

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, July 1, 2018**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

*(\*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

Prelude "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" *Denton*  
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements Donny Longworth

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Father in Heaven, you have given us the privilege of free will,

**All: Let us use this gift wisely to follow you.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, you have set us free from death and sin,

**All: Let us choose to stay free of the damnation of hell.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, you guide us and comfort us as we face trials and tribulations,

**All: May we use strength to persevere in God's grace.**

Leader: Lord God, we as a nation celebrate our birthday this week,

**All: May you bless this nation and its people.**

\*Hymn of Praise #809 "God of Our Fathers"

\*Unison Invocation:

**Almighty and gracious God, look upon our nation's needs and grant that which is within your plan. Help us to be a loving nation who cares about all people. Guide us and keep us on the path you would set before us. Let us use our might as you do, for the betterment of the world and for the spreading of kindness and love. Watch over us, dear Lord, and prosper the nation of freedom. We ask this through Christ, your Son. Amen.**

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

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Hymn of Prayer #805 "If My People's Hearts Are Humbled"

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Special Music "American Medley"  
Soloist: Judy Fabian

Children's Message Judy Fabian

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "I Am Thankful to Be an American" *Otis Skilling*  
Soloist: Judy Fabian

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

Scripture **Lamentations 3:22-33** (pg. 766 O.T.) Beverly DeSavigny

Scripture **Mark 5:21-43** (pg. 38-39 N.T.)

Sermon "Jesus is the Future" Rev. Gerald Gammon

\*Hymn of Commitment #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*Benediction

Postlude "America the Beautiful" *Samuel Ward*

**PRAYER LIST**

Aiden Elder, Don Howren, Betty Jamison, Norma Patchin, Florence Simons, Jeff Sponaugle

*Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330)306-8965*

*Director of Music: Karen Fumerola*

*Guest Organist: Jeannine Morris*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

7/1/18

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Junior & Karen Fumerola, and in honor of our nation, family, and friends.

Next Week - Liturgist: Sharon Longworth Reader: Brenda Hibbard

Please remember to pick up your July Parish News and also a copy of the new Church Directory (one per family).

REFRESHMENTS are in the Lounge following worship! Our "Midsummer Treat" is also a time to welcome all new members. Please join us for light refreshment and conversation.

Jeannine Morris will be our guest organist for the next Sunday.

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.

I wish to extend a very heartfelt thank you to all of you for the welcoming my family and I have received in this church. Your support and friendship have been overwhelming and we truly feel like we have come home. The installation and reception were spectacular and very moving to me. Special thanks to those who worked so hard on the reception, making it perfect! Also, a special thank you to Ron Schoch: "It was an honor to be "brought in" by you during the installation ceremony." Again, thank you to all and may the peace and love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, be with you all. *Pastor Gerry*

Betty Jamison, 4100 N. River Road #1207, Warren, Ohio 44484

	6/3/18	6/10/18	6/17/18	6/24/18
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>
Benevolent	\$ 58	\$ 5	\$ 10	
Floating Five	\$ 129	\$130	\$130	\$130
Flowers		\$ 30	\$105	
Building Imp	\$ 8			
Current Expense	\$1598	\$463	\$301	
WFM				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1793</b>	<b>\$628</b>	<b>\$546</b>	<b>\$1211</b>

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Wednesday, July 11

Thursday, July 19

Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.

Parish News deadline