

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, August 12, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

Prelude "Meditation" from Thais *Jules Massenet*
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Sharon Longworth

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord Jesus, you told us that you are the way,
All: Help us to follow you to your kingdom.
Leader: Christ, you are the Holy Son of God,
All: Let us be good children of God also.
Leader: Jesus, you sacrificed yourself for our sins,
All: May we be worthy of your compassion.
Leader: From your cross you begged your father to forgive us,
All: May we forgive as you do. Lord Jesus, intercede on our behalf we pray. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #68 "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"

*Unison Invocation:

We are your children, O God. We worship and praise you for all that you do. We welcome your love and compassion. Bless us, O Lord, and keep us forever in your protection. May we never stray from your loving Spirit. Strengthen us, abide with us; we ask through your Son. Amen.

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

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Hymn of Prayer #680 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Special Music

"Come Alive"
Quartet: Renee, Olivia, Lydia, & Danica Koehrsen

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
Quartet: Renee, Olivia, Lydia & Danica Koehrsen

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

Scripture

1 Kings 19:4-8 (pg. 326 O.T.) Donny Longworth

Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (pg. 194 N.T.)

Sermon

"Let Jesus Lead You" Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment #602 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*Benediction

Postlude "With Trumpet and Horn from the Water Music Suite" *G. F. Handel*

We welcome Renee, Olivia, Lydia & Danica Koehrsen. They all are active members in the Newton Falls Church. Renee is a kindergarten teacher. We thank them for sharing their love of God and music with us today.

PRAYER LIST

Ed Butcher	Marlen Martin
Aiden Elder	Norma Patchin
Debbie Fabian	Gordon Peterson
Fred Hinkel	Rick Pregibond
Don Howren	Florence Simons
Betty Jamison	Jeff Sponaugle
Becky Kunkel	Jim Waller
Betty Mark	Kirk Zentz

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330)306-8965
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
Guest Organist: Jeannine Morris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/12/18

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 Karl & Jeannine Morris, and in honor of our six granddaughters as they go to college, high school & grade school.

Next Week - Liturgist: Beverly DeSavigny Reader: Marilyn Leiby

Jeannine Morris will be our guest organist for the remainder of summer and Jerry Stephens will be singing next Sunday.

Choir practice will be starting back up on Thursday, August 30th at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome.

Our annual church picnic will be on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Howland Park. Make sure and save the date!

Can't believe it is that time of year again for Sunday School to begin. Where did the summer go? Sunday School will commence on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. We have a very informal class and everyone is invited to attend. Please join us for Opening and Coffee Hour.

Christian Board of Education

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.

Our Adopt-A-School Program is collecting school supplies for kids ages K-3 this year. A collection box is available in the lounge. It's never too early to start!

	7/1/18	7/8/18	7/15/18	7/22/18	7/29/18
Attendance	39	25	29	29	32
Benevolent	\$ 15		\$ 50		
Floating Five	\$ 33.55	\$ 10	\$ 200	\$ 10	\$ 209
Flowers	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30		\$ 60
Building Imp	\$ 10		\$ 50		
Current Expense	\$1565	\$778	\$ 766	\$516.50	\$ 910
WFM	\$ 100				
TOTAL	\$1753.55	\$818	\$1096	\$526.50	\$1179

Hello to all! Just to let you all know, we miss you and want to thank you all for your cards, calls and concerns. It has been many months since we have been to church. We stick pretty close to home as Glenn has breathing problems and Betty her legs. We think of you all and hope to be back in that last pew one of these days. Love to all.

Betty & Glenn Mark

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, August 16
Thursday, August 30
Saturday, September 8
Sunday, September 9

Parish News deadline
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Annual Church Picnic @1:00 p.m.
Fall Communion/Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.