

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, April 28, 2019

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

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

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Judy Fabian

Choral Introit #368 "He Lives"

Alfred Ackley

*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty and Gracious God, You have called us to be Your own.

All: Let us be worthy in Your sight and forever walk the path of righteousness.

Leader: Merciful Father, You sent Your son, Jesus, to save us all.

All: Blessed are we who receive Your compassion.

Leader: O God, You have expressed Your love for us in the most special way.

All: May we return Your love with certainty and faith.

Leader: Bless us, O Lord, that we might forever bask in the light of Your face.

All: Let us not walk in darkness, but in eternal light. Through Jesus Christ we plea for these things. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (1, 2, & 3)

*Unison Invocation

All: We are a humble people. We are Your servants and walk in faith. We need You always, dear Lord, to walk with us in this life and welcome us into the next. Lord Jesus, You alone are the Holy One. You alone saved us from sin. Continue to have mercy upon us and grant us peace in our day. We humbly ask in Your 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 #189 "Alleluia" *Jerry Sinclair*

Anthem "This Is Jesus" *Spiritual/arr. Benton Price*

Children's Message *Joanne Bode*

Hymn #318 "I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary"
(1st verse by Choir, Refrain by All)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

*Offering Prayer

Scripture **Psalm 118:14-29** (pg. 565-566 O.T.) *Marilyn Leiby*

Scripture **John 20:19-31** (pg. 115 N.T.)

Sermon "Believe!" *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

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

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing "Every Morning Is Easter Morning" *Richard Avery & Donald Marsh*

Postlude

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/28/19

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: Craig Cozad Lay Reader: Beverly DeSavigny

Friendly Reminder: Please turn off, or set your cell phone to silent.

Parish News: Please be sure and pick up your Parish News in the lobby.

Men's Fellowship: The meeting is on Wednesday, May 1, at 9:00 a.m. at Eat'n Park.

Open House: We are celebrating the 80th birthday of Barbara Longworth Lewis on Saturday May 4, 2019 from 2-4 p.m. at the Fowler United Methodist Church, 3426 Youngstown Kingsville Road, Cortland, Ohio. Please no gifts.

Thank You: Thank you to all who helped with the Maundy Thursday service and Easter celebration. What a wonderful expression of love for the Lord and His church! Thank you all.
Pastor Gerry

Thank You: I want to thank my church family for the beautiful lily that Junior & Karen Fumerola delivered to my home.
Betty Howren

Thank You: Thank you, congregation, for the Easter lily. It is such a beautiful reminder of our Risen lord. Also, many thanks to the choir and Barb Edwards, our guest organist, for the beautiful music during the Lenten season.
Karen Fumerola

	4/7/19	4/14/19	4/21/19	4/28/19
Attendance	40	39	59	
Benevolent	\$ 63			
Floating Five	\$ 81	\$120	\$130	
Flowers		\$ 30	\$ 30	
Building Imp	\$ 108			
Current Exp	\$1317	\$674	\$562	
WFM				
Lilies	\$ 19.50	\$ 29.50	\$ 9.75	
Easter			\$204	
OGHS	\$ 50	\$ 52		
TOTAL	\$1638.50	\$905.50	\$935.75	

PRAYER LIST

Traci Ahlstrom
Diana Graham
Don Howren
Becky Kunkel

Cheryl Prem
Florence Simons
Sue Torno
Mary Kate Zweidinger

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 1
Wednesday, May 1
Sunday, May 5
Monday, May 6
Monday, May 6
Wednesday, May 8
Sunday, May 12
Wednesday, May 15
Thursday, May 16
Wednesday, May 22

Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Opening/Coffee Hour
Elder's/Deacon's mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Mother's Day
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Parish News deadline
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.