

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, February 17, 2019
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

(*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

Judy Fabian

Choral Introit #20 “Let There Be Praise” *James & Elizabeth Greenelsh*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed are we, O Lord, for You are our Father.

All: All glory be Yours Almighty God!

Leader: Keep us on the righteous path.

All: May we seek the riches of Your kingdom.

Leader: We ask that You forever care for us.

All: May Your light shine brightly on us always.

Leader: Keep us in thy loving arms.

All: Embrace us and hold us always, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #807 “My Country, ’Tis of Thee”

*Unison Invocation

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost! May we sing Your praises and glorify You in all we say and do. Lead us home to You, O Lord! Keep our eyes focused on the promised kingdom of Heaven and not of the things of this world. May we treasure Your blessings as they are given to us and not want for earthly things. We pray these things 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)

Prayer Response

#485 “Into My Heart”

Harry Clarke

Anthem

“The Beattitudes”

John Peterson

Children’s Message

Joanne Bode

Hymn

#799 “America, the Beautiful” (1, 3, 4)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

#815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Offering Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 1:1-6 (pg. 489 O.T.) Tara Fumerola/Riley Davis

Scripture

Luke 6:17-26 (pg. 64 N.T.)

Sermon

“Where is your Treasure?” Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#665 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

#772 “When We All Get to Heaven”

*Emily Wilson/
arr. Ken Barker*

Postlude

We welcome our guest organist, Karen Ferren, to First U.C.C. Mrs. Ferren is a professional musician and concert violinist. Besides teaching privately, she plays with the Erie and W.V. Symphony. Thank you, Karen, for sharing your time and talent with us today.

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Guest Organist: Karen Ferren

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2/17/19

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by her family, and in honor of Irma Allen.

Next Week - Liturgist: Bev DeSavigny Lay Reader: Brenda Hibbard

Presentation: This Sunday, immediately following the service, Pastor Gerry will give a short presentation about a local charitable organization. The presentation will be recorded for use in a communications class the pastor is taking. Please fill free to attend the presentation.

Friendly Reminder: Please turn off, or set your cell phone to silent.

Thank You: We are grateful to the Deacons and all who helped with the Heart-to-Heart celebration.

First Ladies: We will meet at the church on Wednesday, February 20th, at 12:00 p.m. Please bring a bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Hostess: Diana Graham

Spaghetti Dinner: To benefit Aiden Elder on Thursday, February 21st, from 5-8 p.m. at the Cortland Opera House, 152 Park Ave., Cortland. Tickets presale are \$8, at the door are \$10.

Property Committee: We are looking for volunteers to join the Property Committee. Mark Gammon has agreed to chair the committee and would like to include as many people that would like to participate. A sign up sheet will be made available in the lobby for those interested in helping.

Love Line: We are considering the creation of a Love Line. This will be a system of making phone calls to one another to check up on and share with one another. Those interested in participating are asked to sign up in the lobby.

Communion Schedule: Preparing communion is an honor and a privilege that we should all participate in at one time or another. Please look over the Communion Schedule in the lobby and choose a Sunday when you can take part.

	2/3/19	2/10/19	2/17/19	2/24/19
Attendance	42	39		
Benevolent	\$ 13			
Floating Five	\$ 211	\$ 190		
Flowers				
Building Imp	\$ 8			
Current Exp	\$1180	\$1256		
SM-MF		\$ 50		
TOTAL	\$1412	\$1496		

The Hamilton Road Quartet is once again coming to First UCC on Saturday, April 6th, at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free and a “love offering” will be collected at the end. Please be sure to invite your friends and family.

PRAYER LIST

AJ Dalton	Becky Kunkel
Aiden Elder	Marlin Martin
Don Howren	Linda Paxson
Florence Simons	

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, February 20
Thursday, February 21
Thursday, February 27
Monday, March 4
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Wednesday, March 6
Wednesday, March 6
Thursday, March 7
Sunday, March 10
Thursday, March 14
Thursday, March 21
Thursday, March 28

First Ladies @12:00 p.m. at the church
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
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Deacon’s/Elder’s Mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Ash Wednesday @6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
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