

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

(*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.

Prelude "Faith of Our Fathers" *arr. Tedd Smith/Don Hustad*
(Lighting of the Candles)

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 as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship: Sheryl Cozad

Leader: Lord, we have faith in You and Your loving promises.

All: Help us to put our faith into action.

Leader: You have commanded us to love one another as You have loved us.

All: May our love show through what we do and say.

Leader: O Lord, strengthen our resolve to make ourselves doers of Your will.

All: Guide us, O Lord, and provide us the means to exercise our faith in all we do.

Leader: We ask for Your help and strength to love as we should.

All: And we do so through Your Son, Jesus, amen.

Hymn #541 "The Joy of the Lord"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Lord, God, we, Your children, come before You today to renew our commitment to our faith in You. We resolve to love better and to put into action our love for You and one another. Give us the strength to do good works in Your name, help us, O Lord, that we might be helpful to others, and bring them closer to You. Let our actions and words demonstrate the love You have for all

of us, and may we be filled with Your Spirit abundantly so that we reflect the good that is You. We humbly ask for Your loving support through Jesus Christ, 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 "Through It All" *André Crouch*

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" *Robert Young*

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

Hymn #539 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Scripture **Deuteronomy 4:1-1, 6-9** (pg. 160 O.T.) Sheryl Cozad

Scripture **James 1:17-27** (pg. 229 N.T.)

Sermon "Be a Doer of Faith" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #549 "Higher Ground"

*Benediction

Postlude "What a Day that Will Be" *Jim Hill*

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/29/21

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: Sharon Longworth

Thought for the week: “When in my life have I enjoyed the protection of God?”

Sunday School: Sunday School will be returning on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. We will begin with Opening in the sanctuary and coffee hour in the lounge. All are welcome to join us. Hope to see you on Sunday mornings.

Thanks: Thank you to all who helped make this year’s picnic a success! The Deacons did another wonderful job! Hopefully, all who attended enjoyed themselves. Thank you again!

Congratulations: Congratulations to the three recipients of the Pastor Person of the Year Award 2021: Bob Powell, Mark Gammon, and Karen Fumerola. You three inspire us all!

Back to School!: It’s that time again! We 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!

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order flowers to be put on the altar in remembrance of a loved one, the price is \$30 for two vases or \$15 each. If you order flowers for Sunday, you are now responsible for disposal/disbursement of those flowers.

Thanks: Thank you all for your prayers and concerns during this difficult time.
Family of James Fumerola

	8/1/21	8/8/21	8/15/21	8/22/21	8/29/21
Attendance	33	30	28	27	
Benevolent	\$ 55.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$1,368.00	\$1,215.00	\$566.00	\$635.00	
Floating Five	\$ 167.00	\$ 120.00	\$110.00	\$120.00	
Flowers			\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	
Memorial Fund			\$ 50.00		
WFM	\$ 120.00				
TOTAL	\$1,710.00	\$1,335.00	\$786.00	\$785.00	

PRAYER LIST

William Anderson	Bob Spencer
Donna Beavers	Barb Sponaugle
Betsy Chapley	Vicky Town
Charlie Cope	Marna Williams
Charles Grounds	Andrew Youngblood
Betty Jamison	Michele Youngblood
Mary Sabol	

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, September 1	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 5	Floating Five collection
Monday, September 6	Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED
Wed., September 8	Choir Practice @7:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 12	Opening/Sunday School @9:30 a.m./Worship @10:45
Monday, September 13	Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 16	Parish News deadline