

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, April 7, 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

Donny Longworth

Choral Introit #158 “Think About His Love”

Walt Harrah

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty God, hear as we plea for your aid.

**All: Help us to find Your Son in all we do.**

Leader: Let us feel His presence and know that He is with us always.

**All: May we feel the presence of Jesus in our hearts and see His face in all we encounter.**

Leader: Remind us, O God, that Jesus abides in us through love.

**All: May we love as He did and as He commanded.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, we pray in Your name and are confident in Your words of promise that whatever is asked for, in Your name, will be given to us.

**All: Hear us, O Savior, as we call for Your love to grow in us and through us. We pray in Your name. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise #328 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

\*Unison Invocation

All: Heavenly Father, hear us as we request Your favor in what is in our hearts and minds. May we do all things according to Your will and be the best followers we can be of Your Holy Son. Grow within us the “mustard seed” of faith so that it may flourish and expand. Deliver us from doubt and fill us with trust and submission to You, O Lord. We thank You for Your love and for all You do for us, in Jesus’s 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 #485

“Into My Heart”

Harry Clarke

Anthem

“Come and Kneel at the Cross”

Don Besig

Children’s Message

Judy Fabian

Hymn

#314

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings/One Great Hour of Sharing

Offertory

\*Doxology

#815

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*Offering Prayer

Scripture

**Isaiah 43:16-21** (pg. 672-673 O.T.)

Brenda Hibbard

Scripture

**John 12:1-8** (pg. 106 N.T.)

Sermon

“Have You Found Jesus?”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

\*Hymn of Commitment

#92

“O How I Love Jesus”

\*Benediction

\*Parting Blessing

#487

“Room at the Cross for You”

Ira Stanphill

Postlude

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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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 Dick & Marilyn Leiby, in honor of our 68th wedding anniversary today.

Next Week - Liturgist: Sharon Longworth Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

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

**Floating Five:** Today’s “loose offering (coins or cash)” will go to the Floating Five food vouchers. If you choose to write a check, please put it in an envelope and mark the envelope “Floating Five”. Thank you for your support!

**One Great Hour of Sharing:** We will be collecting for this mission today. Envelopes are provided in the bulletin.

**Easter Lily:** Please be sure and order your lily to be placed on the altar Easter Sunday. Deadline is this Sunday, April 7th.

**Thank You:** Thank you to the Men’s Fellowship, the Deacons and to all those who helped get ready for Hamilton Road and clean up afterwards.

**Food Drive:** We will be collecting food to donate to the Warren Family Mission from March 17 through April 14 as part of our Lenten observation. Please give to this worthy cause of sharing the love of Jesus with others.

**Maundy Thursday:** Worship will be held in the sanctuary on Thursday, April 18th, at 6:30 p.m. with communion.

**Easter Breakfast:** Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, April 21st, from 9:00—10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for food donations.

**First Ladies:** The next meeting is on Wednesday, April 24th, at 12:00 p.m. at the church. All ladies are welcome! Donna Beavers, hostess

	3/3/19	3/10/19	3/17/19	3/24/19	3/31/19
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>
Benevolent	\$ 65				
Floating Five	\$ 80.75	\$ 130	\$130	\$130	\$130
Flowers	\$ 30			\$ 30	\$ 30
Building Imp	\$ 10		\$ 5		\$ 5
Current Exp	\$1318	\$ 776	\$681	\$701	\$589
WFM	\$ 100				
Lilies				\$ 19.50	\$39.75
OGHS					\$ 10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1603.75</b>	<b>\$ 906</b>	<b>\$816</b>	<b>\$880.50</b>	<b>\$803.75</b>

**Thank You:** I would like to thank Karen, Tara, and Junior Fumerola for delivering the beautiful altar flowers. Also thanks to my church family for all their cards, prayers, and phone calls.  
*Diana Graham*

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**PRAYER LIST**

Diane Graham  
Don Howren  
Becky Kunkel

Florence Simons  
Mary Kate Zweidinger

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Sunday, April 7  
Wednesday, April 10  
Sunday, April 14  
Thursday, April 18  
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Sunday, April 21

Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five/OGHS  
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.  
End food drive  
Maundy Thursday @6:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m. after worship  
Parish News deadline  
Easter breakfast 9-10 a.m./No Sunday School