

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, June 2, 2019
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

Prelude Sunshine in My Soul *John B. Sweney*
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Donny Longworth

*Call to Worship

Leader: O mighty and gracious God, You have given us, Your children,
good teachers.

**All: Help us to learn and understand Your ways, so that we may
find favor in Your sight.**

Leader: You sent Your Son, Jesus, to teach us how to love and be obedient.

All: May we forever follow His example and share His words.

Leader: Heavenly Father, You are holy and righteous.

**All: May we learn to be more like You and love as we should. We
pray these things through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise #403 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

*Unison Invocation

All: Teach us, O Lord, that we may walk in the light that is Yours. Guide us in
our knowledge and actions that we might share in the heritage of righteousness.
Open our hearts and minds that we may be taught and understand what it truly
means to be the children of God. May our minds be filled with wisdom and our
hearts filled with love. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Graduate Recognition Laura Wimer—Youngstown State University
Joshua Heffner—U.S. Navy Power School

Teacher Recognition Sharon Longworth, Judy Fabian & Joanne Bode

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)

Hymn #656 “Take Time to Be Holy”

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me *Spiritual*

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

Scripture

Proverbs 1:1-7 (pg. 584 O.T.)

Marilyn Leiby

Scripture

Romans 12:6-20 (pg. 162 N.T.)

Sermon

“Learning a Better Relationship” Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#667 “Lord, Speak to Me”

*Benediction

Postlude

Footsteps of Jesus

A. B. Everett

*We are so happy to see and hear our organist, Florence Simons, at worship
today. Thank you, Florence!*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

6/2/19

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.

Next Week - Liturgist: Sharon Longworth Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

Friendly Reminder: Please turn off, or set your cell phone to silent.

Teacher Recognition: Teaching and learning are a part of our lives. We learn and we teach all the time. Learning helps us to better understand and develop a better relationship with those around us. So, it is with God today, let us honor those who have graduated from learning, but also let us celebrate those who have taught. We are blessed to have Sharon Longworth teaching our adult Bible Study, sharing her passion for Christ with others. Her time in the classroom and behind the scenes has meant growth for all of us as Christians. Also, Judy Fabian and Joanne Bode should be acknowledged for sharing Christ with our youngsters. Their love for children and Christ has been shown by the work they do with our children. A heartfelt thank you to Sharon, Judy, and Joanne!

Pastor's Hours: Pastor Gerry will be in the office this summer Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. He is also available at other times via appointment, telephone, text and email.

Pentecost Sunday: We will celebrate Pentecost on Sunday, June 9. Please remember to bring in your red flowers to be placed on the altar. The Men's Fellowship will then plant them around the church.

Father's Day: Being that Father's Day is on June 16, we will dress to tell others something about ourselves on June 23.

Thanks: Thanks to all for the beautiful cards and all the "best wishes" for our birthdays. We so appreciate! The older we get the more precious our friends! God bless you all...
Dick & Marilyn

	05/05/19	05/12/19	05/19/19	05/26/19
Attendance	39	44		32
Benevolent	\$ 63			
Floating Five	\$ 80	\$130	\$ 130	\$120
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp	\$ 8	\$ 50		\$ 3
Current Exp	\$1190	\$662	\$1007	\$696.50
WFM				
TOTAL	\$1371	\$842	\$1137	\$819.50

PRAYER LIST

Diana Graham	Tiffany Priester
Don Howren	Micky & Mary Sabol
Becky Kunkel	Florence Simons
Marlin Martin	Sue Torno
Cheryl Prem	Joy White
Mary Kate Zweidinger	

Ahlstrom family
Sabol family

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, June 3	Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Monday, June 3	Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 5	Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Sunday, June 9	Pentecost Sunday
Thursday, June 13	Parish News deadline