

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, April 15, 2018

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

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

Prelude "The Strife Is O'er" *Palestrina/arr. William Monk*
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Bev DeSavigny

Choral Introit #357 "Christ Arose" *Robert Lowry*

*Call to Worship

Leader: The pull-up God is ready to offer a hand.

People: We need the presence of One who will lift us this day.

Leader: The hands-up God wants to arrest your attention.

People: We long for the consideration of One who will provide for us another chance.

Leader: The Author of life is offering opportunities for those who want to write new chapters in the Book of life.

All: We have gathered to begin all over again. Let the fresh words be written upon our hearts.

*Hymn of Praise #370 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*Prayer of Confession

Righteous Judge, everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness, and we have broken your law. We know that Jesus was revealed to take away sin, and in Him, there is no sin. Forgive us our sin and restore us, we pray, in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

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

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Hymn of Prayer #327 "The Old Rugged Cross" (1, 3, & 4)

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response #634 "More Love to Thee" *William Doane*

Anthem "All Hail King Jesus"
Soloist: Judy Fabian *Dave Moody*

Children's Message *Joanne Bode*

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Lord, Listen to Your Children (Praying)" *Ken Mederna*

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

Scripture **Psalm 4:1-8** (pg. 490 O.T.) *Donny Longworth*

Scripture **Luke 24:36b-48** (pg. 91 N.T.)

Sermon "Then . . . And Now" *Rev. Karen Binford*

*Hymn of Commitment #358 "Because He Lives"

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing #368 "He Lives" *Alfred Ackley*

Postlude "Lift Every Voice and Sing" *John R. Johnson*

PRAYER LIST

Joanne Bode, Aiden Elder, Debbie Fabian, Don Howren, Carol Huntzinger, Diane Lemasters, Norma Patchin, Search Committee, Margaret Sheets

Pastor: Rev. Karen Binford
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/15/18

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Judy Fabian, and in celebration of Izabella Rose Barcla’s first birthday.

Next Week - Liturgist: Judy Fabian Reader: Bev DeSavigny

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

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*

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and flowers during my successful eye surgeries. Bless you all for your care and concern. *Irma Allen*

A congregational meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, April 29, 2018 to vote on a permanent pastor. You must be in attendance to vote.

Sylvia Moyes has been moved to her new apt. #210 @ Shepherd of the Valley. (The Big House) She loves cards!

	4/1/18	4/8/18	4/15/18	4/22/18	4/29/18
Attendance	65	44			
Benevolent	\$ 50				
Floating Five	\$ 290	\$ 130			
Flowers					
Easter Lily	\$ 60				
Building Imp					
Current Expense	\$1286	\$ 955			
Easter	\$ 180	\$ 60			
WFM	\$ 120				
Ray McLean MF	\$ 50				
TOTAL	2036	\$1145			

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, April 15
Wednesday, April 18
Thursday, April 19
Thursday, April 26
Sunday, April 29

Rev. Karen Binford
First Ladies @12:00 p.m. at the church
Parish News deadline/Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
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Congregation meeting and vote after worship