

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

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.

Prelude "He Was There All the Time" *Gary Paxton/*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano) *arr. Jack Schrader*

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:

*Call to Worship: Jeff Robinson

Leader: Precious Lord, we seek Your favor and blessings.

All: May we see Your face in all that we meet.

Leader: Holy Son of God, we praise You and worship You with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

All: You lead us to the Promised Land, O Lord!

Leader: We seek to further Your mission of love here on Earth.

All: May we lead others to the Kingdom of Heaven through You.

Leader: Lead us, O Jesus, so that we may lead others to Your side.

All: We pray in Your most holy name, amen.

*Hymn #690 "He Leadeth Me"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Christ Jesus, we love You! May we spend our days worshipping You and singing Your praises. Be with us, O Lord, that we might be lights in the darkness of others and help them to find their way to You. We pray for Your wisdom, guidance, and ever-lasting love, and we do so in Your name, amen.

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

Special Music "I Know Whom I Have Believed" *James McGranahan*
Duet: Barb Edwards & Linda Martin

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response "O come to my heart" *Timothy Matthews*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Ivory Palaces" *Henry Barraclough*
Soloist: Linda Martin

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

*Apostles Creed (May be found in the back cover of the hymnal)

Hymn #630 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Scripture **Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21** (pg. 581 O.T.) *Jeff Robinson*
Acts 9: 1-9 (pg. 127 N.T.)
"Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **Matthew 14: 13-21** (pg. 16 N.T.)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "It is All About You and Jesus" *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

Communion (In unison)

Invitation to Communion

Blessing of the elements

Communion prayer

Taking of the Bread and Cup

*Hymn #92 "O How I Love Jesus"

*Benediction

Postlude "He Keeps Me Singing" *Luther Bridgers*
(Organ/Piano)

We thank our guest, Linda Martin, and our organist, Barb Edwards, for their special music. God bless you for sharing God's message today.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/6/2023

Please call the church office or fill out a prayer card if you would like to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

Our guest minister for August 12 will be Rev. Marvin Barney, who is a retired Presbyterian minister from Champion Presbyterian Church and he currently lives in Howland.

Thought of the Week: “Do I live for Jesus or myself?”

10 k Run & 1.5 Walk in Memory of Craig Cozad: Craig Cozad was passionate about distance running and spending time outdoors. To better connect with his memory and come together as friends and family, my daughter, Breann, son-in-law, Bill, and I wanted to organize a 10k run and 1.5 walk. All are welcome (and encouraged!) to join in this memorial race on Saturday, September 2, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Sunside Trailhead of the Western Reserve Greenway bike trail on Rt. 305 in Champion. The race will be informal and race bibs will be provided, however we are asking you to monitor your own time. As you cross the finish line, provide your name and bib number to the volunteer present. We will have a small award for the top male and female finisher of the 10k run. We are not asking for any race fees or donations, but if you would like to donate to charity in his honor, we are asking this year’s donations be sent to the church. There will be a cookout afterward (please see Sheryl Cozad for details).

Annual Church Picnic: Saturday, August 26, 2023, from noon to 4:00 p.m., at Howland Township Park pavilion. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship! Please plan on bringing a covered dish, your own place settings, chairs, and games for all ages to play. Everyone is welcome! A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby.

Address Change: Donna Beavers, 309 Shepherds Way, Warren, Ohio 44484.

Jeff Robinson, 518 W. 1st St., Elmyra, NY 14905

	7/2/23	7/9/23	7/16/23	7/23/23	7/30/23
Attendance	23	27	23	23	26
Benevolent		\$5.00		\$ 25.00	
Building Fund				\$ 50.00	
Current Expenses	\$160.00	\$851.00	\$285.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 820.00
Floating Five	\$53.67	\$130.00		\$ 275.00	\$ 220.00
Flowers					\$ 25.00
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Monday, August 7

Thursday, August 17

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