

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, January 20, 2019
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

(*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 #196 “O Come, Let Us Adore Him” *Wade’s Cantus Diversi*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed are we, O Lord, to be in Your house this day.

All: May we rejoice in the glory of Your presence.

Leader: Lead us, O Lord, that we might know Your way.

All: We follow You, Christ Jesus, to the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: The gifts we are given allow us to sing Your praises.

All: Thankful are we to have received Your blessings.

Leader: Let us use our hearts, our minds, and our voices to share Your glory.

All: Empower us to do Your will. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #403 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

*Unison Invocation

Almighty and gracious God, we come here today to ask for Your blessing and to sing Your praises. We recognize Your greatness and power and are humbled by Your glory. Be with us this and every day, watching over us and directing us according to Your plan. Help us to love as we should to spread Your will throughout the world. We ask this through Christ. 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

#382

“Come, Holy Spirit”

William Gaither

Anthem

“Seek Ye First”

Karen Lafferty

Children’s Message

Hymn

#791

“Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”

Joanne Bode

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

#815

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Offering Prayer

Scripture

Isaiah 62:1-5 (pg. 692 O.T.)

Beverly DeSavigny

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (pg. 185-186 N.T.)

Sermon

“Is it Christian?”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#730

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” (1, 3, 4)

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

#419

“The Family of God”
(Congregation & Choir)

William Gaither

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1/20/19

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: Sharon Longworth Lay Reader: Craig Cozad

Friendly Reminder: Please turn off, or set your cell phone to silent.

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
Attendance	44	36		
Benevolent	\$ 13	\$ 50		
Floating Five	\$ 75	\$ 180		
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp	\$ 8	\$ 35		
Current Exp	\$1334	\$1184.50		
WFM				
TOTAL	\$1460	\$1449.50		

PRAYER LIST

AJ Dalton	Marlin Martin
Aiden Elder	Linda Paxson
Don Howren	Jeff Robinson
Becky Kunkel	Florence Simons
Mary Kate Zweidinger	

Whitmore/Longworth family
Bagwell family

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, January 24	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 31	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 3	Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five
Monday, February 4	Elder's/Deacon's Mtg. @6:15 p.m.
	Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 6	Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 7	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 10	Heart-to-Heart Sunday after worship
Thursday, February 14	Choir Practice@6:30 p.m.
	Parish News deadline
Thursday, February 21	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.