

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, February 6, 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 "El-Shaddai" Michael Card & John Thompson/
(Lighting of Candles) (Organ/Piano) arr. Jack Schrader

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:

*Call to Worship:

Craig Cozad

Leader: Father in Heaven, it is by Your mercy and grace that we live.

All: We thank You for the blessing of Your favor.

Leader: Benevolent Lord, without You we are nothing.

All: May we always know Your presence in our lives.

Leader: Through Your Son, we have a better understanding of Your love.

All: We are forever grateful for this gift.

Leader: May Your Spirit lead us to Your kingdom, through Your Son.

All: We pray for eternal life with You, O Lord, in Jesus's name, amen.

Hymn #344 "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

*Unison Invocation :

All: Precious and loving Lord, we walk in Your grace when we follow Jesus. Help us to be good soldiers of the cross and stand up to injustice and inequity. May we forge the path of righteousness for all to follow, which leads to Jesus and Your divine 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 "Celtic Alleluia"

Organ/Piano Duet "Amazing Grace" American melody/arr. Jenifer Cook

*Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn #338 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Scripture **Isaiah 6: 1-13** (pg. 635-636) Craig Cozad

Scripture **1 Corinthians 15: 1-11** (pg. 176)

Gospel **Luke 5: 1-11** (pg. 62)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "By the grace of God go I" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #437 "Send the Light"

Blessing of the Gifts

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

*Benediction

Postlude "Fishers of Men" Harry Clarke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2/6/22

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 Junior & Karen Fumerola, and in honor of granddaughter, Tara’s 13th birthday.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

Thought for the week: “Where in my life have I experienced God’s grace?”

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!

COVID Precautions: Because of new cases and deaths resulting from the Covid-19 virus, the threat from the virus still exists. Therefore, we will begin to take the following precautions: 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.

	1/2/22	1/9/22	1/16/22	1/23/22	1/30/22
Attendance	26	24	24	17	26
Benevolent	\$ 5.00				\$ 100.00
Building Fund			\$ 10.00		
Current Expenses	\$431.00	\$720.00	\$ 853.00	\$175.00	\$1,804.79
Floating Five	\$281.00	\$100.00	\$ 130.00	\$120.00	\$ 100.00
Flowers		\$ 30.00			
Poinsettias		\$ 18.50			
Memorial Fund			\$ 100.00		
WF Mission					
TOTAL	\$717.00	\$868.50	\$1,093.00	\$295.00	2,004.79

PRAYER LIST

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| William Anderson | Bonnie Isaac |
| Donna Beavers | Betty Jamison |
| Tammy Boyle | Peggy Marshall |
| Charles Carl | David Nichols |
| Betsy Chapley | Bill & Linda Paxson |
| Beverly DeSavigny | Mary Sabol |
| Jim DeSavigny | Bob Spencer |
| Kaye Doran | Barb Sponaugle |
| Ruth Gilbert | Vicky Town |
| Jimmy Green | Gail Vidovich |
| Marilyn Grounds | Joe Vugrincic |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Sunday, February 6 | Floating Five |
| Monday, February 7 | Deacons/Elders @6:15 p.m./Consistory@7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, February 17 | Parish News deadline |
| Sunday, February 13 | Heart-to-Heart (carry out) |
| Sunday, March 6 | Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five |
| Monday, March 7 | Deacons/Elders @6:15 p.m. /Consistory @7:00 p.m. |