

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

(*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

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Gammon

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship:

Karen Fumerola

Leader: Lord God, You chose us to be Your children just as You chose David to be king.

All: May we always be worthy of Your favor, O Lord.

Leader: Mighty Lord, we are happy to be Yours and find great joy in Your blessings.

All: Thank You Lord for choosing us.

Leader: It is our greatest wish to be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, and to find favor in Your eyes.

All: Guide us, O Lord, and keep us on the path of righteousness so that we might honor You.

Leader: We ask for Your Spirit to come upon us and fill our hearts with holiness.

All: We are Yours, O Lord, mold us in Your likeness and help us to do Your bidding. We ask in Jesus's name, amen.

Hymn #502 "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Heavenly Father, hear Your children as we pray to glorify You and to ask Your favor. Be with us, strengthen us, and complete us as children of

the One true God. Bless us, O Lord, that we might be strong in our faith, have perseverance in our mission, and possess hearts full of Your love as we spread the news of Your goodness. Be with us in our day-to-day routine so that all that we do be used to glorify You. We pray in Jesus's 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 "Alleluia"

Jerry Sinclair

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

Hymn

#617 "Near to the Heart of God"

Scripture

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (pg. 259-260 O.T.) Karen Fumerola

Scripture

Mark 4:26-34 (pg. 38-39 N.T.)

Sermon

"The Lord Chose You"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#597 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"
(Organ/Piano)

*Benediction

Postlude

"Marching to Zion"
(Organ/Piano)

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6/13/21

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 Bob & Diane Lemasters, and in memory of Tom Lemaster’s (Bob’s brother).

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

Thought for the week: “Am I living as a chosen child of God?”

Covid Restrictions: Masks are no longer required to be worn by those that are fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. Those that have not been vaccinated are encouraged to continue to wear masks for protection, however, it is an individual choice. Those that have been vaccinated and choose to wear a mask may do so. Sanitizer stations will remain available. Temperature checks upon entry to the church will continue. As always, if you do not feel well, you are encouraged to remain home.

Memorial Service: A memorial service for June Johnson will take place at the church on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order flowers to be put on the altar in remembrance of a loved one, the price is \$30 for two vases or \$15 each. If you order flowers for Sunday, you are now responsible for disposal/disbursement of those flowers.

Thank You: Thank you to the folks that helped plant the flowers around the church.

Thank You: We want to thank the choir for the beautiful flowers. Their thoughtfulness is very much appreciated and their faithfulness and enthusiasm for choir is inspiring.
Karen & Barb

| | 6/6/21 | 6/13/21 | 6/20/21 | 6/27/21 |
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| Attendance | 28 | | | |
| Benevolent | \$ 5.00 | | | |
| Building Fund | | | | |
| Current Expenses | \$2,287.00 | | | |
| Floating Five | \$ 102.02 | | | |
| WFM | \$ 100.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | \$2,494.02 | | | |

PRAYER LIST

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| Simone Bellando | Pam Hayes |
| Donna Beavers | Betty Jamison |
| Beth Bennett | Mitch Paxson |
| Susan Booth | Mary Sabol |
| Charlie Cope | Bob Spencer |
| Betsy Chapley | Barb Sponaugle |
| Edie English | Vicky Town |
| Ruth Gilbert | Wayne Vidovich |
| Charlie Grounds | Marna Williams |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Thursday, June 17 | Parish News deadline |
| Sunday, June 20 | Father’s Day |
| Friday, June 25 | OFFICE CLOSED |
| Sunday, July 4 | Floating Five/Independence Day |
| Sunday, July 5 | OFFICE CLOSED |
| Wednesday, July 7 | Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m. |
| Thursday, July 15 | Parish News deadline |
| Saturday, July 31 | June Johnson Memorial Service @10:00 a.m. |