

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 18, 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 "Lead, Kindly Light" *John Dykes/arr. Ethel Smith*
(Lighting 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: Judy Fabian

Leader: Father in Heaven, You gave us the gift of life.

All: Everything we have is from Your love.

Leader: Lord, You raised us from dust and filled us with Your Spirit.

All: May we live so that we are pleasing to You, O Lord.

Leader: Through Christ, Your Son, You have promised us eternity.

All: We follow our Shepherd home to You, O God.

Leader: Lead us, love us, and save us, O Father.

All: We worship and glorify You with Jesus our Lord, amen.

*Hymn #404 "Faith of Our Fathers"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Father, Your children seek Your blessing. Heal our souls and make them righteous so that we may be pleasing to You like Jesus. We know in You all things are possible, and we seek to please and praise You for Your glory. Hear us, Father, bless us, and welcome us home when our time on Earth is done. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

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

Recognition of Fathers

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Argentine folk song*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Great Is the Lord" (Organ/Piano) *Michael & Deborah Smith*

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

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

*Hymn #436 "Freely, Freely"

Special Music "Make a Joyful Noise" *Richard Hamilton & Bill Ingram*
Soloists: Judy Fabian & Melanie Burger

Scripture **Psalm 100** (pg. 552 O.T.) Judy Fabian

Romans 5: 1-8 (pg. 155 N.T.)

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

Gospel **Matthew 9:35—10:23** (9-10 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Our Father" Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn #446 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

*Benediction

Postlude "To God Be the Glory" *William Doane*
(Organ/Piano)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

6/18/2023

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.

The flower has been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Robert and Diane Lemasters, and in memory of Tom Lemasters, Bob’s brother.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

Thought of the Week: “Am I a child of 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: 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.

Happy Father’s Day: We honor and thank all the dads for their love and devotion to their families. May God bless you all.

Thank You: Many thanks to the choir for the beautiful petunia basket. There are hundreds of blossoms on it! Thanks to Judy Fabian for hosting a choir party—fun, fellowship, and full tummies for all.

Karen Fumerola

	6/4/23	6/11/23	6/18/23	6/25/23
Attendance	27	27		
Benevolent	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$691.00	\$645.00		
Floating Five	\$ 42.00	\$140.00		
TOTAL	\$738.00	\$785.00		

May Income	May Expenditures	May Net
\$4,569.75	\$8,483.80	-\$3,914.05

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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
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