

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, August 28, 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 "He Leadeth Me" William Bradbury/arr. Ethel Smith

Greeting (Organ/Piano)

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: Ron Schoch

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Almighty God, we humble ourselves before You this day.

All: May we always be mindful of Your glory.

Leader: Lord God, we are Your humble servants and seek Your favor.

All: Help us to be good servants and to love as we should.

Leader: Lord, search our hearts, minds, and souls. Remove all obstacles that prevent us from serving You and Your people well.

All: Bless us, O Lord, we ask in Jesus's name, amen.

Hymn #128 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

* Unison Invocation :

All: Almighty and benevolent God, You have blessed us many times over. We humbly thank You for all that You are and all that You do. Continue to bless us and keep us close to Your bosom. We pray in Jesus' 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'Carrol/Christopher Walker

*Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life in the world to come. Amen

Hymn #596 "I Surrender All"

Scripture Proverbs 25:6-7 (pg. 607 O.T.) Ron Schoch

Scripture Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 (pg. 227-228 N.T.) "Only Believe" Paul Rader

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14 (pg. 77 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Be Humble and Kind" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #677 "Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

*Benediction

Postlude "Heavenly Sunlight" G. H. Cook (Organ/Piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

08/28/2022

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Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Ron Schoch

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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.**

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Thank You: Thank you to all who participated in our annual picnic yesterday! A good time was had by all who came. Thank you Deacons for doing another spectacular job in providing for our church family!

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