

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Sunday, December 29, 2019**  
**Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.**  
*(\*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Sharon Longworth

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Mighty Lord, we are about to embark on a new year.

**All: We pray for Your guidance and companionship.**

Leader: May the new year bring us closer to You in all ways.

**All: Help us to identify obstacles in our relationship with You.**

Leader: Guide us, O Lord, that we might be drawn closer to You.

**All: Help us to change those things in our life that keep us from fully being Your children.**

Leader: Let the new year bring about changes in our heart so that we may love as we should,

**All: Keeping You first always and loving as we are loved. We pray through Your son, Jesus. Amen.**

\*Carol #265 "The First Noel"

\*Unison Invocation:

All: God of renewal, we embark on a new year soon. Be with us and carry us through the difficult times of life. Give us the resolve to change those things that are obstacles in our relationship with You. For You are deserving of all our love and all the glory we can give Your most Holy name. We worship You and praise You, Almighty God, and ask for Your companionship in all we do and say. Glory to You, O Lord! We ask that You hear our prayers as we lift them up to You through Jesus, Your Son. Amen.

Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Children's Message

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

\*Doxology #815

Carol #288 "We Three Kings"

Scripture

**Isaiah 63:7-9** (pg. 693 O.T.)

Beverly DeSavigny

Scripture

**Hebrews 2:10-18** (pg. 219 N.T.)

Sermon

"2020 Vision-Little Changes, Big Results" Rev. Gerald Gammon

\*Carol

#270 "Joy to the World!"

\*Benediction

Postlude

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

12/29/19

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.

Next Week - Liturgist: Craig Cozad Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

**Thought for the week:** “Where can I make changes in my life to better my relationship with the Lord?”

**Thanks:** Thank you, Sharon Longworth for organizing our annual Christmas party! A great time was had by all in attendance!

**Thanks:** Thank you, dear brothers and sisters, for the wonderful card and gift of money for Christmas. I appreciate your giving spirit and love! *Pastor Gerry*

**Thanks:** Thank you all for the warm birthday wishes! *Pastor Gerry*

**Thanks:** A big thank you to all those who helped with our Christmas party. We had a small group in attendance this year, but the food and entertainment were awesome. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. *Sharon*

**Thanks:** I would like to thank the congregation for the beautiful card and generous gift. You are all very kind and I hope your holiday is merry and bright! *Nancy*

**Thanks:** To a warm and generous congregation, thank you for the Christmas money, gas gift card, and poinsettia. May God bless you all in the new year. *Karen*

	12/1/19	12/8/19	12/15/19	12/22/19	12/30/19
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	
Benevolent	\$ 5			8	
Floating Five	\$ 272	\$ 10	\$ 130	\$ 10	
Flowers				\$ 39.75	
Building Imp	\$ 50			\$ 70	
Poinsettias		\$ 30	\$ 29.75	\$ 10	
Vet of Cross				\$126	
Current Exp	\$1028	\$635	\$1410.00	\$537	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1355</b>	<b>\$675</b>	<b>\$1569.75</b>	<b>803.75</b>	

**PRAYER LIST**

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|---------------|----------------------|
| Clyde Baker   | Marilyn Leiby        |
| Donna Beavers | Marlin Martin        |
| Fred Bode     | Melissa Rein         |
| Sheri French  | Jerry Stephens       |
| Don Howren    | Sue Torno            |
| Betty Jamison | Gayle Vidovich       |
| Becky Kunkel  | Joy White            |
| Betty Mark    | Mary Kate Zweidinger |

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Sunday, December 29
- Wednesday, January 1
- Sunday, January 5
- Monday, January 6
- Monday, January 6
- Wednesday, January 8
- Wednesday, January 8

- No Sunday School/Worship @10:45 a.m.
- HAPPY NEW YEAR! - OFFICE CLOSED
- Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five
- Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:30 p.m.
- Consistory @7:00 p.m.
- Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
- Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.