

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, April 18, 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 “Sound the Trumpet” *Henry Purcell*

(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: *Judy Fabian*

Leader: Almighty God, we seek Your protection and comfort.

All: Blessed are we who come to the Lord.

Leader: We, Your children, worship You and glorify You, O Lord.

All: Precious is Your love and mercy.

Leader: Forgiving and benevolent Lord, we ask for Your mercy and forgiveness.

All: May we find forgiveness and salvation through Your son.

Leader: Let us walk with You, O Lord, and may we never stray from Your side.

All: For these things we pray in Jesus’s name, amen.

Hymn “O Worship the King”

*Unison Invocation:
All: Bless us, O Lord, with Your mercy. Let us know the safety of resting in Your bosom. May we fear nothing, for You are a mighty God, and protector of Your children. We trust in You, O Lord, to take care of us in every situation and know that Your powerful love will conquer all. Bless us

with the strength of Your angels and watch over us throughout eternity. We pray through the One that You sent us. Amen.

Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father”

Joys and Concerns
Time of Silent Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response “Alleluia” *Jerry Sinclair*

Offering Prayer
Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Scripture **Psalm 4:1-8** *Judy Fabian*
Scripture **Luke 24:36b-48**
Sermon “Rest in the Lord” Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”
*Benediction

Postlude “The Way of the Cross Leads Home” *Charles Gabriel*

****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

4/18/21

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.

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

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Donny Longworth

Thought for the week: Do I trust the Lord to take care of me?

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.

Property Committee: There will be a meeting next Sunday, April 25th, after worship.

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, 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

Thank You: Many thanks for my Easter lily and for Junior Fumerola delivering it and many loving thoughts going out to my church family.
Sue Schoch

Donation: Kaye Doran's daughter, Amy Sinclair, has passed away, and the family has started a "gofundme" page for donations for the funeral. If you would like to help, here is the link. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/de3en3-help-us-lay-my-mom-to-rest/donate>

	4/4/2021	4/11/2021	4/18/2021	4/25/2021
Attendance	41	32		
Benevolent	\$ 55.00			
Building Fund		\$ 10.00		
Current Expenses	\$1,885.00	\$1,265.00		
Floating Five	\$ 165.00	\$ 130.00		
Flowers				
Bake Sale	\$ 632.00	\$ 20.00		
Easter Lilies	\$ 63.75	\$ 30.00		
TOTAL	\$2,800.75	\$1,455.00		

PRAYER LIST

Anita Balentine	Mitch Paxson
Simone Bellando	Bob Spencer
Donna Beavers	Barb Sponaugle
Ruth Gilbert	Sue Torno
Charlie Grounds	Vicky Town
Betty Jamison	Gayle Vidovich
Candy Lemasters	Wayne Vidovich

Mark family:
Sloban family
Sinclair/Doran family

IMPORTANT DATES

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/Worship @10:00 a.m.
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day– OFFICE CLOSED