

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

*(*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

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship:

Craig Cozad

Leader: Lord God, this world is filled with temptation.

All: Help us to turn from this world and towards You.

Leader: We are but weak individuals.

All: May Your Spirit strengthen us and lead us away from the things of this world.

Leader: You have promised us eternal life in the glory of Your kingdom.

All: Help us to find our way home to You through Jesus.

Leader: We ask for Your help, strength, and direction, so that we may be pleasing in Your sight.

All: And we do so in the name of Jesus, amen.

Hymn

#90 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*Unison Invocation:

All: O mighty and benevolent God, You have taught us the way to Your kingdom. We pray that we might have the courage to turn away from worldly things and face fully the kingdom of Heaven. Send Your Spirit to us, O Lord, that we might be filled with it and become stronger than those things that tempt us in this world. May we share the path of righteousness with Jesus as we look forward to the day we join You in Your kingdom. We pray, in Jesus’s name, amen.

Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Special Music

“Redeemed”

Fanny Crosby

Soloist: Linda Martin

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

“Alleluia”

Jerry Sinclair

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Ten Thousand Angels”

Ray Overholt

Soloist: Linda Martin

Doxology

#815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn

#393 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Scripture

Psalms 34:9-14 (pg. 508 O.T.)

Craig Cozad

Scripture

Ephesians 5:15-20 (pg. 194-195 N.T.)

Sermon

“Live for God”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#605 “Living for Jesus”

*Benediction

Postlude

We welcome Linda Martin this Sunday morning as our soloist. Thank you, Linda, for sharing your talents and love of Jesus Christ with us.

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/15/21

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 Pastor Gammon, and in honor of wife, Marian Gammon.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Donny Longworth

Thought for the week: “Do I live for this world, or do I live for God?”

Special Music: Next Sunday Randy Davis will be here and Richard Blose on August 29.

Annual Picnic: The Deacons are making plans for our annual congregational picnic on Saturday, August 28, 2021. Please remember to bring chairs, your own place settings, and games for all ages to play. Please use the sign up sheet in the lobby.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order flowers to be put on the altar in remembrance of a loved one, the price is \$30 for two vases or \$15 each. If you order flowers for Sunday, you are now responsible for disposal/disbursement of those flowers.

Back to School!: It’s that time again, are collecting school supplies. A list of suggestions has been posted in the lobby. Please bring in items as you acquire them and put them in the container provided. We thank you for supporting this effort!

Thank You: Thanks to all who helped make the memorial service of Kay Fisher a success. With your help, things went smoothly, and the family is grateful for your caring assistance.

	8/1/21	8/8/21	8/16/21	8/21/21	8/28/21
Attendance	33	30			
Benevolent	\$ 55.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$1,368.00	\$1,215.00			
Floating Five	\$ 167.00	\$ 120.00			
Flowers					
WFM	\$ 120.00				
TOTAL	\$1,710.00	\$1,335.00			

PRAYER LIST

Donna Beavers	Bob Spencer
Betsy Chapley	Barb Sponaugle
Charlie Grounds	Marna Williams
Betty Jamison	Andrew Youngblood
Mary Sabol	Michele Youngblood

McGee family

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, August 20	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, August 28	Annual Church Picnic 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 1	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 5	Floating Five collection
Monday, September 6	Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday, September 12	Opening/Sunday School @9:30 a.m./Worship @10:45
Monday, September 13	Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 16	Parish News deadline