

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Sunday, January 6, 2019**  
**Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service**

(\*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

Sharon Longworth

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

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Heavenly Father, You have called us unto Yourself.

**All: Blessed are we that hear Your call.**

Leader: Hold us against Your bosom and let us feel the warmth of Your love.

**All: May we forever bask in Your glory.**

Leader: Almighty and gracious God, You have given us a new year of opportunity.

**All: Let us let go of the past and be renewed in You.**

Leader: Guide us through the new year and bless us with Your peace and love.

**All: We pray these things to you, O Lord, through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*Carol #288 "We Three Kings"

\*Unison Invocation

Lord Jesus, You were of humble beginnings and rose to glory. Help us to follow Your ways so that we may also know the glory of Your father. Be with us and guide us. Walk with us and light our pathway. You are a beacon of hope in a dark world. Help us to follow Your light. We ask this in your most holy name. Amen.

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

Installation of Officers

Jim DeSavigny, Mark Gammon, Brenda Hibbard,  
Ron Schoch, Debbie Wimer

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

"Three-fold Amen"

*John Stainer*

Anthem

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

*Spiritual/arr. Stan Pethel*

Children's Message

Carol

#290

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

Judy Fabian

Offering Meditation

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

#815

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Offering Prayer

Scripture

**Isaiah 60:1-6** (pg. 690 O.T.)

Donny Longworth

Scripture

**Matthew 2:1-12** (pg. 2 N.T.)

Sermon

"Out with the Old in with the New" Rev. Gerald Gammon

\*Carol

#282

"O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful"

\*Benediction

\*Parting Blessing

"Reach Out for the Gift"

*Steve Tippett*

Postlude

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*Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1/6/19

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 her mother's, Katherine Meeker, 100th birthday.

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

**Pledge cards:** I would like to encourage those who have not handed in their pledge cards to do so soon.

**Offering Envelopes:** Please pick up your envelopes for the 2019 year in the lobby. Thank you!

**Communion Schedule:** Preparing communion is an honor and a privilege that we should all participate in at one time or another. Please look over the Communion Schedule in the lobby and choose a Sunday when you can take part.

**Elder's/Deacon's meeting:** Monday, January 7th

**Consistory:** Monday, January 7th

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast:** Wednesday, January 9th

**Thank You:** Many thanks to the congregation for my generous Christmas gift, gas cards, and poinsettia. Blessings to all.  
*Karen Fumerola*

**From the Pastor:** I hope you all had a joyous Christmas Day and continue to live in the glory of our Savior's birth. May the New Year bring you happiness and health and may God Almighty forever smile on you and yours. God bless you all!

**Thank you:** I would like to thank the congregation for the substantial Christmas gift and the beautiful poinsettia. Happy New Year to all!  
*Nancy Hamrick*

	12/2/18	12/9/18	12/16/18	12/23/18	12/24/18	12/30/18
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>30</b>
Benevolent	\$ 65					
Floating Five	\$ 110	\$ 134	\$ 130	\$ 100		
Flowers	\$ 30					
Building Imp	\$ 10		\$ 2			
Current Exp	\$1505	\$1350	\$ 736	\$ 589	\$302	\$2835
WFM						
Poinsettias		\$ 49.50	\$ 19.75		\$ 19.50	
SM Mem.	\$ 150	\$ 200	\$ 500	\$ 50	\$ 10	\$ 50
Vet of Cross				\$ 80	\$ 10	\$ 20
Xmas Off				\$ 193	\$258	\$ 500
RW mf						\$ 100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1870</b>	<b>\$1733.50</b>	<b>\$1387.75</b>	<b>\$1012</b>	<b>\$599.50</b>	<b>\$3505</b>

**PRAYER LIST**

AJ Dalton	Marlin Martin
Beverly DeSavigny	Linda Paxson
Aiden Elder	Jeff Robinson
Don Howren	Florence Simons
Becky Kunkel	Mary Kate Zweidinger

Whitmore/Longworth family

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Sunday, January 6

Monday, January 7

**Wednesday, January 9**

Thursday, January 10

Thursday, January 17

Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five/  
Installation of New Officers  
Elder's/Deacon's mtg. @ 6:15 p.m.  
Consistory @7:00 p.m.

**Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.**  
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.  
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Parish News deadline