

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, April 29, 2018
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
*(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

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

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements *Donny Longworth*
Members of the church will vote on the recommendation of permanent pastor.

Choral Introit #158 "Think About His Love" *Walt Harrah*

*Call to Worship

Leader: All mighty and merciful God you love beyond compare.

All: We thank you for loving us and counting us worthy.

Leader: Lord, we give you thanks and praise you for all that you are and all that you do.

All: Help us to always abide in your love and in your grace.

Leader: May we always count on your love and saving mercy.

All: We trust in your love and in your ways.

*Hymn of Praise #215 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*Unison Prayer

Lord Jesus, you who showed us what true love is, look upon us with favor and help us to love as you do. Keep our resolve strong when times and people are difficult. Be by our side as we share your love with others and help us to bring glory to your father in all that we do. We pray these things in your name. Amen.

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

The results of the election will be announced.

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Hymn of Prayer #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (1 & 3)

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response #708 "Behold, What Manner of Love" *Patricia van Tine*

Anthem "We Will Glorify" *Twila Paris/arr. Jack Schrader*

Children's Message *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" *Carl G. Gläzer*

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

Scripture **Psalm 22:25-31** (pg. 501 O.T.) *Marilyn Leiby*

Scripture **John 15:1-8** (pg. 103-109 N.T.)

Sermon "Abiding in Love" *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

*Hymn of Commitment #348 "My Savior's Love" (refrain)

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing #348 "My Savior's Love" *Charles Gabriel*

Postlude "Prelude in A Minor" *J. S. Bach*

Thank you to our guest organist, Louise Petersen, for sharing her time, talent, and love of God with us today.

PRAYER LIST

Esther Clark, Aiden Elder, Debbie Fabian, Don Howren, Carol Huntzinger, Diane Lemasters, Norma Patchin, Margaret Sheets, Jeff Sponaugle.

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
Guest Organist: Louise Petersen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/29/18

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 Kathy Watterson, and in memory of her aunt, Katie von Thaer.

Next Week - Liturgist: Sharon Longworth Reader: Judy Fabian

We will not have communion on Mother's Day but Pentecost Sunday there will be communion.

May 20 is Pentecost Sunday. Please remember to bring your red flowers which will be placed on the altar. The Men's Fellowship will then plant them around the church.

There are many openings in the altar flower schedule if you would like to honor someone with flowers. Please see the sign up sheet on the office door or call the church office. The cost is \$15 per vase, \$30 for both.

Sylvia Moyes has been moved to her new apt. #210 @ Shepherd of the Valley, 4100 N River Rd. Warren, Ohio 44484. She loves cards!

Thank you, church family and friends, for your prayers, calls, and beautiful cards. I am feeling well and I am very thankful for my good results. Love,
Joanne Bode

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, and Easter lily after my recent surgery. Thank you,
Diane Lemasters

	4/1/18	4/8/18	4/15/18	4/22/18	4/29/18
Attendance	65	44	35	40	
Benevolent	\$ 50				
Floating Five	\$ 290	\$ 130			
Flowers					
Easter Lily	\$ 60				
Building Imp					
Current Expense	\$1286	\$ 955			
Easter	\$ 180	\$ 60			
WFM	\$ 120				
Ray McLean MF	\$ 50				
TOTAL	2036	\$1145			

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 2
Thursday, May 3
Sunday, May 6
Monday, May 7

Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five
Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:00 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.