

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, January 5, 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

Craig Cozad

Choral Introit #241 "Arise, Shine" *Steven Urspringer & Jay Robinson*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, we are privileged to be called the children of God.

All: Blessed are we to receive Your love.

Leader: Through Your son, Jesus, we have been adopted into Your family.

All: May we forever live as Your chosen and become worthy of the calling.

Leader: Father, we look to You for guidance and strength.

All: Bless us, O God, that we might do Your bidding and find favor in Your sight.

Leader: We love You, O Lord,, and we praise You for all that You are and all that You do.

All: Hear our prayer, O Lord, as we lift our love to You through Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

*Carol #290 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

*Unison Invocation:

All: O Lord, hear our prayer as we celebrate the New Year and the love You give us! We are so thankful to be counted as Your children and to bask in the love You give. Be with us always and strengthen our resolve to do as You wish. Help us to be good children by following the example of Jesus. We ask that You let us glorify You in all that we do and help us to spread Your love to all of Your children. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Installation of Deacons

Emily Burkett, Sheryl Cozad, Marian Gammon,
Candy Lemasters

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

"O come to my heart"

Timothy Matthews

Anthem

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Spiritual

Children's Message

Judy Fabian

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology #815

Carol

#286 "Once in Royal David's City"

Scripture

Psalm 147:12-20 (pg. 582 O.T.)

Sheryl Cozad

Scripture

Ephesians 1:3-14 (pg. 192 N.T.)

Sermon

"Joyful Children"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Carol

#256 "Love Has Come!"

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

#288 "We Three Kings"
(refrain with congregation)

John Hopkins, Jr.

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1/5/2020

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 Bob & Diane Lemasters, and in memory of Katherine Meeker (Diane’s mother).

Next Week - Liturgist: Donny Longworth Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

Thought for the week: “Am I a good child of God? Where can I improve?”

Floating Five: Today’s “loose offering (coins or cash)” will go to the Floating Five food vouchers. If you choose to write a check, please put it in an envelope and mark the envelope “Floating Five”. Thank you for your support!

Thanks: To a warm and generous congregation, thank you for the Christmas money, gas gift card, and poinsettia. May God bless you all in the new year.

Karen

Thanks: Thank you, to my wonderful church family, for the gift of money and the beautiful poinsettia. May all of you have a blessed New Year!

Donny

Funeral Services for Bill Williamson: Lane/Roberts Clark Funeral Home, 180 Garfield Drive NE, Warren, Ohio. Calling hours are Sunday, January 5th from 2:30—4:30 p.m. with a short service following.

	12/1/19	12/8/19	12/15/19	12/22/19	12/24/19	12/30/19
Attendance	33	36	43	44		33
Benevolent	\$ 5					
Floating Five	\$ 272	\$ 10	\$ 130	\$ 10		\$ 10
Flowers				\$ 39.75		
Building Imp	\$ 50			\$ 70		
Poinsettias		\$ 30	\$ 29.75	\$ 10		\$ 19.5
Vet of Cross				\$126		
X-Mas Off				\$ 8	\$428	\$ 7
Current Exp	\$1028	\$635	\$1410.00	\$537	\$ 67	\$1306
TOTAL	\$1355	\$675	\$1569.75	803.75	\$495	\$1342.5

PRAYER LIST

Clyde Baker	Marilyn Leiby
Donna Beavers	Marlin Martin
Fred Bode	Melissa Rein
Sheri French	Jerry Stephens
Don Howren	Sue Torno
Betty Jamison	Gayle Vidovich
Becky Kunkel	Joy White
Betty Mark	Janis Williamson
Mary Kate Zweidinger	

Family of Bill Williamson

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, January 5	Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five
Monday, January 6	Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:30 p.m.
Monday, January 6	Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 8	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 8	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.