

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 17, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

Prelude "Victory in Jesus" *Eugene M. Bartlett, Sr.*
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Karen Fumerola

*Call to Worship

Leader: Magnificent Father, you give us love that is beyond our comprehension.

All: We accept your love and worship you.

Leader: Just as Jesus cried out to you from the cross, we cry out to you for your mercy and grace.

All: Hear our prayers, O Lord!

Leader: You have set the example of Fatherhood for all who would follow you.

All: Thank you for those that have served you in guiding us and raising us.

Leader: Father, we ask your blessing upon all who serve as fathers and ask that you be with them as they shape their young.

All: Bless our fathers and give them patience, wisdom, and knowledge to teach and show us how to live.

*Hymn of Praise #143 "This Is My Father's World"

*Unison Invocation:

God you have blessed us with fathers to guide us through life. Help us to show our appreciation to those that answered your call of parenting. Lord, we ask that their sacrifices be revealed and met with gratitude. Through your example, they have known how to guide, teach, discipline, and love. We give you thanks for this and ask you to bless them for fulfilling the duties as fathers. We ask this and sing your praises through Christ Your Son. Amen.

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

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Hymn of Prayer #404 "Faith of Our Fathers"

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Honoring Fathers

Special Music "Onward, Christian Soldiers" *Sullivan, Smith & Hustad*
Organ/Piano Duet: Louise Petersen & Karen Fumerola

Children's Message Joanne Bode

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Holy, Holy, Holy" *John B. Dykes*

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

Scripture **Genesis 22:1-19** (pg. 17-18 O.T.) Judy Fabian

Scripture **Matthew 1:18-25** (pg. 1 N.T.)

Sermon "Dad Duty" Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment #453 "Happy Our Home When God Is There"

*Benediction

Postlude "Toccata in F Major" *Buxtehude*

PRAYER LIST

Aiden Elder, Don Howren, Carol Huntszinger, Betty Jamison, Norma Patchin, Florence Simons

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
Guest Organist: Louise Petersen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6/17/18

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 Jim & Beverly DeSavigny, and in memory of our fathers.

Next Week - Liturgist: Beverly DeSavigny Reader: Sharon Longworth

The First Ladies will meet after church in the Idaka Room.

Betty Jamison, 4100 N. River Road #1207, Warren, Ohio 44484

On Sunday, June 24, we will be installing Pastor Gammon during our 10:00 a.m. worship service. A reception with cake and punch will be held afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

There are many openings in the altar flower schedule if you would like to honor someone with flowers. Please see the sign up sheet on the office door or call the church office. The cost is \$15 per vase, \$30 for both.

Many, many thanks to our faithful choir members who give so graciously of their time and talent each week. From August's last week through May, rain or shine, they practice and then sing at worship. Thank you, Choir, Florence Simons (Feel better soon.), and all guest organists. *Karen Fumerola*

I want to thank the First Ladies for the beautiful altar flowers. *Betty Howren*

	6/3/18	6/10/18	6/17/18	6/24/18
Attendance	39			
Benevolent	\$ 58			
Floating Five	\$ 129			
Flowers				
Building Imp	\$ 8			
Current Expense	\$1598			
WFM				
TOTAL	\$1793			

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, June 21

Sunday, June 24

Wednesday, July 11

Thursday, July 19

Parish News deadline

Installation of Pastor Gammon

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

Parish News deadline