

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, August 18, 2019
10:00 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

Craig Cozad

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, give us the strength and wisdom to always trust in You.

All: May we be faithful to You and Your plan.

Leader: God who saved us all from the grasp of Satan's sting, save us from ourselves.

All: May we grow in faith and bring glory to Your most Holy name.

Leader: God, how we long for Your love and approval.

All: May we forever find favor in Your sight, and be worthy of Your love. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #104 "O Worship the King"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Heavenly Father, we trust in You and Your love for us. We pray for Your guidance and strength to do Your will. Help us to trust in You always and never turn from You and Your plan. Let us give over to You our worries and problems with the knowledge that You will not forsake us ever. Give us strength when we are weak, give us comfort when we are worried. Let us bide in Your divine love and trust in Your plan for each of us. Help us to build one another up and keep us from ever tearing one another down. Let us love as You do and trust in Your love for us. We pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

Special Music

"O the Blood"

"Amazing Grace" (My Chains are Gone)

Renee, Olivia, Lydia, & Danica Koehrsen

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn

#539 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (1 & 2)

Scripture

Isaiah 5:1-7 (pg. 634 O.T.)

Karen Fumerola

Scripture

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (pg. 226 N.T.)

Sermon

"Got Faith?"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#571 "Trust and Obey"

*Benediction

Postlude

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/18/19

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.

Next Week - Liturgist: Beverly DeSavigny Lay Reader: Marilyn Leiby

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

Thought for the week: “We say we have faith, but are we exercising it?”

School Starting: School starts soon for the area children. Let us be mindful of this when we drive and pray for them to have a successful school year.

Elder Emeritus: Sunday, September 1, 2019, will be a service of celebration and all are encouraged to attend. On this day we will induct three individuals as Elder Emeritus. The inductees are very deserving of this prestigious honor and we should try to be here to honor them and celebrate their contributions to our church. We will be honoring inductees Nick Fabian (posthumously), Glenn Mark, and Bill Paxson.

Deacons: There will be a meeting after church today.

Annual Church Picnic: The church picnic will be on Saturday, September 7, from 1:00 –4:00 p.m. at Howland Park. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided and we ask that you bring a casserole or dessert. We will have games for adults/kids. Please bring chairs. A sign up sheet will be in the lobby.

Back to School!: It’s that time again . . . The First Ladies 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!

Bulletin: If you would like items included in the bulletin, please have them to Nancy no later than the Thursday morning prior to the Sunday you wish them to appear in the bulletin. This includes prayer requests, music selections, announcements, etc. Doing so allows more time for preparation and review of the bulletin prior to publication. Thank you for your understanding and support.

	8/4/19	8/11/19	8/18/19	8/25/19
Attendance	40	52		
Benevolent	\$ 55	\$ 8		
Floating Five	\$ 159	\$130		
Flowers				
Building Imp		\$ 8		
Current Exp	\$1781	\$587		
TOTAL	\$1995	\$733		

New Address: Lt. Col. Allen & Jessica Redford 1456A Fifth Ave., Fort Knox, KY 40121.

PRAYER LIST

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| Irma Allen | Lloyd O’Keefe |
| Clyde Baker | Tiffany Priester |
| Donna Beavers | Karen Terko |
| Joanne Bode | Sue Torno |
| Kenny Bryant | Jim Waller |
| Herb Cottrell | Bob Wiland |
| Sheri French | Marna Williams |
| Don Howren | Mary Kate Zweidinger |
| Marlin Martin | |

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sunday, September 1
- Monday, September 2**
- Wednesday, September 4
- Sunday, September 8
- Sunday, September 8
- Monday, September 9
- Monday, September 9

- Elder Emeritus Celebration with reception after
- Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED**
- Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
- Opening/Coffee Hour/**Sunday School@9:30 am**
- Worship @10:45 a.m.**
- Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
- Consistory @7:00 p.m.