

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, January 26, 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

Beverly DeSavigny

Choral Introit

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

William Walter

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord Jesus, You came to light the path home.

All: Help us to see the light and follow it.

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

All: May we forever live in Your light and stay out of the shadows.

Leader: Forgive us, O Lord, our sins and shortcomings.

All: We repent our sins and promise to work to do better in the future.

Leader: Christ Jesus, Your sacrifice was not in vain.

All: We love You, Jesus, and we worship You.

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

All: And we do so in Your most holy name. Amen.

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

*Unison Invocation:

All: O God, You have sent Your light into the world. Help us, Your children, to always walk in the light. Keep us from straying far from Your son, Jesus. Send Your Spirit to us to help us walk the straight and narrow path of righteousness. May we never wander from the light of the world that is your son, Jesus. We pray these things through Him that came to save us all. 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

#738

“The Wonder of It All”

George Beverly Shea

Anthem

“I Am the Light of the World”

Jim Strathdee

Children’s Message

“What’s Important”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

#815

Hymn

#738

“The Wonder of It All”

Scripture

Isaiah 9:1-4 (pg. 638 O.T.)

Craig Cozad

Scripture

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

Sermon

“Let the Light Shine In”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn

#383

“Fill Me Now”

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

“Jesus, the light of the World”

*George Elderkin/
arr. Jeffrey Radford*

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1/26/2020

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.

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

Next Week - Liturgist: Donny Longworth Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

Thought for the week: “Am I shining the light of Jesus or am I blocking it from others?”

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

Thanks: I want to thank my church family for all the beautiful cards, altar flowers, and the many prayers sent my way while I was recuperating from my surgery. I want you to know I am feeling much better now.
Joanne Bode

	1/05/20	1/12/20	1/19/20	1/26/20
Attendance	41	36	30	
Benevolent	\$ 5	\$ 50		
Floating Five	\$ 46	\$ 180	\$225	
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp				
Xmas Giving		\$ 4		
Poinsettia		\$ \$10	\$9.75	
Current Exp	\$772	\$1234.50	\$302.50	
TOTAL	\$853	\$1478.50	\$537.25	

PRAYER LIST

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

Smith/Orr Families

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, February 2	Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five
Monday, February 3	Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Monday, February 3	Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 5	Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 5	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 12	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 13	Parish New deadline
Wednesday, February 19	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.