

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, April 17, 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 "Christ Arose" Robert Lowry
(Lighting of Candles) (Barbara Edwards & Karen Fumerola)

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:

Leader: Lord Jesus, today we celebrate Your resurrection.

All: Our sins died with Your death, our lives continue with You through Your resurrection.

Leader: We thank You for the gift of salvation, paid for by Your sacrifice.

All: Our sins died with Your death, our lives continue with You through Your resurrection.

Leader: Lord send Your Spirit upon us to make us worthy of all You have done on our behalf.

All: Our sins died with Your death, our lives continue with You through Your resurrection.

Leader: We pray for Your continued support, love, and companionship.

All: And we do so in Your most holy name, amen.

Hymn #367 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Hymn

*Unison Invocation :

All: Father in Heaven, You sent Your Son to save us all. We cherish the sacrifice made on our behalf and pray that You find us worthy of the loving gift You gave us. We love You, Father, and we want to be pleasing in Your sight. Help us, O Lord, that we may walk the path You have set before us, without straying. We pray in Jesus's name, amen.

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

Choir "Every Morning Is Easter Morning" Richard Avery & Donald Marsh

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

Prayer Response "Threefold Amen"

Choir "But Now Is Christ Risen" John Peterson

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

Hymn #365 "Alleluia, Alleluia"

Scripture **Isaiah 65:17-25** (pg. 696 O.T.) Craig Cozad

Scripture **1 Corinthians 15:19-26** (pg. 176-177 N.T.)

"Celtic Alleluia"

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

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Such a Deal!" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Invitation to Communion

Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" (insert)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

*Benediction

Benediction Response #368 "He Lives" Alfred Ackley

Postlude

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

- ◆ Joanne Bode in memory of Herman & Pauline Bode, aunt Esther & Dorothy
- ◆ David & Tammy Boyle in memory of her daughter, Nicole Boyle (Riley's mother)
- ◆ Keith & Melanie Burger in memory of our parents
- ◆ Jim & Bev Desavigny in memory of our parents
- ◆ Judy Fabian in memory of her father and sister
- ◆ Junior & Karen Fumerola in memory of our parents; in honor of our children and grandchildren
- ◆ Phil & Diana Graham in memory of our parents (2)
- ◆ Gerry & Marian Gammon in memory of our parents
- ◆ Sue Schoch in memory of her husband, Bill Schoch
- ◆ John & Debbie Wimer



Easter People, Raise Your Voices

1. Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heav - en in
2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our press - ing
3. Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur -

earth should ring. Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es;
here be - low. For our Lord em - pow - ered us to
rec - tion song. When in trou - ble move the fast - er

heav - en - ly mu - sic, let it ring. Al - le - lu - ia!
tri - umph o - ver ev - ery foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
to our God who rights the wrong. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.
Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - tory now we go.
Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heav - en - ly throngs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

04/17/2022

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.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

Thought for the week: “Do I keep my part of the covenant?”

Bake Sale: Thank you to all who supported the bake sale! Also, a BIG thank you to our bakers for making such wonderful goodies to sell! Your hard work and donations are much appreciated!

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.

Thank You: To all who participated in our Maundy Thursday liturgy. Your participation made it a special evening for all in attendance.

From the Pastor: Marian and I wish you all a wonderful Easter Season! May your homes and families be blessed with peace and prosperity. God loves you so much (and we do too!) Happy Easter!

	4/3/22	4/10/22	4/17/22	4/24/22
Attendance	38	36		
Benevolent	\$ 55.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$1,426.00	\$458.00		
Floating Five	\$ 245.00	\$120.00		
Flowers	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00		
Easter Lilies	\$ 10.00	\$ 19.50		
Warren Family Miss				
One Great Hour	\$ 40.00			
TOTAL	\$1,806.00	\$627.50		

PRAYER LIST

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| 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

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| 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. |
| Sunday, May 1 | Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five |
| Monday, May 2 | Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m. /Consistory @7:00 p.m. |