

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, February 20, 2022

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. If you have not done so, please place your gift to the church in the receptacle near the Sanctuary entrance.

Prelude "Hymn of Promise" Natalie Sleeth
(Lighting of 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: Sharon Longworth

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Loving Father, we submit ourselves to Your will.

All: May we be good instruments of Your love in all we do and say.

Leader: We are blessed to have received Your Son, Jesus.

All: We thank You for the greatest expression of love ever known.

Leader: We ask for Your Spirit to fill our hearts with love for one another.

All: We pray that Your love shines through us.

Leader: With You in our heart, may we spread the Gospel of Christ to others.

All: We are forever Yours, O Lord, and we pray that we find favor in Your sight, through Jesus we come before You, amen.

Hymn #428 "In Christ There Is No East or West" (Stanzas 1, 2, 3)

*Unison Invocation :

All: Blessed Lord, we are Your loving children. We seek the light of Your face and redemption from our sins. Love us, Lord, as You loved Your Son, Jesus. Help us to turn from temptations of this world and to look to the perfect love of Your kingdom. May we grow stronger in love, resolve, and perfection through Your love and grace, we pray, 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 O come to my heart, Lord Jesus Timothy Matthews

Organ/Piano Duet

*Apostles Creed (Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)

Hymn #422, 423, 424 Medley of Love

Scripture Genesis 45: 3-11, 15 (pg. 42) Sharon Longworth

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 (pg. 177)

"Celtic Alleluia"

Gospel Luke 6:27-38 (pg. 64-65)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "We are called to Love" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn "Pass it On"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

*Benediction

Postlude "Show a Little Bit of Love and Kindness" John Peterson
(Organ/Piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2/20/2022

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Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

Thought for the week: “How do I live God’s love?”

Bake Sale: The Deacons are having their Easter bake sale which includes: apple, blueberry, cherry & peach pies for \$7 each They are also selling walnut and poppy seed kolachi for \$12 each. Order forms are available in the lobby, at firstuccwarren.org, and you can also call the church. Get your orders in before the deadline of March 20, 2022. Pickup date is Sunday, April 10, 2022, between 10:00 a.m. and noon at the church.

COVID Precautions: Consistory met February 7, 2022 and decided that we will continue with the following precautions for another month (at which time conditions will be re-assessed): Face coverings are required for entry into the church and while in the church, use hand sanitizer available at the entrance, we shall maintain a distance of at least 6 feet (on all sides) between family units in the church, refrain from handshakes and hugs, giving of tithes shall will be done using a receptacle at the back of the church, please refrain from singing, cessation of gatherings such as First Ladies and Men’s Fellowship, Bible study will continue in fellowship hall, and the entrance shall be made through the East door and exit shall be made through the West door. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

Thank you to Mark Gammon for installing a second Automatic External Defibrillator in the church. We now have one in the lobby area and in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to improving the safety of our congregation.

Thank you Deacons! The carry-out Heart-to-Heart meal was a wonderful success! Thank you to all who contributed and worked so hard to not only fill our stomachs, but also our hearts with love.

	2/6/22	2/13/22	2/20/22	2/27/22
Attendance	31	26		
Benevolent	\$ 5.00			
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Jim DeSavigny	Bob Spencer
Kaye Doran	Barb Sponaule
Ruth Gilbert	Vicky Town
Jimmy Green	Gail Vidovich
Marilyn Grounds	Joe Vugrincic

Boyle family
Rein/DeFalco family

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