

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, February 27, 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 "Arioso" J. F. Bach/arr. Rob Roy Peer
(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: Sheryl Cozad

*Call to Worship:

Leader: O God, because of Your love we see each other face to face.
All: Jesus has removed the veil.
Leader: Father, Your Son has opened our hearts, minds, and eyes to You.
All: We see Your presence in the world around us.
Leader: We pray that the world may see You in us because of our love.
All: May our love for You direct our actions and words.
Leader: Lord, let there never be anything that hides You from us again.
All: For we are Your loving children and wish to do Your bidding.
Enable us to do so, O Lord. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

Hymn #348 "My Savior's Love" (Stanzas 1 & 5)

*Unison Invocation :

All: Mighty Father, we bow before You and humble our hearts. We come before You to praise You and glorify You. Look upon Your church with favor and grace, and help us to embody the love of Jesus. May we always do Your bidding and spread Your love to the corners of the Earth. May You always walk beside us as we seek to further Your kingdom. We pray through Jesus, 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 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Helen Lemmel

Organ/Piano Duet "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" William Runyun
*Apostles Creed (Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)

Hymn #431 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Scripture Exodus 34:29-35 (pg. 81) Sheryl Cozad
Scripture 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (pg.180)
"Celtic Alleluia"

Gospel Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a) (pg. 69-70)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "In Christ We Are Face to Face" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #781 "Face to Face"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

*Benediction

Postlude "The Light of the World is Jesus" Philip Bliss
(Organ/Piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2/27/2022

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/Lay Reader: Donny Longworth

Thought for the week: “Do people see God in my face?”

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 11:45 and 1:00 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 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.

Easter Lily: An order form is on the lobby table. The lilies are \$9.50 each this year. Get your orders in before Sunday, March 20, 2022.

Altar Flowers: They are \$30 for two vases or \$15 for each. It is always nice to remember loved ones with altar flowers. We also are in need of 29 oz. fruit or vegetable cans.

	2/6/22	2/13/22	2/20/22	2/27/22
Attendance	31	26	25	
Benevolent	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$ 641.00	\$1,115.00	\$290.00	
Floating Five	\$ 364.00	\$ 130.00	\$120.00	
Flowers	\$ 30.00			
Poinsettias	\$ 10.00			
Donation	\$1,500.00			
WF Mission				
TOTAL	\$2,550.00	\$1,245.00	\$410.00	

PRAYER LIST

William Anderson	Betty Jamison
Donna Beavers	Peggy Marshall
Charles Carl	David Nichols
Betsy Chapley	Katie Papadack
Beverly DeSavigny	Bob Spencer
Jim DeSavigny	Barb Sponaugle
Ruth Gilbert	Vicky Town
Kaye Doran	Joe Vugrincic
Jimmy Green	

Boyle family
Rein/DeFalco family

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, March 2	Ash Wednesday @6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary
Sunday, March 6	Floating Five
Monday, March 7	Deacons/Elders @6:15 p.m. /Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 17	Parish News deadline
Sunday, March 20	Deadline for bake sale orders