

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

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

Welcome to our Sunday service. Please use the time during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship in quiet reflection and prayer and allow others to do the same. If you have not done so, please place your gift to the church in the receptacle near the Sanctuary entrance.

Prelude "He" Jack Richards

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Gerald Gammon

Let us begin our worship today:

*Call to Worship: Sharon Longworth

Leader: Almighty God, You gave an order to love one another.

All: May we love as You would have us do.

Leader: O God, You gave us the greatest expression of Your love in Jesus.

All: In Him we are closer to You.

Leader: Lord, You have saved us from our sinfulness, and we are forever grateful.

All: Because of Your mercy, we shall enter Your kingdom one day.

Leader: We ask for Your help to be worthy emissaries of Your love.

All: May Your Spirit guide us always. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

Hymn #665 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*Unison Invocation :

All: Holy Spirit, come to us and fill our hearts with love for our Heavenly Father and for one another. Help us to seek peace where there is discourse, commonality where there are differences, and to spread love where hate grows. May we be instruments of the Gospel and of the mission of Christ in all we say and do. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

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

Hymn #607 "Close to Thee"

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #340 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Helen Lemmel

*Apostles Creed (Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)

Scripture **Psalm 52** (pg. 521 O.T.) Sharon Longworth

Scripture **Colossians 1: 15-28** (pg. 200 N.T.)
"Holy, Holy, Holy" Argentine Folk Song

Gospel **Luke 10: 38-42** (pg. 72 N.T.)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Let Us Not Get Too Distracted" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #746 "He Keeps Me Singing"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

*Benediction

Postlude "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" Carl Perkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

07/17/2022

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/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

Thought for the week: “Is my focus on God or on other things?”

Covid Precautions: Consistory met February 27, 2022 and decided that we will continue with the precautions of social distancing with the wearing of masks being optional. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

Altar Flowers: It is always nice to remember loved ones with altar flowers. *****Starting July 1, the altar vases increased to \$50 for two vases or \$25 each.**

Thank You: To my church family, thank you so much for your prayers, calls, and cards during my surgery. I am very appreciative of your love and support. God bless you all!
Donny Longworth

Thank You: I want to thank everyone for their prayers, the many phone calls and all the beautiful cards. I appreciate you all!
Junior Fumerola

Annual Church Picnic Our church picnic is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 27th! Plan on bringing a covered dish, chairs, your own place settings, and games for all ages to play. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship. The picnic will take place at the Howland park from noon to 4:00 p.m.. A sign up sheet is in the Lobby.

June Income & Expenses.

Income \$4,792.00
Expenses \$7,401.20
Net Loss -\$2,609.20

	7/3/22	7/10/22	7/17/22	7/24/22	
Attendance	35	21			
Benevolent	\$ 5.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$470.20	\$695.00			
Floating Five	\$285.00	\$130.00			
Flowers					
Hall Rental	\$100.00				
TOTAL	\$860.20	\$825.00			

PRAYER LIST

Don Allen	Gary Noel
Betsy Chapley	Mary Sabol
Ruth Gilbert	Michael Sabol
Betty Jamison	Bob Spencer
Dick Leiby	Frank Tempesta
Donny Longworth	Vicky Town
Glenn Mark	Ukraine People
Peggy Marshall	Gail Vidovich
John Wyko	

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, August 1	Elders/Deacons Meeting 6:15 pm Consistory @ 7:00
Wednesday, August 3	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Saturday August 27	Annual Church Picnic