

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, January 7, 2018
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
*(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

Prelude Noel *Claude Louis D'Aquin*
(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 #129 "Great and Mighty" *Marlene Bigley*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Give to our God, O heavenly being, give to our God glory and strength.

People: Give to our God a glorious name; worship our God in holy Splendor.

Leader: The voice of our God is powerful; the voice of our God is full of majesty.

People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; our Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; our God sits enthroned as ruler forever.

All: May our God give strength to the people! May the Lord bless the people with peace!

*Hymn of Praise #112 "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

*Unison Invocation

Creating, Calling, and Faithful God, we come to this time and place to be with you, to worship you, and to learn from you. May our time together be like your creation of light in the darkness that you called good. May it be that you would call us good while we respond to your call and as we listen to you. Amen.

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

Joys and Concerns

Hymn of Prayer #811 "Another Year Is Dawning"

Time of Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #641 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" *George Whelpton*

Anthem "Creation Will Be At Peace" *Ann Page*

Children's Message Judy Fabian

Offering Meditation

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings, and Veterans of the Cross Fund)

Offertory Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow *Spiritual*

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

*Offering Prayer

Scripture **Psalm 29:1-11** (pg. 504-505 O.T.) Marilyn Leiby

Scripture **Genesis 1:26-31** (pg. 1-2 O.T.)

Sermon "In God We are Privileged" Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment #617 "Near to the Heart of God"

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing #278 "Gloria Inexcelsis Deo" *French carol*

Postlude O Morning Star How Fair and Bright *Philipp Nicolai*

PRAYER LIST

Esther Clark, Kaye Doran, Aiden Elder, Don Howren, Betty Mark, Ray McLean, Mark Pringle, Search Committee, James Warren

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
Organist: Florence Simons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

01/07/18

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: Judy Fabian Lay Reader: Bev Desavigny

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

The annual Congregational meeting will be following worship today.

Next Sunday, January 14 there will be a Consistory meeting after church.

The First Ladies will meet on Wednesday, January 24 @12:00 p.m. at the church. All ladies are welcome! Karen Fumerola will be our hostess.

Thank you for the altar flowers, cards and phone calls while I was laid up after my knee surgery. *Sally Spencer*

I want to thank the church for giving me the opportunity to be your pastor. I have enjoyed getting to know you and worshipping with you. Thank you for your Christmas gift to me, the gas card, and the lovely poinsettia. May God bless you now and into your future. I love all of you. *Rev. Ty Sabella*

Thanks to the wonderful congregation at First U.C.C. for the very generous Christmas gift, beautiful poinsettia, and \$100 gas card. They are all appreciated very much. May God continue to bless us in the coming year as we remember the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love the Christ-Child brought to us. *Karen Fumerola*

Thanks to the congregation for the Christmas present and poinsettia. It is so nice to work for such generous and loving people. *Nancy Hamrick*

Thank you for your donations to our coat and boot drive and also to the Mitten Tree during the Christmas season. Because of your generosity, we are able to deliver over a dozen brand new coats, several pairs of boots, over a dozen hats and gloves, and many miscellaneous items to the Adopt-a-School program and the Warren Family Mission. These will be greatly appreciated during this bitter cold winter. Thank you again. *The Boomers*

Thanks to everyone who helped plan the party for Rev. Sabella and also those who helped setup the tables and helped clean up afterwards. *The Deacons*

	12/03/17	12/10/17	12/17/17	12/24/17	12/31/17
Attendance	43	37	33	65	28
Benevolent	\$ 10	\$ 5			
Floating 5	\$ 112	\$ 160	\$135		\$ 260
Flowers			\$ 60		
Building Imp	\$ 10		\$ 2	\$ 5	
Current Expense	\$1523	\$1034	\$455	\$538	\$1044.50
Someplace Safe	\$ 100				
Poinsettia	\$ 79	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.75	\$ 10	\$ 19.50
Vet. Of Cross			\$130	\$ 3	\$ 5
Christmas				\$182	\$ 55
TOTAL	\$1834	\$1208.75	\$791.75	\$738	\$1384

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, January 7

Thursday, January 11

Sunday, January 14

Thursday, January 18

Wednesday, January 24

Opening/Coffee Hour/Congregational Mtg.

Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.

Installation of officers/Consistory mtg.

Parish News deadline

First Ladies @12:00 p.m.