

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Sunday School 9:30 a.m./Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330) 306-8965

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

(*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

(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ)

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:

Choral Introit “Come! Come! Everybody Worship” *Natalie Sleeth*

*Call to Worship: *Sheryl Cozad*

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the light of the world.

All: Bring us out of the darkness, O Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You give the world hope.

All: May we share in the wonder of You.

Leader: Christ Jesus, through You, we are redeemed.

All: May God, the Father, accept the sacrifice made on our behalf.

Leader: Great Teacher, may we learn from You and gain wisdom.

All: We pray to be good stewards of Your teachings and love. We

do so in Your most holy name, amen.

*Hymn #225 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*Unison Invocation:

All: Lord Jesus, we seek Your love and peace. Help us to be good stewards of the gifts You have given us through the Holy Spirit. We are forever in Your debt for the sacrifice You made on our behalf. Let us bring Your good news to the world we pray, amen.

*Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Anthem “There is Joy in My Heart” *Don Besig & Nancy Price*

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response “O come to my heart” *Timothy Matthews*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Apostles Creed (May be found in the back cover of the hymnal)

Hymn #592 “Jesus Calls Us”

Scripture **Psalm 27: 1, 4-9** (pg. 503-504 O.T.) *Sheryl Cozad*

Scripture **1 Corinthians 1: 10-18** (pg. 166 N.T.)
“Celtic Alleluia” *Fintan O’Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **Matthew 4: 12-23** (pg. 3-4 N.T.)

Pastor: “This is the Word of our Lord”

All: “Thanks be to God.”

Sermon “What Are You Fishing For?” *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

*Hymn #602 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

*Benediction

Choral Response “Fishers of Men” *Harry Clarke*

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1/22/2023

Please call the church office or fill out a prayer card if you would like to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Joanne Bode, and in memory of her parents, Herman & Pauline Bode.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Donny Longworth

Thought of the Week: Do I work to bring people to God or do I work to get things?

Covid Precautions: We will continue with the precautions of social distancing with the wearing of masks being optional. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

Altar Flowers: It is always nice to remember loved ones with altar flowers. The altar vases are \$50 for two vases or \$25 each.

Phone Directory: Please pick up your new phone directory on the back table in fellowship hall.

Thank you: I am very thankful to the church for the generous Christmas gift and the lovely poinsettia.
Barbara Edwards

Heart-to-Heart: This tradition began back in 1989 as a way to contact all members/friends at least once a year to maintain a church connection. This year it will take place on Sunday, February 12 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.

Spring Bake Sale: The Deacons are having a pre-order bake sale which includes nut, poppy seed, and apricot kolache for \$12 each. An order form is provided on page 4 of the Parish News. The deadline for orders is Sunday, March 19. The pick up date is Sunday, April 2. Order forms are also available in the church lounge, on Facebook, or on the church's website at firstuccwarren.org. You can also call the church at (330) 394-4741.

	1/1/2023	1/8/23	1/15/23	1/22/23	1/29/23
Attendance	27	28	30		
Benevolent	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00			
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$ 746.00	\$ 756.00	\$766.00		
Floating Five	\$ 35.00	\$ 280.00	\$120.00		
Flowers		\$ 25.00			
Poinsettias					
Bake Sale	\$ 495.00	\$ 17.00			
TOTAL	\$1,281.00	\$1,128.00	\$886.00		

PRAYER LIST

Gloria Ambrose	Glenn Mark
American People	Peggy Marshall
Laurie Baker	Gary Noel
Tammy Boyle	Melissa Rein
Becky Callahan	Mary Sabol
Betsy Chapley	Carol Sin
Sandy Croyle	Bob Spencer
Kaye Doran	Barbara Sponaugle
Sherri French	Ukraine People
Ruth Gilbert	Tricia Unger (Mark)
Debbie Heilman	
MaryAnn Huffman	
Ron Huffman	
Betty Jamison	
Dick Leiby	
Richard Lemasters	

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, January 25
Wednesday, February 1
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Sunday, February 5
Monday, February 6

Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship breakfast 9:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
Opening/Coffee Hour—Floating Five
Deacons/Elders 6:15 p.m./Consistory 7:00 p.m.