSED |