FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday, April 4, 2021

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 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.

<u>Prelude</u>

"Christ Arose"

Robert Lowry

Organ/Piano

(Lighting of the Candles)

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: (Our responsorial refrain is "Lord let us rise with You") Craig Cozad

Leader: Lord Jesus, You suffered, died, and were buried on our behalf.

All: Lord, let us rise with You!

Leader: Christ Jesus, You defeated death and rose from the tomb.

All: Lord, let us rise with You!

Leader: Through Your sacrifice You paid for our sins.

All: Lord, let us rise with You!

Leader: You rose from the grave to give us the promise of everlasting life.

All: Lord, let us rise with You!

Leader: We thank You for all that You are and all that You do.

All: Lord, let us rise with You! Amen.

Hymn

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*Unison Invocation:

Craig Cozad

All: Jesus, we come before You this day to glorify You and Your father. We ask You find us pleasing in Your sight and that we may know Your love forever. We praise You and worship You with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God in three persons, forever, Amen.

Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response "He Is Lord"

"The Holy City" Steven Adams/Ethel Smith

Soloist: Randy Davis

Offering Prayer

Doxology

Scripture

Scripture

Sermon

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

<u>Hymn</u>

Solo

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

John 20:1-18

"You Have to Die to Live" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Communion Hymn

Because He Lives"

Invitation to Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Benediction

Postlude

"Every Morning is Easter Morning"

Donald Mars

Tom Fettke

Craig Cozad

Organ/Piano

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

We are thankful for having Randy Davis here again as our soloist. He is a retired school music teacher and is a soloist in NE Ohio. Thank you, Randy, for sharing your talents with us during our Easter celebration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/4/21

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 the Allen family, and in honor of Irma, Tom, and Tommy Jr.

Next week:

Liturgist/Lay Reader: Beverly DeSavigny

Thought for the week: Have I let go of this world to get into the next?

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

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.

COVID Precautions: While the number of new cases and deaths resulting from the Covid-19 virus has declined, the threat from the virus still exists. Therefore, we will continue to take the following precautions: body temperatures will be taken upon entry to the church, face coverings are required for entry into the church and while in the church, we shall maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between family units in the church, entrance shall be made through the East door and exit shall be made through the West door. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

Thank you: Thank you all who participated in our Maundy Thursday service! With your help I believe we had a nice tribute to our Lord's suffering and sacrifice on our behalf.

Hi and Thank you: Thank you all for the warmth of cards, the "us" in Jesus, and Pastor Gerry. The newsletter and prayers all keep me a part of my church family. Catch up with you very soon. I am doing well. Love, Barb Sponaugle

Happy Easter: We wish you all a Happy Easter! We will be with you in thought. Love, Dick & Marilyn Leiby

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	3/7/2020	3/14/2020	3/21/2020	3/28/2020
Attendance	26	30	22	29
Benevolent	\$ 105.00			
Building Fund	\$ 65.00			
Current Expenses	\$ 1714.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 650.00
Floating Five	\$ 251.50	\$ 210.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Flowers		\$ 30.00		
Memorial Fund		\$ 50.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Easter Lilies	\$ 17.50	\$ 9.00		\$ 28.00
OGHS		\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00	
TOTAL	\$2,153.00	\$ 1,189.00	\$ 2,270.00	\$ 798.00

PRAYER LIST

Donna Beaver Ruth Gilbert

Mitch Paxson Barb Sponaugle

Charlie Grounds Betty Jamison

Betty Mark Mary Kate Zweidinger

Candy Lemasters

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, April 4 Easter w/communion/Floating Five/No Sunday School

Monday, April 5 Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m. Consistory @7:00 p.m. Monday, April 5

Thursday, April 15 Parish News deadline Sunday, May 2 Floating Five

Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m. Monday, May 3 Sunday, May 9 Mother's Day

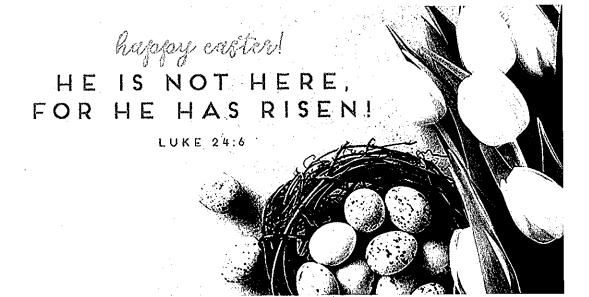
Thursday, May 13 Parish News deadline

Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday

Memorial Day-OFFICE CLOSED Monday, May 31

Thank you for purchasing lilies. Please remember to take home after service

- Joanne Bode in memory of her parents Herman & Pauline Bode, also in memory of Alfred & Jeannette Conklin, Dorothy Bode and Edna Cooper
- Keith & Melanie Burger in memory of their parents
- Craig & Sheryl Cozad in memory of his mother, Faye Cozad, and her parents, Myron & Janet Giamble
- Jim & Beverly DeSavigny in honor/memory of family
- Junior & Karen Fumerola in memory of parents
- Gerald & Marian Gammon in memory of parents
- Phil & Diana Graham in honor/memory of family
- Virginia Neff in memory of husband. Gary Neff, and son, Chris Neff, also in memory of Mary Ellen & Carl Ward
- John & Debbie Wimer



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