

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest 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. If you have not done so, please place your gift to the church in the receptacle near the Sanctuary entrance.

Prelude

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:

Sharon Longworth

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Lord Jesus, we come to You, this day, to be freed from our bondage.

All: Remove the ties of sin from us and set us free, O Lord.

Leader: We seek Your gift of healing and comfort.

All: May we know the peace that comes from You.

Leader: Help us, O Christ. to be free of anything that prevents us from loving as we should.

All: Bless us, O Lord, we ask in Your name, amen.

Hymn #210 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

* Unison Invocation :

All: Bless us Lord, that we might be worthy of Your Son's sacrifice. Help us to live our lives free of the bondage of sin and have mercy on us when we fail to do so. May Your grace be upon us and we, Your people, fulfill the mission of Jesus bringing honor and glory to You, O God, our Father. We pray in Jesus's name, amen.

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

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response "Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll/Christopher Walker*

*Apostles Creed (Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)

Hymn #609 "No, Not One"

Scripture **Jeremiah 1: 4-10** (pg. 698 O.T.) Sharon Longworth

Scripture **Hebrews 12: 18-29** (pg. 227 N.T.)
"Only Believe" *Paul Rader*

Gospel **Luke 13: 10-17** (pg. 76 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Sunday is Coming!" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #375 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

*Benediction

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

08/21/2022

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/Lay Reader: Ron Schoh

Thought for the week: “Do I stand with Christ or conform to the World?”

Covid Precautions: Consistory met February 27, 2022 and decided that we will continue with the precautions of social distancing with the wearing of masks being optional. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

Altar Flowers: It is always nice to remember loved ones with altar flowers. **The altar vases increased to \$50 for two vases or \$25 each.**

Annual Church Picnic Our church picnic is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 27th! Plan on bringing a covered dish, chairs, your own place settings, and games for all ages to play. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship. The picnic will take place at the Howland park from noon to 4:00 p.m. A sign- up sheet is in the Lobby.

From the Pastor: Thank you for the outpouring of love and support during the difficult time of the loss of Craig Cozad. My dear friend has gone to be with our Lord and will be sadly missed by his family, friends, and our church.

Choir Rehearsal: Choir Rehearsals start on Wednesday, August 31, at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to come join!

Worship Change: On Sunday, September 11, 2022, we will go back to the 10:45 a.m. worship schedule. Sunday School will start at 9:30 a.m. We will have Opening/Coffee Hour. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Back to School: Once again we are collecting school supplies to give to the children at the Warren City Schools. The basket will be in the lobby. Thanks for all your donations!

	8/7/22	8/14/22	8/21/22	8/28/22
Attendance	31			
Benevolent	\$ 25.00			
Building Fund	\$ 140.00			
Current Expenses	\$1,625.00	\$399.00		
Floating Five	\$ 241.00	\$120.00		
Flowers		\$ 50.00		
Memorial		\$125.00		
Someplace Safe	\$ 120.00			
TOTAL	\$2,151.00	\$694.00		

PRAYER LIST

Betsy Chapley	Mary Sabol
Sandy Croyle	Michael Sabol
Ruth Gilbert	Bob Spencer
Debbie Heilman	Barb Sponaugle
Betty Jamison	Vicky Town
Dick Leiby	Ukraine People
Glenn Mark	Gail Vidovich
Peggy Marshall	Rob Waid
Gary Noel	Janis Williamson
John Wyko	

The Vidovich Family
The Cozad Family

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday August 27	Annual Church Picnic
Wednesday, August 31	Choir Rehearsal @3:00 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 5	Labor Day—Office Closed
Wednesday, Sept. 7	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 11	Sunday School @9:30 a.m./Worship @10:45 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 12	Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7 p.m.