

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, July 15, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

Prelude "Adoration Medley" *arr. Lyndell Leatherman*
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Karen Fumerola

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord Jesus, you promised to stay with us always,

All: We pray you never leave our side.

Leader: Christ Jesus, may we dwell in your love and find refuge in your arms,

All: Steady us, O Lord, and keep us on the righteous path.

Leader: Son of God, direct us and strengthen us to do your Father's bidding,

All: May we bring your light and love to our world.

*Hymn of Praise #65 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

*Unison Invocation:

Lord God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to teach us and pay for our sins, have mercy on us. Gracious Lord, you give us strength through your love, help others find their way to you. You are the most holy and the font of all holiness, look upon us with favor and forgiveness keeping us always in your sight and under your protection. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Hymn of Prayer #607 "Close to Thee"

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Special Music Medley of "As the Deer & O Worship the King"
Pianist: Emily Marsteller *arr. Susan Callaway*

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Great is the Lord" *Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith*
arr. Jack Schrader

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

Scripture **Psalm 24:1-10** (pg. 502 O.T.) Marilyn Leiby

Scripture **Matthew 28:11-20** (pg. 34 N.T.)

Sermon "Jesus: I'll Stand By You" Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment #415 "We Are Called to Be God's People"

*Benediction

Postlude "Allegro Maestosa" *G. F. Handel*

Many thanks to our guest musician today. Emily Marsteller lives in Mesopotamia and graduated from Hiram College with a music degree which emphasized on the clarinet. Welcome and thank you, Emily.

Thank you, Louise Peterson, for subbing for Florence Simons, our organist. We enjoyed your special numbers and accompanying the congregation to make worship so meaningful.

PRAYER LIST

Aiden Elder	Gordon Peterson
Don Howren	Rick Pregibond
Betty Jamison	Florence Simons
Norma Patchin	Jeff Sponaugle

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

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Louise Petersen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7/15/18

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 Phil & Diana Graham, and in honor of all veterans.

Next Week - Liturgist: Donny Longworth Reader: Judy Fabian

Please remember to pick up a copy of the new Church Directory (one per family).

Jeannine Morris will be our guest organist for the remainder of summer and Karl Morris will be our soloist next week.

Our annual church picnic will be on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Howland Park. Make sure and save the date!

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.

Correction for the Church Directory:

Phil & Diana Graham

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	7/3/18	7/8/18	7/22/18	7/29/18
Attendance	39	25		
Benevolent	\$ 15			
Floating Five	\$ 33.55			
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp	\$ 10			
Current Expense	\$1565			
WFM	\$ 100			
TOTAL	\$1753.55			

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, July 19

Sunday, August 5

Monday, August 6

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Parish News deadline

Floating Five

Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.

Consistory @7:00 p.m.