

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, January 26, 2025
Sunday School 10:00 a.m./Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (234) 424-3444

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

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. We also ask that you refrain from conversation during our service. Please silence cell phones during the service.

Prelude "Onward Christian Soldiers"
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

Greeting

Pastor: "The peace of Christ be with you."

Rev. Gerald Gammon

People: "And also with you."

Welcome and Announcements

Let us begin our worship today:

Choral Introit "Here We Gather as God's People"

*Call to Worship: Sharon Longworth

Leader: Lord Jesus, in You all scripture is fulfilled.

People: Blessed are the ears of those who hear Your words!

Leader: Christ Jesus, in You eternal life is awarded to believers.

People: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ!

Leader: Lord Jesus, we pray for the healing of our bodies, hearts, and souls.

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

*Hymn #43 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Unison Invocation:

O gracious God, look upon us sinners with mercy and forgiveness. Grant us Your favor and set us free from the bondage of sin. Fill us with Your Spirit that we might share Your divine mercy and love with all those around us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Anthem

"He Leadeth Me"

William Bradbury

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

Prayer Response #641 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

George Whelpton

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Pass It On"

Kurt Kaiser

*Doxology

#815

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Apostles Creed

Hymn

#535

"Ask Ye What Great Things I Know"

Scripture

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (pg. 436-437 O.T.) Sharon Longworth

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (pg. 174 N.T.)

Gospel

Luke 4:14-21 (pg. 61 N.T.)

All Sing

(After Gospel is announced) "Celtic Alleluia"

Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon

"In Jesus all is Realized"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn

#597

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" (1, 3, 5, 6)

*Benediction/Final Blessing

Benediction Response

"Dresden Amen"

Postlude

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
(Organ/Piano)

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1/26/2025

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.

Thought for the week: “Do I live the scriptures as Jesus does?”

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

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 9, 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.

Financial Statements: Your end of the year statements are available in the lobby. Please be sure and pick them up off the table or in your mailbox.

Women’s Luncheon: They will meet on January 28, 2025, at 12:30 p.m. at the Eat n’ Park on Elm Road. All women are welcome!

Poinsettias: Ten poinsettias were delivered to very grateful families after Christmas. Many thanks to all who donated flowers to shut-ins.

Suggestions for Funds: We are still asking for suggestions on distribution of our leftover funds when the church closes. There are additional forms in the lobby.

Floating Five Balance: \$2,691.55

	1/5/25	1/12/25	1/19/25	1/26/25
Attendance	26	28	23	
Benevolence		\$ 50.00		
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$306.00	\$387.00	\$ 895.00	
Floating Five	\$160.00	\$170.00	\$ 120.00	
Memorial			\$ 50.00	
TOTAL	\$466.00	\$607.00	\$1,065.00	

Prayer List

Shut-in

December Income	December Expenditures	December Net
\$5,327.40	\$8,228.49	-\$2,991.09

Ken Armstrong	Ruth Gilbert	Donna Beavers
Joanne Bode	Phil Graham	Ruth Gilbert
Terry Caddell	Denise Long	Dick Leiby
Becky Callahan	Peggy Marshall	Marilyn Leiby
Jerry Currie	Larry Mattison	Glenn Mark
Rodger Davis	Mary Sabol	Norma Patchin
Steve Doracin	Joe Vugrincic	The family of
Shirley Fabian	Layes Wood	Betty Howren
Phil Fletcher	Hailee	
Erika Gammon		
Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world		

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, 1/28/25

Wednesday, 1/29/25

Monday, 2/3/25

Women’s Luncheon 12:30 Eat– N– Park

Choir Rehearsal 12:30 p.m.

Elders/Deacons meet at 6:15 p.m./ Consistory to follow