

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 12, 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 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” *Katholisches “Gesansbuck”*
(Lighting of Candles) (Organ/Piano)

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Houston

Let us begin our worship today:

*Call to Worship:

Sharon Longworth

Leader: Let us gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: We are skeptical people driven by our senses, relying on what we hear, see, or prove.

All: Amen.

Leader: Our Lord asks us to see the invisible, to trust in the Spirit, to have faith.

All: Lord, give us faith.

Leader: Sometimes we get carried away by our emotions, by wishful thinking and by popular trends that pulls us in.

All: Lord help us to be bold in our beliefs, amen.

Hymn #8 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

*Unison Invocation :

All: Lord, thank You, that You promise us that where two or three are gathered, You are there in the midst. Lord we welcome You amongst us today and celebrate the gift of life that You have lavished upon us. We ask that You would open our ears so that we may hear Your voice. Open our minds that we may receive Your eternal wisdom. Open our spirits so that we may know Your leading guidance. Open our hearts so that we may receive your love. We ask in the name of Glorious Jesus, 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 #3 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Scripture **Psalm 19:1-6** (pg. 498-499 O.T.) Sharon Longworth
Gospel **Romans 1:18-21** (pg. 152 N.T.)

“Holy, Holy, Holy” *Argentine Folk Song*

Pastor: “This is the Word of our Lord”

All: “Thanks be to God.”

Sermon “You believe . . .but” Rev. Jim Houston

Hymn #93 “God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

*Doxology #815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Benediction

Postlude “I Know Whom I Have Believe” *James McGranahan*
(Organ/Piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

06/05/2022

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Gerry & Marian Gammon, and in honor of Gerry & Morgan Gammon's wedding.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Craig Cozad

Altar Flowers: It is always nice to remember loved ones with altar flowers. They are \$30 for two vases or \$15 for each. We also are in need of 29 oz. fruit or vegetable cans in which to deliver the flowers.

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. Bible study will continue in fellowship hall. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

Thank You: Thanks to my church family for the beautiful altar flowers. God bless you all!
Sue Schoch

	6/5/22	6/12/22	6/19/22	6/26/22
Attendance	29			
Benevolent	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$1,025.00			
Floating Five	\$ 277.00			
Flowers	\$ 30.00			
Ukraine Collection	\$ 25.00			
Memorial Fund	\$ 150.00			
Warren Fam Miss				
TOTAL	\$1,512.00			

PRAYER LIST

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| Betsy Chapley | Mary Sabol |
| Beverly DeSavigny | Michael Sabol |
| Junior Fumerola | Bob Spencer |
| Ruth Gilbert | Frank Tempesta |
| Betty Jamison | Vicky Town |
| Dick Leiby | Ukraine People |
| Peggy Marshall | Gail Vidovich |
| Gary Noel | John Wyko |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Sunday, June 12 | Rev. Jim Houston here |
| Thursday, June 16 | Parish News deadline |
| Sunday, June 19 | Rev. Marvin Barner here |
| Sunday, June 26 | Rev. Marvin Barner here |
| Mon, June 27-Wed, June 29 | Nancy on vacation (there will be someone in the Office). |