

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, February 11, 2018
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
*(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

Prelude Beautiful Savior (Tune: Schonster Herr Jesu) *Lani Smith*
(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 #211 "Let There Be Praise" *Dick and Melanie Tunney*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God summons us from the sun's rising to its setting. Listen, for the mighty One speaks to us.

People: Our God comes and does not keep silence. Through fire and tempest, God is with us.

Leader: God gathers those faithful to the covenant. Be quick to respond to God's invitation.

People: We seek a double share of the prophet's spirit. We look for a vision to claim our souls.

Leader: Open your ears to the good news of the gospel. Open your eyes to the glory of God.

All: We have come to share knowledge of Jesus Christ. We gather, seeking transformation and empowerment.

*Hymn of Praise #97 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

***Unison Invocation**

Speak to us, mighty One, for we are eager to listen. Bless us, as we cry out to you for strength and vision. You have acted in times past to save your people. Save us now. You have sent prophets to change the world. Change us now. You have granted light in Jesus Christ. Shine on us now. Let us see your glory. Lift us to the mountain in this time of prayer. Stay close to us to melt away our doubts, and do not leave us, we pray through Christ. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #813 "Glory Be to the Father"

Joys and Concerns

Hymn of Prayer #375 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Time of Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

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

Anthem "Loves Grows Here" *Don Besig*

Children's Message *Judy Fabian*

Offering Meditation

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding *Carl Daw Jr.*

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

*Offering Prayer

Scripture **Psalm 50:1-6** (pg. 519 O.T.) *Brenda Hibbard*

Scripture **Mark 9:2-9** (pg. 44 N.T.)

Sermon *Mary Ann Bromley*

*Hymn of Commitment #401 "The Church's One Foundation"

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing #423 "The Bond of Love" *Otis Skillings*

Postlude O Love, How Deep (Tune: Deo Gracias) *Paul Manz Jeannine*

PRAYER LIST

Joanne Bode, Esther Clark, Kaye Doran, Aiden Elder, Phil Graham, Don Howren, Ashton Hunter, Betty Mark, Ray McLean, Norma Patchin, Caroline Pratt, Bob Spencer, Barb Sponaugle, Search Committee, James Warren, Danny Weber

Pastor: Mary Ann Bromley
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
Organist: Jeannine Morris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2/11/18

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 Nick Fabian's 82nd birthday.

Next Week - Liturgist: Sharon Longworth Lay Reader: Marilyn Leiby

We have a new email address: firstuccwarren@gmail.com.

We welcome Mary Ann Bromley today and thank her for the beautiful Sunday service.

We welcome Jeannine Morris as our guest organist again this Sunday. Her husband, Karl, is singing with the choir.

Today is Heart-to-Heart Sunday. Please come join us after worship for a light lunch of chili, salad and some heart-shaped cookies.

Consistory will meet on Monday, February 12th @7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 16th, the First Ladies will meet at Ohio Living Lake Vista Herron Dining Room for lunch at 12:30 p.m. **We will need a count of how many by Tuesday, February 13th. Please call Sally Spencer at (330)638-0340 if you are planning on attending.**

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.

	2/4/18	2/11/18	2/18/18	2/25/18
Attendance	39			
Benevolent	\$ 55			
Floating 5	\$ 106			
Flowers				
Building Imp				
Current Expense	\$1518			
TOTAL	\$1679			

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, February 11
Monday, February 12
Wednesday, February 14
Thursday, February 15

Heart-to-Heart Sunday lunch after worship
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m./Parish News deadline