

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, July 7, 2019
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

Prelude I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ *Bach*
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Donny Longworth

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, we worship and praise You.

All: Glory to God in the highest.

Leader: You have seen fit to bless this church for 125 years.

All: We thank You and pray that we will serve You forever.

Leader: We ask that You remain with this congregation until we all are in Your kingdom.

All: May we always be a family in Christ.

Leader: We are Your children and Your church.

All: Bless us, O Lord, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Opening #799 "America, the Beautiful"

*Unison Invocation

All: Almighty God, we, Your church, thank You for the opportunity to serve You and this community. It is by Your love and grace that we survive and are able to do the works of sharing Your love. Be with us in all that we do and say so that we may continue to prosper as a church and as the living body of Christ here on Earth. Bless us, O Lord, and allow us the blessing of being a growing church, not for our glory, but for Yours. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Special Music "God Bless America" *Irving Berlin*
Soloists: Melanie Burger & Sheryl Cozad

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Duet "This is My Country" *Don Raye & Al Jacobs*
Soloists: Melanie Burger & Sheryl Cozad

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory Blessed are Ye Faithful Souls *Brahms*
*Doxology #815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn #660 "I Will Serve Thee"

Scripture **Joshua 24:15** (pg. 216 O.T.) *Craig Cozad*
Scripture **Luke 6:38** (pg. 65 N.T.)
Sermon "Serving God and Community 125 Years" Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment #415 "We Are Called to Be God's People"

*Benediction

Postlude Theme from Ode to Joy *Beethoven*

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Organist: Florence Simons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7/7/19

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: Sharon Longworth Lay Reader: Karen Fumerola

Friendly Reminder: Please turn off, or set your cell phone to silent

125th Anniversary: A luncheon will be held today to celebrate as a congregation. Please join us in the fellowship hall.

Next Sunday: Our soloist will be Sarah Hunter, a music student from YSU.

Reminder: There will not be a July meeting of Consistory, Deacons, or Elders. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 5, 2019.

Annual Church Picnic: The church picnic will be on Saturday, September 7, from 1:00 –4:00 p.m. at Howland Park. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided and we ask that you bring a casserole or dessert. We will have games for adults/kids. Please bring chairs. A sign up sheet will be in the lobby.

Thanks: Thank you to my dear church family for your many thoughts, prayers, and beautiful cards when my step mom passed away. God bless!

Beverly DeSavigny

Thanks: I would like to say thank you for the beautiful altar flowers and how much I appreciated Junior Fumerola delivering them.

Irma Allen

Thanks: Thank you to my dear church family for all the prayers, phone calls, beautiful cards and flowers when I fell. God bless you all!

Joanne Bode

Thanks: We want to say thank you for the beautiful altar flowers. We really enjoyed the red, white and blue colors.

Dick & Marilyn Leiby

Thanks: Thanks to one and all for the beautiful red roses and lovely arm bouquet given to me June 23rd. The Emeritus Certificate will be treasured by me for what it represents of my playing days here in this Sanctuary.

Florence

	6/2/19	6/9/19	6/16/19	6/23/19	6/30/19
Attendance	38	30	41	37	
Benevolent	\$ 5		\$ 50		
Floating Five	\$ 68.25	\$ 130	\$180	\$ 135	
Flowers		\$ 30		\$ 60	
Building Imp	\$ 10	\$ 5			
Current Exp	\$1375	\$1171	\$706	\$6477	
WFM					
TOTAL	\$1458.25	\$1336	\$936	\$6672	

PRAYER LIST

Clyde Baker
Donna Beavers
Herb Cottrell
Sheri French
Don Howren

Tiffany Priester
Jim Waller
Bob Wiland
Mary Kate Zweidinger

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, July 18

Sunday, August 4

Monday, August 5

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Wednesday, August 7

Parish News deadline

Summer Communion/Coffee Hour after worship

Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.

Consistory @7:00 p.m.

Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.