

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, January 16, 2022
Sunday School 9:30 a.m./Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

(*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.

Prelude "To God Be the Glory" William Doane/
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano) arr. David Smither

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: Sharon Longworth

Leader: Holy Spirit of God, scripture tells us that You have given us different gifts to use.

All: May we discover these gifts and use them for the will of our Father.

Leader: Precious Lord, may all we do bring glory to Your name and find favor in Your sight.

All: May the blessings we have received be used for the furtherment of Your plan.

Leader: Lord Jesus, as You submitted Yourself to the cross on our behalf, let us submit ourselves to Your Father's will.

All: Let our sacrifices be meaningful and deliberate as to bring about love and peace throughout the world.

Leader: God of the heavens and Earth, may Your will be done, and may we execute Your plan as You would have done.

All: May we always do Your will and find favor in Your sight. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

*Hymn #793 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Unison Invocation :

ALL: Mighty and benevolent God, we are Your children. We walk in the light of Your face and seek to do Your bidding. Give us the tools to practice good fellowship and express Your love to others in all we say and do. Let us represent the best of You in everything and help us to make believers of all the nations. Lead us, O Lord, so that we might find good use of the gifts You have given us and help us to always do Your will. We pray for Your loving guidance in Jesus' 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

"Three-fold Amen"

Danish

Organ/Piano Duet

"Just as I Am"

William Bradbury/E. Smith

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

#815

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

#393

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Scripture

Psalm 36:5-10 (pg. 510 O.T.)

Sharon Longworth

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (pg. 174 N.T.)

Sermon

"The Spirit has Gifted You"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#508

"Love Lifted Me"

*Benediction

Postlude

"God Be with You"

(Organ/Piano)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1/16/22

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.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

Thought for the week: “How do I use the gifts I have been given?”

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.

Thank You: Many thanks for sharing the Christmas altar flowers with us. They are still so pretty! Our sincere thanks also to Karen Fumerola for delivering them. Happy New Year to all of you! Stay healthy & safe. *Dick & Marilyn*

Thank You: Thank you to my church family for the generous Christmas gift. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are very much appreciated. God bless you all! *Donny*

ADDRESS: Janis Williamson, 12941 Olympus Way, Strongsville, OH 44149

Thank You: Many thanks to our talented Barb Edwards for her continuous faithfulness to our congregation even after serving her own church each Sunday. Also, our thanks to our choir members who have been offering music and prayers in worship for our Lord. Thank you, congregation, for the monetary Christmas gift and the beautiful poinsettia to remind me of the gift of Jesus. *Karen Fumerola*

	1/2/22	1/9/22	1/16/22	1/23/22	1/30/22
Attendance	26	24			
Benevolent	\$ 5.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$431.00	\$720.00			
Floating Five	\$281.00	\$100.00			
Flowers		\$ 30.00			
Poinsettias		\$ 18.50			
WF Mission					
TOTAL	\$717.00	\$868.50			

PRAYER LIST

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| William Anderson | Peggy Marshall |
| Donna Beavers | David Nichols |
| Charles Carl | Bill & Linda Paxson |
| Betsy Chapley | Melissa Rein |
| Beverly DeSavigny | Mary Sabol |
| Jim DeSavigny | Cooper Schoch |
| Ruth Gilbert | Bob Spencer |
| Jimmy Green | Barb Sponaule |
| Marilyn Grounds | Vicky Town |
| Bonnie Isaac | Gail Vidovich |
| Betty Jamison | 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 10 | 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. |