

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, February 19, 2023

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

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330) 306-8965

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

*(*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.

Prelude "Patriotic Melody"
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

Greeting
Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Gerald Gammon

Let us begin our worship today:

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

*Call to Worship: Sheryl Cozad

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the Holy One!

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the King of Kings!

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

Leader: Lord Jesus, we honor and glorify You with the Father!

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

Leader: Lord Jesus, we seek redemption through Your sacrifice!

All: Hear us, O Lord. We pray in Your name, amen.

*Hymn #104 "O Worship the King"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Blessed Jesus, You are the Most High. Bless us and keep us under Thy care. Lead us to the promised land of Your Father's kingdom and help us to be good stewards of the inheritance we share through Your divine blood. You alone are the way to heaven. We worship You the Father, and the Holy Ghost, love us and lead us. We pray in Your name, amen.

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

Anthem "More Like You" *Scott W. Brown*

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Argentine Folk Song*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

*Apostles Creed (May be found in the back cover of the hymnal)

Hymn #799 "America, the Beautiful" *Samuel Ward*

Scripture **Psalm 99** (pg. 547-548 O.T.) *Sheryl Cozad*

Scripture **2 Peter 1: 16-21** (pg. 236 N.T.)
"Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **Matthew 17: 1-9** (pg. 18-19 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Jesus, King of Kings" *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

*Hymn #45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Benediction

Choral Response "He Is King of Kings" *Olive Williams*

Postlude "King of Kings and Lord of Lords (from Halleluiahs Chorus)"
(Organ/Piano) *George Handel*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2/19/2023

Please call the church office or fill out a prayer card if you would like to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Donny Longworth

Thought of the Week: “Do I humble myself before the King?”

Covid Precautions: We will continue with the precautions of social distancing with the wearing of masks being optional. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

Altar Flowers: It is always nice to remember loved ones with altar flowers. The altar vases are \$50 for two vases or \$25 each.

Easter Lily: If you want to order a lily this year, they are \$9.75. Please see the order form in the lobby. The deadline is Sunday, March 12, 2023.

Heart-to-Heart: Thank you to all who made this year’s Heart-to-Heart a huge success! It was great food and fellowship!

Spring Bake Sale: The Deacons are having a pre-order bake sale which includes nut, poppy seed, and apricot kolache for \$12 each. An order form is provided on page 4 of the Parish News. Order forms are also available in the Fellowship Hall, on Facebook, or on the church’s website at firstuccwarren.org. You can also call the church at (330) 394-4741. The deadline for orders is Sunday, March 19. The pick up date is Sunday, April 2 (**Noon to 1**).

Toy Drive: From now until the end of November we will be holding a toy drive for the Warren Family Mission. If you wish to participate, there will be a bin in the lobby where you can drop off any new, unwrapped toys at any time. In late November or early December, we will take these toys to the Mission for their yearly Christmas give away. Please keep in mind that while it’s fun to shop for the little ones, there are teenagers who need love and support at Christmas also. Thank you in advance for your kindness. If you have any questions please see Karen Schoch.

	2/5/23	2/12/23	2/19/23	2/26/23
Attendance	33	30		
Benevolent	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund	\$ 50.00			
Current Expenses	\$ 828.00	\$1,349.00		
Floating Five	\$ 208.00	\$ 130.00		
Flowers	\$ 50.00			
TOTAL	\$1,141.00	\$1,479.00		

January Income	January Expenditures	January Net
\$4,980.43	\$23,247.14	-\$18,266.71

PRAYER LIST

American People	Peggy Marshall
Becky Callahan	Glenn Mark
Betsy Chapley	Mary Sabol
Kaye Doran	Bob Spencer
Phil Fletcher	Barbara Sponaugle
Ruth Gilbert	Ukraine People
Betty Howren	Tricia Unger (Mark)
Betty Jamison	
Dick Leiby	The Family of
Jim Lytle	Michael Fenstermaker

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, February 22	Choir Rehearsal 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 22	Ash Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 1	Men’s Fellowship breakfast 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 1	Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 5	Floating Five