

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Sunday, May 13, 2018**  
**Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service**  
*(\*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

Prelude "Bless This House" *May Brahe*  
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Judy Fabian

Choral Introit #78 "I Love You, Lord" *Laurie Klein*

\*Call to Worship

**All: We thank you for your love and kindness.**

Leader: Most gracious God, our mothers served you in teaching us about you and your Son.

**All: Let us not disappoint them. Let us follow their loving example.**

Leader: Lord, you have seen fit to give us the love and wisdom of our mothers. Let us give thanks for your love and the mothers who taught us to love.

**All: We praise you for your glory and thank you for your love.**

\*Hymn of Praise #793 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

\*Unison Prayer

Loving God, we worship you and give you thanks. You have blessed us with mothers who cared for us, taught us, and nurtured us. We are grateful for their example. We ask, dear Lord, that you watch over and keep our mothers close to you so that they may see the brightness of your light and feel the warmth of your presence. We ask this through your son, Jesus. Amen.

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

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Hymn of Prayer #Faith of Our Mothers

1. Faith of our mothers, living still  
In cradle song and bedtime prayer,  
In nursery lore and fireside love,  
Thy presence still pervades the air;  
Faith of our mothers, living faith,  
We will be true to thee till death!
2. Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
Fount of our childhood trust and grace,  
O may thy consecration prove  
Source of a finer, nobler race:  
Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
We will be true to thee till death!
4. Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,  
In truth beyond our stumbling creeds,  
Still serve the home and save the Church  
And breath thy spirit thru our deeds:  
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,  
We will be true to thee till death!

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #634 "More Love to Thee" *William Doane*

Anthem "A Mother's Love" *Linda Spevacek*

Children's Message

Judy Fabian

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "When Mother Prayed" *William Kirkpatrick*

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

Scripture  
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Sermon

**Proverbs 31:10-30** (pg. 613-614 O.T.) Beverly DeSavigny  
**John 2:1-12** (pg. 93 N.T.)  
"Wondrous Mom" Rev. Gerald Gammon

\*Hymn of Commitment #453 "Happy Our Home When God Is There"  
\*Benediction  
\*Parting Blessing #423 "The Bond of Love" *Otis Skillings*  
(Congregation & Choir)

Postlude

**PRAYER LIST**

Esther Clark, Aiden Elder, Don Howren, Marlin Martin, Norma Patchin, Jeff Sponaule.

*Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon*  
*Director of Music: Karen Fumerola*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

5/13/18

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 Dick & Marilyn Leiby, and in memory and honor of our mothers and all mothers.

Next Week - Liturgist: Donny Longworth Reader: Sharon Longworth

We will have communion on Pentecost Sunday next week. Please remember to bring your red flowers to be placed on the altar. The Men's Fellowship will then plant them around the church (weather permitting).

**The First Ladies will meet on Wednesday, May 16th, at 12:00 p.m. at the Four Star Restaurant in Cortland on Rt. 46. Hostess is Diana Graham. All ladies are welcome!**

On May 27, we will be remembering members who have passed away this year with a white carnation. If you would like to honor someone in your family also, please contact the church office.

Sunday, June 3, we celebrate our graduates. If you would like us to recognize someone in your family, please contact the church office.

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.

Sylvia Moyes has been moved to her new apt. #210 @ Shepherd of the Valley, 4100 N River Rd. Warren, Ohio 44484. She loves cards!

Thank you, church family and friends, for your prayers, calls, and beautiful cards. I am feeling well and I am very thankful for my good results. Love,

*Joanne Bode*

	5/6/18	5/13/18	5/20/18	5/27/18
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>38</b>			
Benevolent	\$ 58			
Floating Five	\$ 140			
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp	\$ 8			
Current Expense	\$1914			
WFM	\$ 100			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2250</b>			

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, and Easter lily after my recent surgery. Thank you,  
*Diane Lemasters*

Many thanks to First U.C.C. for the beautiful Easter lily. It's a reminder of Christ's resurrection and promise of everlasting life.  
*Karen Fumerola*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Sunday, May 13	Mother's Day
Wednesday, May 16	First Ladies @12:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 17	Parish News deadline/Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 20	Pentecost Sunday-communion
Thursday, May 24	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 27	Memorial Sunday
Monday, May 28	OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday, May 31	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.

**MOTHER'S DAY**

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Word List

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CHILDREN  
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FLOWERS  
GIFTS  
GRANDCHILDREN  
GRANDMA  
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KISSES  
LOVE  
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MAMA  
MOMMY  
MOTHER  
SONGS  
TELEPHONE CALL  
VISIT