

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, August 25, 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

Beverly DeSavigny

*Call to Worship

Leader: God, You knew us before we knew ourselves.

All: May Your plan be for us to prosper in Your love.

Leader: Lord God, You made us in Your own image so that we may be more like You.

All: May we be worthy of this gift and Your undying love.

Leader: Help us to turn from sin and work to do Your bidding.

All: Give us the knowledge and strength to follow Your son's example. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

*Unison Invocation:

All: Christ Jesus, You have called us to love as You do. First, Your Father and then one another. Whatever the plans of Your Father are for us, help us to trust in Him and work through His Spirit, that we may be pleasing in His sight. Let us love Him above all else and work through love to help one another. We trust in Him that created us and sent us Your, O Lord. We pray in Your name that we may be fitting in His sight. Amen.

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

Special Music

Soloist: Sara Hunter

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Soloist: Sara Hunter

*Doxology

Hymn

#591 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (pg. 634 O.T.)

Marilyn Leiby

Scripture

Luke 13:10-27 (pg. 76 N.T.)

Sermon

"God has Plans for You"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#597

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

*Benediction

Postlude

We welcome Sara Hunter today as our soloist. She is a Junior music performance major at Youngstown State University and sings in the choir at Christ Episcopal Church. Thank you, Sara, for blessing us with your presence and sharing your time and talent with us today.

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Guest Organist: Jeannine

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/25/19

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Judy Fabian, and in loving memory of Debbie Fabian.

Next Week - Liturgist: Karen Fumerola Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

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

Thought for the week: “Am I trusting in God’s plan or am I trying to be in control?”

Next Sunday: The soloist will be Emily Marsteller.

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: Next week we will be celebrating three men who have done so much for our Church. Nick Fabian, Glenn Mark, and Bill Paxson will be inducted as Elder Emeritus and Elder Emeritus (Posthumously). A small reception with light refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for this special occasion.

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	41	
Benevolent	\$ 55	\$ 8		
Floating Five	\$ 159	\$130	\$ 130	
Flowers				
Building Imp		\$ 8	\$ 28	
Current Exp	\$1781	\$587	\$7028	
TOTAL	\$1995	\$733	\$7186	

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

WELCOME BACK!!: Hard to believe that summer has come and gone and we are gearing up for fall. Sunday School will commence on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. We will start off with Opening and Coffee Hour. We have an informal class setting with some great discussions. PLEASE JOIN US!!!

PRAYER LIST

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, September 1
Monday, September 2
Wednesday, September 4
Sunday, September 8
Sunday, September 8

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.