

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, January 29, 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

“Let There Be Praise”

Dick & Melodie Tunney

*Call to Worship:

Donny Longworth

Leader: Blessing to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

All: For You have saved the world from its sinfulness.

Leader: All praise and glory to You, O Lord!

All: God in flesh, we adore You!

Leader: Almighty Redeemer, we seek Your favor.

All: May we be acceptable in Your sight.

Leader: Lord Jesus, through Your stripe and precious blood, cleanse us!

All: Forever pour out Your mercy and forgiveness. We pray in Your most holy name, amen.

*Hymn #169 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

*Unison Invocation:

All: Lord Jesus, You taught us that there can be a place in heaven for all who follow You. We humbly ask that You prepare a place in Your father’s kingdom for each of us and that You shepherd us home when it is our time to leave this Earth. We pray these things with humble hearts and in Your name, amen.

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

Anthem

“Thy Word”

Michael Smith & Amy Grant

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

Prayer Response

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Argentine Melody

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

#656

“Take Time to Be Holy”

Scripture

Psalm 15 (pg. 495 O.T.)

Donny Longworth

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 (pg. 166 N.T.)

“Celtic Alleluia” Fintan O’Carroll & Christopher Walker

Gospel

Matthew 5: 1-12 (pg. 4 N.T.)

Pastor: “This is the Word of our Lord”

All: “Thanks be to God.”

Sermon

“Which are you?”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn

#409

“Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken”

Tune: “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

*Benediction

Choral Response

“This is my story, this is my song”

Phoebe Knapp

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1/29/2023

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.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

Thought of the Week: Where do I fit in God's plan of mercy?

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.

Parish News: Please pick up your February Parish News on the back table.

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 back of Fellowship Hall.

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 Fellowship Hall, 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	22	
Benevolent	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00			
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$ 746.00	\$ 756.00	\$766.00	\$295.50	
Floating Five	\$ 35.00	\$ 280.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Flowers		\$ 25.00			
Poinsettias					
Bake Sale	\$ 495.00	\$ 17.00			
TOTAL	\$1,281.00	\$1,128.00	\$886.00	\$415.50	

PRAYER LIST

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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

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.