

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, January 21, 2018
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
*(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

Prelude Greensleeves *Richard Purvis*
(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 #129 "Great and Mighty" *Marlene Bigley*

*Call to Worship

Leader: For God alone our souls wait in silence. Our hope is from God, our fortress.

People: God is our rock and our salvation. God is our refuge and our deliverance.

Leader: Trust in God at all times, in all places. Pour out your hearts to the One who hears.

People: All people are valuable in God's sight. No one is more important than another.

Leader: Worship God who is ready to speak to us. Open your lives to God's steadfast love.

All: All power in the universe belongs to God. Yet God depends on our faithful service.

*Hymn of Praise #90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Unison Invocation

O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #813 "Glory Be to the Father"

Joys and Concerns

Hymn of Prayer #392 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

Time of Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #641 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" *George Whelpton*

Anthem "Everywhere I Go" *Natalie Sleeth*

Children's Message Joanne Bode

Offering Meditation

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory March of the Kings *Renaud De Vilbac*

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

*Offering Prayer

Scripture **Psalm 62:5-12** (pg. 526 O.T.) Sharon Longworth

Scripture **Mark 1:14-20** (pg. 35 N.T.)

Sermon Mary Ann Bromley

*Hymn of Commitment #393 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing #541 "The Joy of the Lord" *Alliene Vale*

Postlude Christ is the World's True Light *SURETTE*

PRAYER LIST

Esther Clark, Kaye Doran, Aiden Elder, Don Howren, Betty Mark, Ray McLean, Norma Patchin, Search Committee, James Warren

The Atkins/Kleindinst family

Pastor: Mary Ann Bromley
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
Organist: Florence Simons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

01/21/18

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: Marilyn Leiby

We have a new email address: firstuccwarren@gmail.com.

We welcome Mary Ann Bromley today and thank her for the beautiful Sunday service.

The First Ladies will meet on Wednesday, January 24 @12:00 p.m. at the church. Bring a packed lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. All ladies are welcome! Karen Fumerola will be our hostess.

Heart-to-Heart Sunday is coming up on Sunday, February 11. 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 lounge table.

Thank you for your donations to our coat and boot drive and also to the Mitten Tree during the Christmas season. Because of your generosity, we are able to deliver over a dozen brand new coats, several pairs of boots, over a dozen hats and gloves, and many miscellaneous items to the Adopt-a-School program and the Warren Family Mission. These will be greatly appreciated during this bitter cold winter. Thank you again. *The Boomers*

Thanks to everyone who helped plan the party for Rev. Sabella and also those who helped setup the tables and clean up afterwards. *The Deacons*

The Altar Arrangement, the Poinsettia, the Gas Card, and the Christmas Cash Gift were all added Joys and Blessings of the Season. With a grateful spirit, I recall your warmth and generosity again this Season. Truly, Love was born at Christmas. Much love and a Happy, Healthful New Year to Each and All. *Florence*

There are many openings in the altar flower schedule if you would like to honor someone with flowers. Please see the sign up sheet on the office door or call the church office. The cost is \$15 per vase, \$30 for both.

	1/7/18	1/14/18	1/21/18	1/26/18
Attendance	30	30		
Benevolent	\$ 5	\$ 50		
Floating 5	\$ 62	\$ 176		
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp		\$ 2		
Current Expense	\$812.50	\$ 775.50		
Milly Atkins MF		\$ 210.00		
TOTAL	\$909.50	\$1213.50		

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, January 24
Thursday, January 25
Sunday, January 28
Thursday, February 1
Sunday, February 4
Sunday, February 4
Wednesday, February 7
Thursday, February 8
Sunday, February 11

First Ladies @12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Elders & Deacons mtg. after worship
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five
Consistory after worship
Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Heart-to-Heart Sunday after worship