

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, July 31, 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 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" *Teschner/arr. Tedd Smith & Don Hustad*

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: Craig Cozad

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Lord, we love You and look forward to Your Kingdom.

All: Help us, O Lord, so that we might find our way through Jesus.

Leader: Father, Jesus went to prepare a place for us in Your house.

All: May there always be room for us with You.

Leader: Help us not to be tempted by the material things of this world.

All: May we store up only the things of Heaven.

Leader: Bless us, guide us, and love us.

All: We ask in Jesus' name, amen.

Hymn #21 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Unison Invocation :

All: Jesus, You came to teach and save the world. Let Your coming not be wasted. Save us, O Lord, from our Earthly desires and wants and lead us to Heavenly pursuits. Guide us through the Holy Spirit that we might someday rest with You in Your Father's house. We pray in Your most holy name, amen.

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

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response "Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll/Christopher Walker*

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

Hymn #688 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Scripture **Ecclesiastes 1:2. 12-14; 2: 18-23**(pg. 614-615 O.T.) Craig Cozad

Scripture **Colossians 3: 1-11** (pg. 201 N.T.)

"Holy, Holy, Holy" *Argentine Folk Song*

Gospel **Luke 12: 13-21** (pg. 74 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Where to Store It All?" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #773 "For the Pearly Gates Will Open"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

*Benediction

Postlude "When a Roll is Called up Yonder" *June Black*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

07/31/2022

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: “Am I too busy storing up things on Earth?”

Parish News: Please pickup your Parish News in the lobby.

Consistory: There is a meeting on Monday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. after the Elders/Deacons meeting at 6:15 p.m.

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.

	7/3/22	7/10/22	7/17/22	7/24/22	7/31/20
Attendance	35	21	20	13	
Benevolent	\$ 5.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$470.20	\$695.00	\$365.00	\$155.00	
Floating Five	\$285.00	\$130.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Flowers			\$ 25.00		
Hall Rental	\$100.00				
TOTAL	\$860.20	\$825.00	\$510.00	\$275.00	

PRAYER LIST

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