

**Installation Service
of
Pastor Gerald Gammon**

Sunday, June 24, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

Prelude "Come, Thou Almighty King"
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Beverly DeSavigny

*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty and Gracious God, you have blessed us with leaders and teachers to guide us in your ways.

All: **Thank you for your love and direction, as we look for the coming of your kingdom.**

Leader: Lord God, you are perfect. Forgive our imperfectness.

All: **Lord, have mercy on us all.**

Leader: Father, you have sent us your son to save us from our sins.

All: **Grant us your peace through Christ our Lord.**

*Hymn of Praise #82 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him"

*Unison Invocation:

We, your people, look to you for your love and your direction. Thank you for sending your Spirit to us to walk with us as we journey closer to you. We pray our leaders will make choices that bring glory to you and lead to righteousness. We ask that you look upon today's service and bless all in attendance here, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Hymn of Prayer #639 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Installation of Pastor

Charge to Pastor

Ron Schoch

Rev. Gerry Gammon, seeing that you are called to ordained ministry by the grace of God and that First United Church of Christ has been led to call you as pastor and teacher, are you willing to enter this covenant with its members who are one in Christ?

Rev. Gerry Gammon

I am willing, and I promise to serve the church faithfully, preaching and teaching the word and work of God, administering the sacraments and fulfilling the pastoral office, according to the faith and order of the First United Church of Christ.

Hymn #340 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Charge to Congregation

Ron Schoch

Members of the First United Church of Christ, will those who are able rise and affirm your covenant with Rev. Gerry Gammon, your pastor and your teacher?

Congregation

We, the members and friends of the First United Church of Christ, receive Rev. Gerry Gammon as our pastor and our teacher, and promise to labor with him in the ministry of the gospel. We further pledge to give him due honor and support through work and prayers.

Words from Elder or Deacon

Words from Congregation and Guests

Special Music “The Anchor Holds” *Lawrence Chewning & Ray Bolts*
Soloist: Randy Davis

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “This World is Not My Home” *arr. Tom Fettke*
Soloist: Randy Davis

*Doxology #815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Scripture **Psalm 133:1-3** (pg. 575 O.T.) Sharon Longworth

Scripture **Mark 4:35-41** (pg. 39 N.T.)

Sermon “There is Strength in the Lord” Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment #147 “How Great Thou Art” (1 & 4)

*Benediction

Postlude “King of Kings” *Hebrew Folk Song*

John Mancino, our guest pianist, substitutes and plays at many churches, and also happens to be our piano tuner. He has made our worship even more special by sharing his talent with us

Our soloist today is Randy Davis, a retired music teacher and band director. Thank you, Randy, for sharing your time, talent, and love of music with us.

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
Guest Pianist: John Mancino

Gerry & Marian Gammon

Gerry was born in Germany to Donald and Doris Gammon. He grew up living in Colorado, Oregon, and Ohio. His siblings include a sister, Polly, and brothers, Donny and Mark. (Donny died at age 27 of a heart attack). Polly lives near Columbus and Mark lives in Ashtabula. His Dad now lives in Yuma, AZ.

They reside in Howland, in what was Marian's childhood home. They have three children: Emily, Gerry, and Josh. They also have six dogs! They love their family and their life. Marian is employed at Arcelor Mittal Warren Coke Plant as the Manager of Environmental Affairs. They got married July 2, 2004.

He has spent the past almost ten years preaching in church and nursing homes, with his last position being at McKinley Community Church here in Warren. He is ordained as a priest in the Independent Old Catholic Church and has served as a non-denominational minister most of the time since. He truly loves helping others better their relationship with God, and his beautiful wife is right by his side in the process.

Together, they work to bring God to those around them, trying to live as we should and share His love with all we encounter. They are very excited to become part of the First United Church of Christ family.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

6/24/18

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 Judy Fabian, and in memory of her father, Nick Fabian.

Next Week - Liturgist: Donny Longworth Reader: Beverly DeSavigny

A reception with cake and punch will be held today after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday, July 1, a reception will follow worship to "welcome" all the new members. Hostesses are the "First Ladies".

Jeannine Morris will be our guest organist for the next two Sundays.

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.

A "big thank you" for the "sweet" Father's Day gift last Sunday...and to the Fumerolas for all the "home" deliveries. Much appreciated!

Betty Jamison, 4100 N. River Road #1207, Warren, Ohio 44484

	6/3/18	6/10/18	6/17/18	6/24/18
Attendance	39	41	36	
Benevolent	\$ 58	\$ 5	\$ 10	
Floating Five	\$ 129	\$130	\$130	
Flowers		\$ 30	\$105	
Building Imp	\$ 8			
Current Expense	\$1598	\$463	\$301	
WFM				
TOTAL	\$1793	\$628	\$547	

PRAYER LIST

Aiden Elder
Don Howren
Carol Huntszinger

Betty Jamison
Norma Patchin
Florence Simons

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, June 24
Wednesday, July 11
Thursday, July 19

Installation of Pastor Gammon; reception after
Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Parish News deadline