

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, August 5, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

Prelude "Break Thou the Bread of Life" *arr. E. L. Ashford*
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Ron Schoch

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, you give us what we need,

All: We thank you for your kindness.

Leader: Heavenly Father, you gave us bread to eat and water to drink in the desert,

All: You fed us the, you feed us now through Jesus.

Leader: Almighty and gracious God, we are your people and we enjoy being in your favor,

All: Lord Jesus, you are the bread of life, may we always be nourished by your sacrifice.

*Hymn of Praise #403 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*Unison Invocation:

Gracious Lord, you have blessed us with your love and gifted us with your grace. Look upon us with favor and forgive our failings. Accept our love and our prayers of thanks as we offer ourselves to you in service. Help us to trust in your wisdom and obey your commands. Let us share in the bread of life so that we will be forever nourished. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Special Music

"Trust in Him"

Bernard Hamblen

Soloist: Karl Morris

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"I Am the Bread of Life"

Suzanne Toolan

Soloist: Karl Morris

*Doxology

#815

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Scripture

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a (pg. 285 O.T.) *Brenda Hibbard*

Scripture

John 6:24-35 (pg. 98 N.T.)

Sermon

"Be a Crumb"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Communion Hymn

#460

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Invitation to Communion

The Breaking of the Bread (*Please wait to partake together*)

Taking the Cup (*Please wait to drink together*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Commitment

#426

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*Benediction

Postlude

"Grand Choeur"

Theodore Dubois

Our soloist today is Karl Morris. Karl has sung in church choirs for many years in Florida and in Warren and has been a soloist during that time. Currently, he sings in the Christ Episcopal Church Parish Choir on Atlantic NE. Thank you, Karl, for sharing your love of music with us today.

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330)306-8965

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Jeannine Morris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/5/18

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: Sharon Longworth Reader: Donny Longworth

Today's "loose offering (coins or cash)" will go to the Floating Five food vouchers. If you choose to write a check, please put in an envelope and mark the envelope "Floating Five". Thank you for your support!

Jeannine Morris will be our guest organist for the remainder of summer and the Koehrsen family will be singing next Sunday.

Our annual church picnic will be on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Howland Park. Make sure and save the date!

There are many openings in the altar flower schedule if you would like to honor someone with flowers. Please see the sign up sheet on the office door or call the church office. The cost is \$15 per vase, \$30 for both.

Our Adopt-A-School Program is collecting school supplies for kids ages K-3 this year. A collection box is available in the lounge. It's never too early to start!

Hello to all! Just to let you all know, we miss you and want to thank you all for your cards, calls and concerns. It has been many months since we have been to church. We stick pretty close to home as Glenn has breathing problems and Betty her legs. We think of you all and hope to be back in that last pew one of these days. Love to all.
Betty & Glenn Mark

	7/1/18	7/8/18	7/15/18	7/22/18	7/29/18
Attendance	39	25	29	29	32
Benevolent	\$ 15		\$ 50		
Floating Five	\$ 33.55	\$ 10	\$ 200	\$ 10	\$ 209
Flowers	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30		\$ 60
Building Imp	\$ 10		\$ 50		
Current Expense	\$1565	\$778	\$ 766	\$516.50	\$ 910
WFM	\$ 100				
TOTAL	\$1753.55	\$818	\$1096	\$526.50	\$1179

PRAYER LIST

Ed Butcher
Aiden Elder
Fred Hinkel
Don Howren
Betty Jamison
Becky Kunkel
Betty Mark

Marlen Martin
Norma Patchin
Gordon Peterson
Rick Pregibond
Florence Simons
Jeff Sponaugle
Jim Waller
Kirk Zentz

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, August 5
Monday, August 6
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Sunday, September 8

Communion Sunday/Floating Five
Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Annual Church Picnic @1:00 p.m.