

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, July 28, 2024**

**Worship Service 11:00 a.m.**

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

*Director of Music: Karen Fumerola*

*Organist: John Mancino*

*(\*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. We also ask that you refrain from conversation during our service.**

Prelude "Morning Has Broken" *John Mancino*  
(Lighting of the Candles) (Piano)

Greeting  
Liturgist: "The peace of Christ be with you." *John Kunkel*  
**People: "And also with you."**

Welcome and Announcements

Let us begin our worship today:

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: The foolish say, "There is no God! We are alone, on our own."

**People: We gather to declare the glory of God in our lives.**

Leader: The foolish say, "It is your life; you are accountable to no one."

**People: We gather, strengthened by the Spirit, trusting that Christ dwells in our hearts.**

Leader: The foolish say, "Everything I have is mine; I owe nothing to anyone."

**People: We gather to praise the One who calls us to serve others in love. Amen.**

\*Hymn #210 "Praise to the Lord"

\*Unison Invocation:

**Your glory flows through all generations, as You name every family in heaven and on earth. And so we come to You this day, O God. Your grace is higher than the farthest star; Your peace is deeper than our greatest**

**emptiness; Your loves spans the abyss of death; Your hope stretches into all eternity. And so we come to You this day, O Christ. When our lives bottom out, Your grace is still our bedrock; when our spirits run dry, you fill us with Your joy; when we falter in our faith, You strengthen us to serve with hope and peace. And so we come to you this day, O Spirit. God in Community, Holy in One, we come to You this day. Amen.**

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

Special Music Renee, Olivia, Lydia & Danica Koehrsen

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)  
Prayer Response #532 "Only Believe" *Paul Rader*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory *John Mancino*

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

\*Apostles Creed  
Hymn #413 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (1, 4, 5)

Scripture **2 Samuel 11: 1-15** (pg. 284 O.T.) *John Kunkel*  
Scripture **Ephesians 3: 13-21** (pg. 193 N.T.)  
Gospel **John 6: 1-21** (pg. 97-98 N.T.)  
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"  
**All: "Thanks be to God."**

Sermon "Where Do I Even Begin?" *Rev. Steve Brown*

\*Hymn #682 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

\*Benediction

Postlude  
(Piano)

We are so blessed to have our talented musicians with us today. Thank you, John Mancino, at the piano and the Koehrsen family for our vocal music to uplift our spirits as we worship our Lord.

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*NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Please call the church office or fill out a prayer card if you would like to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list.

**Next week:** Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

**Physical Assets Team:** There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for people to sign to help us get through the many procedures of closing the church.

**Craig Cozad Run/Walk:** This annual event will take place on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sunside Trailhead.

**Summer Hours:** Worship will remain at the 11:00 a.m. time due to scheduling conflicts.

**Annual Church Picnic:** Saturday, August 24, 2024, from noon to 4:00 p.m., at the **Lake Park Pavilion** in Howland Township Park. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship! Please plan on bringing a covered dish, your own place settings, chairs, and games for all ages to play. Everyone is welcome! A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby at the beginning of August.

**Toy Drive:** We are once again holding our Toy Drive from now until the end of November for the Warren Family Mission. If you wish to participate, there will be a bin in the lobby where you can drop off any new, unwrapped toys at any time. In late November or early December, we will take these toys to the Mission for their yearly Christmas give away. Please keep in mind that while it's fun to shop for the little ones, there are teenagers who need love and support at Christmas also. Thank you in advance for your kindness. If you have any questions please see Karen Schoch.

	7/7/24	7/14/24	7/21/24	7/28/24
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	
Benevolence	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$2,028.00	\$1,382.00	\$504.00	
Floating Five	\$ 59.00	\$ 130.00	\$120.00	
Flowers				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,092.00</b>	<b>\$1,512.00</b>	<b>\$624.00</b>	

<b>June Income</b>	<b>June Expenditures</b>	<b>June Net</b>
\$4,365.00	\$11,816.47	-\$7,451.47

**Prayer List**

**Shut-in**

Becky Callahan	Lemasters	Donna Beavers
Jerry Currie	Denise Long	Ruth Gilbert
Rodger Davis	Dean Mahalick	Betty Howren
Steve Doracin	Peggy Marshall	Dick Leiby
Phil Fletcher	Larry Mattison	Marilyn Leiby
Erika Gammon	Norma Patchin	Glenn Mark
Gerald Gammon	Carter Plott	Norma Patchin
Wesley Gault	Mary Sabol	Barb Sponaugle
Ruth Gilbert	Joe Vugrincic	The Gammon family
Dick Leiby	Kathyryn Vugrincic	
Marilyn Leiby	Layes Wood	
Jacob Lemasters	Hailee	
Diane Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world		

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Sunday, July 28  
 Monday, August 5  
 Wednesday, August 7  
 Thursday, August 15

Rev. Steve Brown  
 Deacons 6:15 p.m./Consistory 7:00 p.m.  
 Men's Fellowship breakfast 9:00 a.m.  
 Parish News deadline