

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, April 24, 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

(\*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 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" John Darwell/  
(Lighting of Candles) arr. David Smither

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: Judy Fabian

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the resurrected Christ!

**All: We bow before Your glory!**

Leader: Through Your resurrection, You have defeated death and the tomb.

**All: Eternal life is ours, if we follow You home to Your Father's kingdom.**

Leader: In You, we are assured new life when the rapture comes.

**All: May we forever be by Your side and may You always be in our hearts.**

Leader: We glorify You, O Lord!

**All: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, amen.**

Hymn #45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

\*Unison Invocation :

**All: Lord God, how wonderful it is to be counted as Yours. Bless us, O Lord, that we might find our way home to You through Jesus. We humble ourselves before You in hopes of finding favor in Your sight. Fill our hearts with Your Spirit and let us love as we should. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.**

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

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)  
Prayer Response "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Helen Lemmel

Special Music "One Solitary Life" Bill Paxson  
\*Apostles Creed (Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)

Hymn "357 "Christ Arose"

Scripture **Psalm 118:14-29** (pg. 565-566 O.T.) Judy Fabian  
Scripture **Acts 5:27-32** (pg. 123 N.T.)

"Celtic Alleluia"

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

**All: "Thanks be to God."**

Sermon "Here's Jesus!" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Choir "This Is Jesus" Spiritual/arr. Benton Price

Hymn #368 "He Lives"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

\*Benediction

Benediction Response "He Lives" Alfred Ackley

Postlude "Because He Lives" William Gaither

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

04/24/2022

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.

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

**Next week:** Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

**Thought for the week:** “Do I see Jesus as the One way home?”

**Parish News:** Please remember to pick up your May Parish News in the lobby.

**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! The sale made \$656 with your support!

**COVID Precautions:** Consistory met February 27, 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. 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:** Sharon and Donny Longworth for arranging such a wonderful continental breakfast for us to enjoy Easter morning!

**Thank You:** A big thank you to all who helped and participated in Easter Sunday Breakfast. It was such a joy to be able to get together once again.

*Sharon Longworth*

**Thank You:** Thank you, congregation, for giving me the beautiful Easter lily, a physical reminder of Christ’s resurrection.

*Karen Fumerola*

	4/3/22	4/10/22	4/17/22	4/24/22
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>54</b>	
Bake Sale			\$ 656.00	
Benevolent	\$ 55.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$1,426.00	\$458.00	\$ 651.00	
Easter Offering			\$ 148.00	
Floating Five	\$ 245.00	\$120.00	\$ 120.00	
Flowers	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00		
Easter Lilies	\$ 10.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 9.50	
Warren Family Miss				
One Great Hour	\$ 40.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,806.00</b>	<b>\$627.50</b>	<b>\$1,584.50</b>	

**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**

Wednesday, April 27

Sunday, May 1

Monday, May 2

Choir Rehearsal @3:00 p.m.

Floating Five/No Sunday School

Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m. /Consistory @7:00 p.m.