

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

(*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.

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

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 as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship:

Sharon Longworth

Leader: Lord Jesus, You bring us peace and calm.

All: Happy are we to receive You.

Leader: You come to us during our darkest and most turbulent times.

All: Blessed are we to enjoy Your grace.

Leader: Son of God, You bring light to even the darkest storm.

All: Light our way to Your Father's kingdom.

Leader: We pray that You shall always favor us, O Lord,

All: And we do so for you in Your most Holy Name, amen.

Hymn

#65 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Almighty and loving God, we, Your children seek Your favor. We come here today to express our love for You and to glorify Your most holy name! Bless us, O Lord, with peace and tranquility as we work to bring more to Your kingdom. Travel through life with us and help us to be worthy of Your love. Open our hearts and minds to seek You always and to stay steadfast in our love for You, we pray, amen.

Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Special Music

"Til the Storm Passes By"

Soloist: Judy Fabian

Mosie Lister

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Helen Lemmel

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"My God and I"

Soloist: Judy Fabian

I. B. Sergei

Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

#680 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Scripture

Psalms 145:10-18 (pg. 581 O.T.)

Sharon Longworth

Scripture

John 6:1-21 (pg. 63-64 N.T.)

Sermon

"Jesus Calms the Storms of Life"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#693 "A Shelter in the Time of Storm"

*Benediction

Postlude

"Trust and Obey"

(Organ/Piano)

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7/18/21

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 and Diane Lemasters, and in memory of Bob's father, Doil.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: John Kunkel

Thought for the week: "How can I bring calm to others during a storm?"

Parish News: Please remember to pickup your Parish News in the lobby today.

Memorial Service: A memorial service for June Johnson will take place at the church next Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Friends and family may view her obituary and leave condolences by visiting www.NicholasFuneralHome.com.

Annual Picnic: The Deacons are making plans for our annual congregational picnic on Saturday, August 28, 2021. Please use the sign up sheet in the lobby.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order flowers to be put on the altar in remembrance of a loved one, the price is \$30 for two vases or \$15 each. If you order flowers for Sunday, you are now responsible for disposal/disbursement of those flowers.

New Sign: We have a new sign! Thank you to Robert Powell for his remarkable donation to fund the sign renovation in memory of Kay Fisher! A dedication will take place today following our worship service. Please join together outside immediately after worship.

Thank You: I want to thank my church family for your prayers, calls, beautiful flowers, and get well cards when I had my surgery and illness. Your concerns helped me feel much better.
Joanne Bode

Thank You: Thank you, Judy Fabian, for sharing your love of God and faith in song today.

| | 7/4/21 | 7/11/21 | 7/18/21 | 7/25/21 |
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| Attendance | 21 | 30 | 33 | |
| Benevolent | | \$ 55.00 | | |
| Building Fund | | | | |
| Current Expenses | \$170.00 | \$1,377.00 | \$610.00 | |
| Floating Five | \$ 78.00 | \$ 180.00 | \$125.00 | |
| Flowers | | | | |
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| WFM | \$120.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | \$368.00 | \$1,612.00 | \$735.00 | |

PRAYER LIST

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| Donna Beavers | Betty Jamison |
| Beth Bennett | Gretchen Leiby |
| Beth Bennett | Mary Sabol |
| Joanne Bode | Bob Spencer |
| Charlie Cope | Barb Sponaugle |
| Betsy Chapley | Vicky Town |
| Ruth Gilbert | Marna Williams |
| Charlie Grounds | |
| Pam Hayes | |

Ellers family

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Saturday, July 31 | June Johnson Memorial Service @10:00 a.m. |
| Sunday, August 1 | Floating Five collection |
| Monday, August 2 | Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m. |
| Monday, August 2 | Consistory @7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, August 4 | Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday, August 8 | Kay Fischer's Memorial Service @2:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, August 19 | Parish News deadline |
| Saturday, August 28 | Annual Church Picnic 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. |