

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Marvin Barney

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Organist: Barbara Edwards

*(*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.

Prelude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *arr. C. C. Converse/*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano) *David Smither*

Greeting

Leader: "The peace of Christ be with you."

People: **"And also with you."**

Welcome and Announcements Sharon Longworth

Let us begin our worship today:

*Call to Worship: Sharon Longworth

Leader: Lift up Your heads, O You gates; be lifted up, You ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

**All: Lift up Your heads, O You gates; lift them up, You ancient
doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is He, this King of Glory?

All: The Lord Almighty He is the King of glory.

*Hymn #207 "We Have Come to Join in Worship"

*Unison Invocation:

**All: Mighty God, we do not yet see the glory of Your plan for all
humankind, but in faith we do see Jesus. We thank You for the humility and
holiness in which He lived and died. We praise You that He freed us from
our sin, that He comforts and strengthens us through our struggles, and that**

**He gives us courage to follow Him. For this, we now join with all creation
and shout for joy: Holy, holy, holy are you Lord! Amen.**

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

Special Music "How Great Thou Art" *Stuart Hine*
Soloist: Bill Paxson

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Argentine Folk Song*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "The Place Where I Worship"
Soloist: Bill Paxson

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

*Apostles Creed (May be found in the back cover of the hymnal)

Hymn #495 "Jesus Loves Even Me"

Scripture **1 Samuel 18:1-9** (pg. 581 O.T.) Sharon Longworth

Philippians 2:1-11 (pg. 127 N.T.)

Gospel **John 15:9-17** (pg. 16 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

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

Sermon Rev. Marvin Barney

*Hymn #512 "Jesus Is All the World to Me"

*Benediction

Postlude "God Be With You" *William Tomer*
(Organ/Piano)

We thank our soloist, Bill, for this special music. God bless you for sharing
God's message today.

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/6/2023

Please call the church office or fill out a prayer card if you would like to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

Our guest minister for August 20 will be Rev. Jim Houston.

The Valley Senior Choir: Judy Fabian invites everyone to come hear her group on Friday, September 8, 2023, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the McKinley Memorial in Niles. This is a free special event that honors the life of President McKinley. The choir is the featured event, but other things are being planned by the museum.

10 k Run & 1.5 Walk in Memory of Craig Cozad: Craig Cozad was passionate about distance running and spending time outdoors. To better connect with his memory and come together as friends and family, my daughter, Breann, son-in-law, Bill, and I wanted to organize a 10k run and 1.5 walk. All are welcome (and encouraged!) to join in this memorial race on Saturday, September 2, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Sunside Trailhead of the Western Reserve Greenway bike trail on Rt. 305 in Champion. The race will be informal and race bibs will be provided, however we are asking you to monitor your own time. As you cross the finish line, provide your name and bib number to the volunteer present. We will have a small award for the top male and female finisher of the 10k run. We are not asking for any race fees or donations, but if you would like to donate to charity in his honor, we are asking this year's donations be sent to the church. There will be a cookout afterward (please see Sheryl Cozad for details).

Annual Church Picnic: Saturday, August 26, 2023, from noon to 4:00 p.m., at Howland Township Park pavilion. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship! Please plan on bringing a covered dish, your own place settings, chairs, and games for all ages to play. Everyone is welcome! A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby.

Address Change: Donna Beavers, 309 Shepherds Way, Warren, Ohio 44484.

Jeff Robinson, 518 W. 1st St., Elmira, NY 14905

| | 8/6/23 | 8/13/23 | 8/20/23 | 8/27/23 |
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| Attendance | 27 | | | |
| Benevolent | | | | |
| Building Fund | \$ 100.00 | | | |
| Current Expenses | \$ 712.00 | | | |
| Floating Five | \$ 199.00 | | | |
| Flowers | | | | |
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| TOTAL | \$1,011.00 | | | |

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| July Income | July Expenditures | July Net |
| \$3,799.67 | \$8,175.21 | -\$4374.54 |

PRAYER LIST

SHUT-INS

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| American People | Norma Patchin | Donna Beavers |
| Donna Beavers | Mary Sabol | Ruth Gilbert |
| Becky Callahan | Ukraine People | Betty Howren |
| Betsy Chapley | Angie Wiland | Betty Jamison |
| Bill Coy | | Dick Leiby |
| Rodger Davis | | Marilyn Leiby |
| East Palestine People | | Glenn Mark |
| Phil Fletcher | | Norma Patchin |
| Gerald Gammon | | Sue Schoch |
| Ruth Gilbert | | Bob Spencer |
| Peggy Marshal | | Barb Sponaugle |
| | | Angie Wiland |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Thursday, August 17 | Parish News deadline |
| Saturday, August 26 | Annual Church Picnic 12-4 p.m. at Howland Park |