

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, August 19, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

Prelude "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" *Robert Powell*
 (Lighting of the Candles)

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

Welcome and Announcements Beverly DeSavigny

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, you have saved your people over and over,
All: Save us again from the evil of the world.
 Leader: Father, we beseech you to protect us always,
All: We worship you and long for your protection.
 Leader: You have cast out the penalty of sin in your Son's resurrection,
All: May we live with you in your kingdom and stain in your light.
 Leader: O God, you are the One true God and we worship and praise you,
All: Let your spirit forever fill our hearts with gladness.

*Hymn of Praise #87 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Unison Invocation:

Lord, you have set our feet on the path to righteousness. May your Spirit forever be our guide and our comfort. Help us to walk firmly in your footsteps and follow you to eternal bliss. Be by our side in times of laughter, joy, and happiness. Hold us in your arms in times of despair and discomfort. Love us always and help us to love as we should. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

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

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Hymn of Prayer #561 "I Would Be like Jesus"

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Special Music "Taste and See" *James E. Moore, Jr.*
 Soloist: Jerry Stephens

Children's Message Rev. Gerald Gammon

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Deep River" *Spiritual*

*Doxology #815 Soloist: Jerry Stephens
 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Scripture **Psalm 111:1-10** (pg. 562-563 O.T.) Marilyn Leiby

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

Sermon "Walk with Jesus, Not the Devil" Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment #552 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

*Benediction

Postlude "Praise and Thanksgiving" *Dale Wood*

Jerry Stephens is a long time member of his church and choir. He also sings in various community choirs. Thank you, Jerry, for sharing your time and talent with us today.

PRAYER LIST

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

Jeff Robinson & family

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330)306-8965

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Jeannine Morris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/19/18

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 Rev. Gerry & Marian Gammon, and in memory our fathers.

Next Week - Liturgist: Karen Fumerola Reader: Brenda Hibbard

You're invited to attend a light lunch following the service on August 26, 2018. The Pastor, and his wife Marian, will provide a light meal to be shared in fellowship and love with you all.

Jeannine Morris will be our guest organist for the remainder of summer and Richard Blöse 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!

	8/5/18	8/12/18	8/19/18	8/26/18
Attendance	30	46		
Benevolent	\$ 5	\$ 70		
Floating Five	\$ 54	\$ 60		
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp		\$ 40		
Current Expense	\$1195	\$1234		
WFM				
TOTAL	\$1284	\$1404		

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 30
Saturday, September 8
Sunday, September 9

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.