

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, January 12, 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

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

William Walter

*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ, our Lord, we come to You to be washed in Your blood.

All: May our sins be cleansed from us and our souls healed.

Leader: Baptize us not only with water, but also with the Spirit

All: That we may forever walk the path of righteousness.

Leader: Bless us, O Lord, so we shall have open hearts and eyes to follow Your lead.

All: May we trace Your steps to the kingdom of God, the Father.

Leader: Open our hearts to fully accept Your will and to do what is pleasing in Your sight.

All: May we find our way through You and Your teachings. May we rest in the bosom of Your Father and sing His praise with the angels in heaven. We pray these things in Your most holy name. Amen.

*Carol #258 “Go Tell It On the Mountain”

*Unison Invocation:

All: Son of God, we call on You this day to help us to become one with You. Help us to more fully accept Your calling and to live our lives loving Your Father and others as we should. You told us that You are the way to Your Father’s kingdom. Help us to follow You there so that we may fully enjoy the gifts of Your sacrifice. We lift these prayers in love and Your name. 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

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”
 (“Jesus, the Light of the World”)

*Charles Wesley/
adapt. George Elderkin*

Children’s Message

Judy Fabian

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory “When Jesus Came to Jordan”

adapt. Felix Mendelssohn

*Doxology #815

Carol

#431 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Scripture

Isaiah 42:1-9 (pg. 670-671 O.T.)

Sharon Longworth

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17 (pg. 3 N.T.)

Sermon

“One with Jesus”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Carol

#512 “Jesus Is All the World to Me”

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

“Jesus, the Light of the World”

George Elderkin

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1/12/2020

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: Judy Fabian Lay Reader: Beverly DeSavigny

Thought for the week: “Am I walking with Jesus? Or am I going it alone?”

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 serve the Lord’s Supper using the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

2020 Consistory Officers: President-Bill Paxson, Vice President-Ron Schoch, Secretary-Nancy Hamrick, Treasurer-Donny Longworth, Financial Secretary-Craig Cozad, Bookkeeper-Sheryl Cozad. These are the officers of Consistory for the year 2020. Please join me in thanking them all for answering a call to service.
Pastor Gerry

Financial Statements: Year end financial statements are on the table in the lobby.

Thanks: To a warm and generous congregation, thank you for the Christmas money, gas gift card, and poinsettia. May God bless you all in the new year.
Karen

Thanks: Thank you, to my wonderful church family, for the gift of money and the beautiful poinsettia. May all of you have a blessed New Year!
Donny

Thanks: Thank you all for your love and support. We are so grateful for your caring ways. Keeping us “included” is a real comfort and blessing!
Dick & Marilyn Leiby

Thanks: Thank you all for coming and paying your respects. It meant the world to me. All the wonderful cards, your prayer, and the phone calls were very much appreciated. God bless you all!
Janis Williamson & Stacey Gareau

	1/05/20	1/12/20	1/19/20	1/26/20
Attendance	41			
Benevolent	\$ 5			
Floating Five	\$ 46			
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp				
Current Exp	\$772			
TOTAL	\$853			

PRAYER LIST

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

Family of Bill Williamson

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, January 15
Thursday, January 16
Wednesday, January 22
Wednesday, January 29
Sunday, February 2
Monday, February 3
Monday, February 3

Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Parish News deadline
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five
Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.