

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, February 9, 2025
Sunday School 10:00 a.m./Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (234) 424-3444
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
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. We also ask that you refrain from conversation during our service. Please silence cell phones during the service.

Prelude "All Hail the Power" *Oliver Holden*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

Greeting
Pastor: "The peace of Christ be with you." Rev. Gerald Gammon
People: **"And also with you."**

Welcome and Announcements

Let us begin our worship today:

Choral Introit "Here We Gather as God's People" *Wyeth*

*Call to Worship: Sheryl Cozad

Leader: Lord Jesus, we pray that we can bring many to Your love.

People: **Let our joyful hearts attract others to You, O Lord!**

Leader: Christ Jesus, may our bounty, on Your behalf, be fruitful.

People: **May our love for You bring others into the fold!**

Leader: Gracious Lord, help us to do Your bidding always.

People: **For the glory of Your Father and the salvation of mankind, we pray in Your most holy name. Amen.**

*Hymn #3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

*Unison Invocation:

Lord Jesus, You filled the nets of the fishermen with fish. Help us, O Lord, that our catch of redemptive sinners be just as great. We submit ourselves to Your will, use us to bring others to You, not through the use of nets or traps, but rather through the love we share. In Your name we pray. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #813 "Glory Be to the Father"

Anthem "Are Ye Able" (2nd stanza duet: Melanie Burger & Judy Fabian)

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

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "I Am Thine, O Lord" *William Doane*

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

*Apostles Creed

Hymn #589 "Here I Am, O Lord"

Scripture **Isaiah 6:1-8[9-13]** (pg. 635-636 O.T.) Sheryl Cozad

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

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

All Sing (After Gospel is announced) "Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: **"Thanks be to God."**

Sermon "Let's Go Fishing for the Lord" Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn #592 "Jesus Calls Us"

*Benediction/Final Blessing

Benediction Response "Go in Peace" *Kenneth White*

Postlude "Higher Ground" *Charles Gabriel*
(Organ/Piano)

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2/9/2025

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.

Thought for the week: “How do I cast my net of Jesus’ love?”

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

Heart-to-Heart: This tradition began back in 1989 as a way to contact all members/friends at least once a year to maintain a church connection. This year it will take place today, after worship. Please plan to attend and share in some good food and great fellowship.

Suggestions for Funds: We are still asking for suggestions on distribution of our leftover funds when the church closes. There are additional forms in the lobby.

Ladies Luncheon: Ladies are invited to attend in the monthly luncheon held at Eat-N-Park. This month’s luncheon will take place on February 25th at 12:30. Please come join in the fun and fellowship!

Floating Five Balance:

	1/5/25	1/12/25	1/19/25	1/26/25
Attendance	26	28	23	23
Benevolence		\$ 50.00		
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$306.00	\$387.00	\$ 895.00	\$191.00
Floating Five	\$160.00	\$170.00	\$ 120.00	\$120.00
Memorial			\$ 50.00	
TOTAL	\$466.00	\$607.00	\$1,065.00	\$311.00

Prayer List

Shut-in

January Income	January Expenditures	January Net
\$2,449.00	\$8,918.97	-\$6,469.97

Ken Armstrong	Ruth Gilbert	Donna Beavers
Joanne Bode	Phil Graham	Ruth Gilbert
Terry Caddell	Denise Long	Dick Leiby
Becky Callahan	Peggy Marshall	Marilyn Leiby
Jerry Currie	Larry Mattison	Glenn Mark
Rodger Davis	Ted Paxson	Norma Patchin
Steve Doracin	Mary Sabol	
Shirley Fabian	Joe Vugrincic	
Phil Fletcher	Layes Wood	
Erika Gammon	Hailee	

Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, 2/13/25
 Wednesday, 2/19/25
 Tuesday, 2/25/25
 Wednesday, 2/26/25

Parish News deadline
 Choir Rehearsal 12:30 p.m.
 Ladies Luncheon @ Eat-n-Park 12:30
 Choir Rehearsal 12:30 p.m.