

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

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.

Prelude "He Leadeth Me" *Wm. Bradbury/arr. Ethel Smith*
of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

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:

Sheryl Cozad

Leader: Lord God, help us to make strong our faith.

All: Let us rid ourselves of any doubt concerning You.

Leader: You are the true God, the only God, Maker of all that is.

All: Help us to trust in You always.

Leader: You have a plan for our prosperity and eternity.

All: Grow us in the Spirit and in the ways of righteousness.

Leader: When we falter, lift us up. When we cower, give us courage.

All: We praise You and worship You beloved Lord. Through Jesus Christ, amen.

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

*Unison Invocation:

All: Lord of all, we seek Your favor and assurances. May we grow in faith so that we might be pleasing in Your sight. Gather us to Your bosom and hold us tightly when we are insecure or doubtful, making us mindful of Your divinity and holiness, we pray, 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 "Only Believe" *Paul Rader*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Into My Heart" *Harry Clarke/Jack Schrader*

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

*Apostles Creed (May be found in the back cover of the hymnal)

*Hymn #581 "Tis' So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Scripture

Genesis 12:1-9 (pg. 10 O.T.)

Sheryl Cozad

Romans 4:13-25 (pg. 155 N.T.)

"Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (pg. 9 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon

"Trust in God"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn

#571 "Trust and Obey" (Stanzas 1, 4 and 5)

*Benediction

Postlude

"Standing on the Promises"

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6/11/2023

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: Judy Fabian

Thought of the Week: “Do I trust myself or God?”

Custodian: The church is currently seeking to fill the, soon to be vacant, custodian position. If you or someone you know, who may be qualified, is interested in doing this part time job, please contact the church office. The job description is posted in the lobby.

Toy Drive: From now until the end of November, we will be holding a toy drive 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.

Thank You: A million thanks to our dedicated choir members who have definitely earned a summer break from weekly rehearsals. See you in the “loft” in August, choir, and, again THANK YOU!
Karen Fumerola

Thank You: Judy Fabian for the beautiful work you have done on our altar flowers. Your artistry dresses up our church so much! Thank you!

Thank You: Thank you, choir, for your thoughtfulness. The flowers are beautiful and I will enjoy them all summer long. Thank you so very much.
Barbara Edwards

Rummage Room: We will be cleaning out and disposing of ALL things from this room, including the old hymnals, as of August 1. If you want anything from this room, take it now or it will no longer be there after August 1, 2023.

	6/4/23	6/11/23	6/18/23	6/25/23
Attendance	21	24	24	20
Benevolent	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$691.00			
Floating Five	\$ 42.00			
TOTAL	\$738.00			

May Income	May Expenditures	May Net
\$4,569375	\$8,483.80	-\$3.914.05

PRAYER LIST

SHUT-INS

American People	Mary Sabol	Donna Beavers
Donna Beavers	Ukraine People	Ruth Gilbert
Steven Bupp		Betty Howren
Becky Callahan		Betty Jamison
Betsy Chapley		Dick Leiby
Roger Davis		Marilyn Leiby
East Palestine People		Glenn Mark
Phil Fletcher		Norma Patchin
Ruth Gilbert		Sue Schoch
Peggy Marshall		Bob Spencer
Norma Patchin		Barb Sponaugle
		Angie Wiland

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, June 15	Parish News deadline
Sunday, June 18	Father’s Day