

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, August 4, 2019
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)

Prelude “Adagio from the First Organ Sonata” *Mendelssohn*
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Donny Longworth

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, God, we look to the day when we can come home to You.

All: May we find favor in Your sight and feel the love of Your embrace.

Leader: Father, we are Your children anticipating the warmth of Your face.

All: Help us, O Lord, that we might follow Your Son to You.

Leader: Almighty and loving God, we pray that we shall bask in the light of Your smile.

All: Keep us as Your own, and love us while we endeavor to be worthy of Your grace and love. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #502 “In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

*Unison Invocation

All: Almighty God, we ask that You walk with us in this life and welcome us into the next when it is fitting to Your plan. May we always feel Your loving presence in all we do and represent the love You give in all we think and say. Forgive us our transgressions and lead us away from sin, so that we might be pleasing to You and escape the pains of hell. We look for the life to come where we will spend eternity with You and Your Son and Spirit. Accept our love and our intentions, O Lord. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Special Music

“This Is The Time I Must Sing”

William Gaither

Soloist Judy Fabian

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

“In This Very Room”

Ron & Carol Harris

Soloist: Judy Fabian

*Doxology

Hymn

#499 “I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

Scripture

Hosea 11:1-11 (pg. 842-843 O.T.)

Brenda Hibbard

Scripture

Colossians 3:1-11 (pg. 201 N.T.)

Sermon

“Be Excited for What's to Come!”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#772

“When We All Get to Heaven” (1, 3, & 4)

*Benediction

Postlude

“Allegro”

Antonio Vivaldi

Jeannine Morris is our guest organist this Sunday. She has served as an organist and choir director for over 50 years. She and her husband, Karl, currently attend Christ Episcopal church where they sing in the choir and she directs the hand bell choir. Thank you, Jeanine, for sharing your talents with us today.

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Guest Organist: Jeannine Morris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/4/19

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 Bill & Linda Paxson, and in memory of the Teitsworth family.

Next Week - Liturgist: Judy Fabian Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

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

Thought for the week: “Where can we improve our relationship with God?”

Next Sunday: Our soloist will be Jerry Stephens.

Coffee Hour: Actually it’s “cool punch” and goodies in the lobby following this morning’s worship service. PLEASE JOIN US!

Elders/Deacons: Meeting on Monday, August 5, at 6:15 p.m.

Consistory: Meeting on Monday, August 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Men’s Fellowship: Meet on Wednesday, August 7, at 9:00 a.m. at Eat’n Park.

Baptism: We will be celebrating the baptism of Ellie Mae Soteriades next Sunday, August 11, 2019. What a joyful time for the Schoch family and the rest of the Christian body! The ceremony will be held immediately following the Sunday worship service. Proud grandparents are Ron & Karen Schoch, and great grandmother, Sue Schoch. Please be witness to this event.

Deacon Emeritus: Sunday, September 1, 2019 will be a service of celebration and all are encouraged to attend. On this day we will induct three individuals as Deacon Emeritus. The inductees are very deserving of this prestigious honor and we should make an effort to be here to honor them and celebrate their contributions to our church.

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.

	7/7/19	7/14/19	7/21/19	7/28/19
Attendance	41	40	32	30
Benevolent	\$ 103			
Floating Five	\$ 89	\$ 129	\$130	\$128
Flowers			\$ 30	\$ 30
Building Imp	\$ 48			\$ 2
Current Exp	\$2005	\$1012	\$479	\$483
Easter lily	\$ 40			
Poinsettia	\$ 40			
TOTAL	\$2325	\$1141	\$639	\$643

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!

PRAYER LIST

Irma Allen	Marlin Martin
Clyde Baker	Tiffany Priestler
Donna Beavers	Barry Schoch
Joanne Bode	Karen Terko
Kenny Bryant	Sue Torno
Herb Cottrell	Jim Waller
Sheri French	Bob Wiland
Don Howren	Mary Kate Zweidinger

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, August 4
Monday, August 5
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Wednesday, August 7
Sunday, August 11

Summer Communion/Coffee Hour after worship
Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Baptism of Ellie Mae Soteriades after worship