

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, January 19, 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

Judy Fabian

Choral Introit

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

William Walter

*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty God, we, Your children, offer You our love and praise.

All: May You hear our words, know our thoughts, and that which we hold in our hearts.

Leader: Father, You sent Your Son, Jesus, to show us the way home to You.

All: May we follow His path to Your awaiting arms.

Leader: Lord, we beseech You to find this service worthy of You

All: And may all we say and do be to Your liking.

Leader: We pray that You will look upon us with favor and mercy

All: And we ask this through Christ, Your son. Amen.

*Hymn #82 “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”

*Unison Invocation:

All: Jesus, Lord of love, we are Your followers. We know who You are and give thanks for all that You have done for us. Help us, O Lord, to follow Your Lead and find our way home to You and Your heavenly Father. May we be good representatives of Your love here on earth, until we someday join You in the heavens. We ask for Your help and wisdom always, doing so in Your most holy 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

“Come, Follow Me”

Marty McMane

Children’s Message

“Creeds”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

#815

Hymn

#593

“Where He Leads Me”

Scripture

Isaiah 49:1-7 (pg. 679 O.T.)

Beverly DeSavigny

Scripture

John 1:29-42 (pg. 92 N.T.)

Sermon

“We Know, We Must Follow”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn

#592

“Jesus Calls Us”

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

“We Will Follow the Light”

George Elderkin

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1/19/2020

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: Beverly DeSavigny Lay Reader: Craig Cozad

Thought for the week: “I know in my heart that Jesus is Lord, but am I following Him?”

Heart-to-Heart Sunday: This will take place on February 9th after worship. Please plan to attend and share in some good food and great fellowship. If you would like to contribute to the feast, please use the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Pie Sale: The Deacons are holding a pie sale in time for Easter! Pies will be available the Saturday before Palm Sunday (April 4th). The price of the pies is \$6 each. There will be cherry, peach, apple, and mixed berry available for you to order. Order forms are available in the lobby. Orders should be paid for and turned in by March 22nd. Pick up times for the pies will be Saturday, April 4th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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 & Envelopes: Year end financial statements and 2020 tithing envelopes are on the table in the lobby.

Thanks: Thank you all for coming and paying your respects. It meant the world to me. All the wonderful cards, your prayers, 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	36		
Benevolent	\$ 5	\$ 50		
Floating Five	\$ 46	\$ 180		
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp				
Xmas Giving		\$ 4		
Poinsettia		\$ \$10		
Current Exp	\$772	\$1234.50		
TOTAL	\$853	\$1478.50		

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

PRAYER LIST

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

Family of Bill Williamson

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, January 22
Wednesday, January 29
Sunday, February 2
Monday, February 3
Monday, February 3

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