

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, August 30, 2020
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

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Gammon

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship

Sheryl Cozad

Leader: Almighty and just God, You have seen fit to love us as Your own.

All: May we be still and let Your love work through us.

Leader: Let our words and action reflect only the good in ourselves and the love of Your divine heart.

All: May we be still and let Your love work through us.

Leader: Lead us, O Lord, so that we seek not to control but rather submit to Your love.

All: May we be still and let Your love work through us.

Leader: Help us to be good emissaries of the love You have for the world and Your people.

All: May we be still and let Your love work through us.

Leader: We ask, through Your Son, that You hear us and forgive us our shortcomings.

All: May we be still and let Your love work through us. Amen.

*Hymn #517 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Lord, we ask that You give us patience. Teach us that You will take care of every worry, every concern according to Your will and plan. Help us to trust in You, O Lord, and keep the urge for control at bay. You are the One true God

and with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, we worship and glorify You, O Lord. May we always submit to Your loving plan. We pray in Jesus's name. Amen

Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Solo

Judy Fabian

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Organ Response

Anthem

"Still"

Hillary Scott & the Scott Family (recorded)

Offering Prayer

Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

#79 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Solo

Judy Fabian

Scripture

Psalm 26:1-8

Sheryl Cozad

Scripture

Romans 12:9-11

Sermon

"Spreading the Love of Jesus"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn

#429 "They'll Know We Are Christians"

*Benediction

Postlude

"Put a Little Love in Your Heart"

Holiday/Myers/DeShannon

**Please place your tithes and offerings in the plate beside the back pew as you exit the sanctuary.

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/30/2020

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: Am I loving as I should?

Corrections to September Calendar: The picnic is cancelled. The men's breakfast is cancelled. Consistory is on Monday, September 14th. Worship starts on Sunday, September 13 at 10:45 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.. No worship on September 6th and the 20th.

Sunday School: Sunday School will commence on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Due to social distancing, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall until further notice. We also will be foregoing Opening/Coffee Hour for the time being. See you on the 13th!!

Tithes and Offerings: A plate will be placed beside the pew in the rear of the sanctuary for you to put your offering as you exit.

Back to School!: It's that time again! We are collecting school supplies. A list of suggestions has been provided in the lobby (please take one). Please bring in items as you acquire them and put them in the container provided. We thank you for supporting this effort!

Thanks: I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and prayers. Your thoughtfulness makes every day that much brighter.

Marilyn Leiby

Thanks: Thank you so much for your text messages, cards, and phone calls concerning John's recent knee replacement and the passing of our daughter-in-law, Stacy. We certainly appreciate everyone's concern and kind words during these trying times. John is doing well and a void has been left in all our hearts.

John & Becky Kunkel

	8/2/20	8/9/20	8/16/20	8/23/20	8/30/20
Attendance	23	0	29		
Benevolent	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00			
Building Fund					
Current Exp	\$1,210.00	\$410.00	\$1,565.00		
Floating Five	\$ 180.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 200.00		
WFM	\$				
TOTAL	\$1,395.00	\$515.00	1,765.00		

PRAYER LIST

Donna Beavers	Candy Lemasters
Kathy Basaran	Mitch Paxson
Melanie Burger	Melissa Rein
Kevin Fumerola	Barb Sponaugle
Bella Goehring	Sue Torno
Charlie Grounds	Cindy Vale
Marilyn Grounds	Gayle Vidovich
Don Howren	Karen Wrightsman
John Kunkel	Mary Kate Zweidinger
Marilyn Leiby	

Bill Bode's family
Kay Fisher's family
Stacy Marie/ Kunkel family
Rev. Lloyd O'Keefe/Bode family

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, September 6

Monday, September 7

Sunday, September 13

Monday, September 14

Monday, September 14

No Sunday Worship

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday School @9:30 a.m./Worship 10:45 a.m.

Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m.

Consistory @7:00 p.m.