

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, April 16, 2023

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

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

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

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.

Prelude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *Oliver Holden*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

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:

Choral Introit "He Is the King of Kings" *Spiritual*

*Call to Worship: Judy Fabian

Leader: The Lord is with us.

All: Happy are we to receive Him.

Leader: O God, how happy we are to know that You are among us.

All: We welcome Your presence and cherish Your friendship.

Leader: Through Jesus, we are heirs to Your kingdom.

All: Blessed are we to be counted as Your own.

Leader: We worship and praise You, Almighty Father.

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

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

*Unison Invocation:

All: Blessed Lord, we seek to do Your bidding and to find favor in Your eyes. Help us to be good citizens of Your kingdom, working to spread Your love to all who would believe. May Your gift of salvation endure and bring about true conversion to the world through Jesus Christ, amen.

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

Anthem "Burdens are Lifted at Calvary" *John Moore*

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Argentine Melody*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "There's Something About That Name" *William Gaither/Nada Hearn*
Doxology #815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Apostles Creed (May be found in the back cover of the hymnal)

Hymn #354 "I Cannot Tell"

Scripture **Psalm 16** (pg. 495-496 O.T.) *Judy Fabian*
1 Peter 1: 3-9 (pg. 232 N.T.)
"Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **John 20: 19-31** (pg. 115 N.T.)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "What's in a Name?" *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

*Hymn #358 "Because He Lives"

*Benediction
Choral Response "Every Morning Is Easter Morning" *Richard Avery/
Donald Marsh*

Postlude "He Lives"
(Organ/Piano) *Alfred Ackley*

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/16/2023

Please call the church office or fill out a prayer card if you would like to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Junior and Karen Fumerola, and in memory of their son, Kurt.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

Thought of the Week: “How do I live my life in Jesus’ name?”

Toy Drive: From now until the end of November, we will be holding a toy drive for the Warren Family Mission. If you wish to participate, there will be a bin in the lobby where you can drop off any new, unwrapped toys at any time. In late November or early December, we will take these toys to the Mission for their yearly Christmas give away. Please keep in mind that while it’s fun to shop for the little ones, there are teenagers who need love and support at Christmas also. Thank you in advance for your kindness. If you have any questions please see Karen Schoch.

Thank You: Sharon Longworth and all who helped make our Easter breakfast so nice! It was a great time of good food and fellowship.

Thank You: I want to thank my church family for the beautiful flowers that Keith & Melanie Burger delivered and the nice cards everyone sent. What a wonderful church family we have!
Diana Graham

Thank You: Thank you for the beautiful Easter flowers. They are so pretty.
Barbara Edwards

Easter Lily: The Easter lily is a constant reminder of the risen Christ and our gift of Eternal Life. Thank you, congregation, for this beautiful reminder.

Easter Breakfast: A big thank you to all for the help with Easter Breakfast on Sunday, whether it was decorating, cooking, cleaning up or attending. We are a small group but we are mighty!

Thank You: I appreciate the gorgeous Easter lily this year. I enjoy how they make the church look more vibrant and smell like spring.
Nancy Hamrick

	4/2/23	4/9/23	4/16/23	4/23/23	4/30/23
Attendance	28	48			
Benevolent	\$ 5.00				
Building Fund	\$ 100.00				
Current Expenses	\$ 787.00	\$1,354.00			
Floating Five	\$ 179.00	\$ 110.00			
Memorial Fund		\$ 200.00			
Lilies		\$ 49.75			
Bake Sale		\$ 513.00			
Flowers	\$ 25.00				
TOTAL	\$1,096.00	\$2,226.75			

March Income	March Expenditures	March Net
\$5,288.50	\$7,104.57	-\$1,816.07

PRAYER LIST

SHUT-INS

American People	Angie Wiland	Donna Beavers
Becky Callahan		Ruth Gilbert
Betsy Chapley		Betty Howren
East Palestine People		Betty Jamison
Phil Fletcher		Dick Leiby
Diana Graham		Marilyn Leiby
Ruth Gilbert		Glenn Mark
Jim Lytle		Norma Patchin
Peggy Marshall		Sue Schoch
Mary Sabol		Bob Spencer
Ukraine People		Barb Sponaugle
		Angie Wiland

The family of Kaye Doran

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, April 19	Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26	Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.