

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Sunday, January 13, 2019**  
**Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service**

(\*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)

Prelude "Love Divine" *John Zundel*  
(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 #196 "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" *Wade's Cantus Diversi*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, You are perfect in every way. You made us in Your own image.

**All: Help us to be worthy of this gift.**

Leader: May we always represent the best of You to all we meet.

**All: Let our words and deeds reflect Your love to all around us.**

Leader: May the example of Your most Holy Son be our guide.

**All: Let us let go of the past and be renewed in You.**

Leader: Help us to remember that we are Your chosen people and follow His lead.

**All: We pray these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise #811 "Another Year Is Dawning"

\*Unison Invocation

Lord, we ask you to keep us in Your favor and to love us always. May we always be aware that we are Yours and that You are Lord and God. Help us to truly be Your children and bring more into the family of worshippers. May we always walk in Your light, 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 "Three-fold Amen" *John Stainer*

Anthem "When Jesus Came to Jordan" *adapted by Felix Mendelssohn*  
Soloist: Jerry Stephens

Children's Message *Judy Fabian*  
Hymn of Prayer #266 "That Beautiful Name" (1, 2, 4)

Offering Meditation

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" *J. H. Fillmore/arr. Ethel Rogers*

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

\*Offering Prayer

Scripture **Isaiah 43:1-7** (pg. 672 O.T.) *Sheryl Cozad*

Scripture **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22** (pg. 60 N.T.)

Sermon "Remembering Who We Are" *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

\*Hymn of Commitment #593 "Where He Leads Me"

\*Benediction

\*Parting Blessing "Reach Out for the Gift" *Steve Tippett*

Postlude "A Child of the King" *John Summer*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1/13/19

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: Beverly DeSavigny Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

**Tithing Statements:** Please be sure to pick up your statements on the table in the lobby.

**First Ladies:** The First Ladies will meet for lunch on Friday, January 18th, at 12:00 p.m. at the Lake Vista second floor private dining room. The cost is \$6.50. Please be sure to call Sally Spencer at (330) 638-0340 because reservations need to be made.

**Parish News:** The deadline for any articles, photos, poems, etc. is on Thursday, January 17th.

**Heart-to-Heart:** On Sunday, February 10, we get together for a simple chili lunch with heart-shaped cookies following morning worship. This tradition began back in 1989 as a way to contact all members/friends at least one time that year to maintain a church connection. We can use some help with food donations. A sign up sheet is on the lobby table.

**Love Line:** We are considering the creation of a Love Line. This will be a system of making phone calls to one another to check up on and share with one another. Those interested in participating are asked to sign up in the lobby.

**Pledge cards:** I would like to encourage those who have not handed in their pledge cards to do so soon.

**Communion Schedule:** Preparing communion is an honor and a privilege that we should all participate in at one time or another. Please look over the Communion Schedule in the lobby and choose a Sunday when you can take part.

	1/06/19	1/13/19	1/20/19	1/27/19
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>44</b>			
Benevolent	\$ 13			
Floating Five	\$ 75			
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp	\$ 8			
Current Exp	\$1334			
WFM				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1460</b>			

**PRAYER LIST**

AJ Dalton  
Beverly DeSavigny  
Aiden Elder  
Don Howren  
Becky Kunkel

Marlin Martin  
Linda Paxson  
Jeff Robinson  
Florence Simons  
Mary Kate Zweidinger

Whitmore/Longworth family  
Bagwell family

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Wednesday, January 18  
Thursday, January 17

Thursday, January 24  
Thursday, January 31

First Ladies @12:00 p.m. at Lake Vista  
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.  
Parish News deadline  
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.