

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, July 24, 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 "I Ask the Lord" Johnny Lange/Jimmy Duncan

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:

Judy Fabian

Leader: Heavenly Host, we seek Your favor.

**All: We come to You, O Lord, to ask Your blessing upon us.**

Leader: May Your love for us, guide us, and keep us close to You.

**All: Be with us always, dear Lord, and help us to walk in righteousness.**

Leader: We seek Your face in others, so that we might find You in all we meet.

**All: Help us to love one another as Jesus taught us, O Lord.**

Leader: We pray for Your help and guidance in all we do.

**All: We do so in Jesus' name, amen.**

Hymn #502 "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

\*Unison Invocation :

**All: Most benevolent God, we seek You in our lives. Help us to recognize Your presence and to be assured that You are always with us. May we find comfort in knowing You are always near and hear our prayers and thoughts. We seek Your favor and approval, dear Lord, help us to be worthy of it. We pray these thing through Christ our Lord, amen.**

Solo "The Difference"  
Soloist: Bill Paxson

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

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)  
Prayer Response "Into My Heart" Harry Clarke

\*Apostles Creed (Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)  
Hymn #638 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Solo "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
Soloist: Bill Paxson

Scripture **Psalm 85** (pg. 543-544 O.T.) Judy Fabian  
Scripture **Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)** (pg. 197 N.T.)  
"Celtic Alleluia" Fintan O'Carroll/Christopher Walker

Gospel **Luke 11: 1-13** (pg. 72 N.T.)  
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"  
**All: "Thanks be to God."**

Sermon "Ask, Search, Knock" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #713 "Seek Ye First"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

\*Benediction

Postlude "Send the Light" Charles Gabriel

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

07/24/2022

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Bob & Diane Lemasters, and in memory of Doil Lemasters, Bob’s dad.

**Next week:** Liturgist/Lay Reader: Craig Cozad

**Thought for the week:** “Do I ask, search, and knock?”

**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. **The altar vases increased to \$50 for two vases or \$25 each.**

**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.**

	7/3/22	7/10/22	7/17/22	7/24/22	7/31/20
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>		
Benevolent	\$ 5.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$470.20	\$695.00	\$365000		
Floating Five	\$285.00	\$130.00	\$120.00		
Flowers			\$ 25.00		
Hall Rental	\$100.00				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$860.20</b>	<b>\$825.00</b>	<b>\$510.00</b>		

**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**

Thursday, July 28-29	Nancy on vacation
Monday, August 1	Elders/Deacons Meeting 6:15 pm Consistory @ 7:00
Saturday August 27	Annual Church Picnic