

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, February 2, 2020
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
*(*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

Donny Longworth

Choral Introit #78 "I Love You, Lord"

Laurie Klein

*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty and merciful God, You have seen fit to love us in spite of our failings.

All: Blessed are we to receive Your love and comforting touch.

Leader: We ask that You find us favorable in Your sight and be with us as we try to walk the path of righteousness.

All: Lord help us always and lead us home to You.

Leader: O God, we love You and all that You have done for us.

All: We know we are not worthy of Your love, but we accept it cheerfully.

Leader: Lord, allow us to raise our voices in praise and worship of You.

All: Hear us, O Lord, as we offer our love and gratitude for our blessings and Your mercy. We offer these prayers in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn #293 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Almighty and forgiving God, we are blessed to be counted as Yours. We ask that You look not on our actions, but rather that which is in our hearts. May the love we share for You bring us closer to one another and endear us in Your eyes. Let us find favor in Your sight and enjoy the blessing of being in Your grace. Help us to further Your kingdom here on Earth by spreading Your love to others and by sharing the good news of Your Son. We pray in the name of 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 #292 "O come to my heart" *Timothy Matthews*

Anthem

"Come! Come! Everybody Worship!"
Soloists: Sheryl Cozad, Beverly DeSavigny
Melanie Burger, Joanne Bode

Natalie Sleeth

Children's Message

"Righteousness"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

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

Hymn

#430 "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"

Scripture

Micah 6:1-8 (pg. 866 O.T.)

Sheryl Cozad

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12 (pg. 4 N.T.)

Sermon

"You Are Blessed"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn

#406 "Wonderful Words of Life"

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

"Amen"

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2/2/2020

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.

Next Week - Liturgist: Sharon Longworth Lay Reader: Ron Schoch

Thought for the week: “What blessings have I received? How do I use these to bless others?”

Floating Five: Today’s “loose offering (coins or cash)” will go to the Floating Five food vouchers. If you choose to write a check, please put it in an envelope and mark the envelope “Floating Five”. Thank you for your support!

Heart-to-Heart Sunday: This will take place next Sunday, February 9th, after worship. Please plan to attend and share in some good food and great fellowship. If you would like to contribute to the feast, please use the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Pie Sale: The Deacons are holding a pie sale in time for Easter! Pies will be available the Saturday before Palm Sunday (April 4th). The price of the pies is \$6 each. There will be cherry, peach, apple, and mixed berry available for you to order. Order forms are available in the lobby. Orders should be paid for and turned in by March 22nd. Pick up times for the pies will be Saturday, April 4th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Communion Schedule: There are few things in the life of a Christian that are more meaningful than sharing the bread and cup of Communion. It is a privilege and honor to prepare the elements for this holy meal. Please consider signing up to prepare the Lord’s Supper using the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Thanks: I want to thank my church family for all the beautiful cards, altar flowers, and the many prayers sent my way while I was recuperating from my surgery. I want you to know I am feeling much better now. *Joanne Bode*

	1/05/20	1/12/20	1/19/20	1/26/20
Attendance	41	36	30	
Benevolent	\$ 5	\$ 50		
Floating Five	\$ 46	\$ 180	\$225	
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp				
Xmas Giving		\$ 4		
Poinsettia		\$ \$10	\$9.75	
Current Exp	\$772	\$1234.50	\$302.50	
TOTAL	\$853	\$1478.50	\$537.25	

PRAYER LIST

Clyde Baker	Marlin Martin
Donna Beavers	Ryan Petiya
Fred Bode	Melissa Rein
Joanne Bode	Tiffany Scott
Sheri French	Barb Sponaugle
Don Howren	Jerry Stephens
Betty Jamison	Sue Torno
Becky Kunkel	Gayle Vidovich
Marilyn Leiby	Joy White
Betty Mark	Janis Williamson
Howard Matz	Mary Kate Zweidinger

Smith/Orr Families

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, February 2	Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five
Monday, February 3	Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Monday, February 3	Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 5	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 5	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 12	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 13	Parish News deadline
Wednesday, February 19	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.