

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, January 28, 2018
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
*(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

Prelude Fanfare *Jaak Nikolaas Lemmens*
(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 #129 "Great and Mighty" *Marlene Bigley*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Great are the works of God, and greatly to be praised. God's righteousness endures forever.

People: We come together as a congregation of believers. We give thanks to God with whole hearts.

Leader: God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy. At all times, God is mindful of the covenant.

People: The works of God's hands are established among us. We count on God's righteousness and faithfulness.

Leader: Awe before God is the beginning of wisdom. All who approach God in fear have good understanding.

All: Holy and awesome is God's name. We call on God to empower our worship.

*Hymn of Praise #788 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Unison Invocation

God of the prophets, help us to recognize your voice among the competing claims of our day. Raise up in our midst authentic witness to your truth. Be present with us now to guide our prayers and praise. Let us not presume to know your message without careful listening or to speak your word discerning the Spirit. Light your fires within us so we may heed your summons and give our best in your service. Amen.

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

Joys and Concerns

Hymn of Prayer #526 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Time of Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #292 "O come to my heart" *Timothy Matthews*

Anthem "Sing Your Song of Joy" *Berta & Sonja Portman*

Children's Message *Joanne Bode*

Offering Meditation

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Verset *Alexandre Guilmant*

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

*Offering Prayer

Scripture **Psalm 111:1-10** (pg. 562-563 O.T.) *Marilyn Leiby*

Scripture **Mark 1:21-28** (pg. 35 N.T.)

Sermon *Mary Ann Bromley*

*Hymn of Commitment #128 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing #179 "Awesome God" *Rich Mullins*

Postlude Fughetta *Johann Ernst Rembt*

PRAYER LIST

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

01/28/18

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: Donny Longworth Lay Reader: Beverly Desavigny

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

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

Please remember to pick up your February Parish News today in the lounge.

The Elders and Deacons will meet after worship today.

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.

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.

Friday, February 16th the First Ladies will meet at Ohio Living Lake Vista Herron Dining Room for lunch at 12:30 p.m. We will need a count of how many by Tuesday, February 13th. Please call Sally Spencer at (330)638-0340 if you are planning on attending.

	1/7/18	1/14/18	1/21/18	1/26/18
Attendance	30	30	39	
Benevolent	\$ 5	\$ 50	\$ 10	
Floating 5	\$ 62	\$ 176	\$ 132	
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp		\$ 2	\$ 10	
Current Expense	\$812.50	\$ 775.50	\$1147	
Milly Atkins MF		\$ 210.00	\$ 55	
TOTAL	\$909.50	\$1213.50	\$1354	

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, January 28

Thursday, February 1

Sunday, February 4

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Wednesday, February 7

Thursday, February 8

Sunday, February 11

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