

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Sunday, June 23, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

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

Prelude

(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: O God, You made us all in Your image.

**All: Blessed are we to be like You.**

Leader: Lord, You gave us the gift of free will.

**All: May we use it to choose You and love as You do.**

Leader: Father, it is right to praise You and give You thanks.

**All: We offer ourselves to You, O Lord, and thank You for all the blessings You have bestowed upon us in Christ's name. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise #90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

\*Unison Invocation

All: Christ Jesus, You came among us to shine the light of love on us all. May we carry Your light into the world in all we say and do, reflecting Your love to all. Be with us, O Lord, that we may forever walk with You in this life and help others to find their way to heaven through You. May we be good stewards of Your love and the legacy You have left us. We pray in Your most holy name. Amen.

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

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Special Music

"O How He Loves You/O How I Love Jesus"

*Kurt Kaiser/*

Pianist: Barbara Edwards

*B. Greer*

Getting to Know One Another

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

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

Hymn

#349

"O How He Loves You and Me"

Scripture

**Genesis 1:26-27** (pg. 1-2 O.T.)

Sharon Longworth

Scripture

**John 8:12** (pg. 101 N.T.)

Sermon

"Love is the Answer"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

\*Hymn of Commitment #508

#508

"Love Lifted Me"

\*Benediction

Postlude

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Organist: Barbara Edwards

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

6/23/19

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Bob & Diane Lemasters and in honor of Tom Lemasters (Bob's brother).

Next Week - Liturgist: Judy Fabian Lay Reader: Beverly DeSavigny

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

**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.

**Annual Church Picnic:** The church picnic will be on Saturday, September 7, from 1:00 –4:00 p.m. at Howland Park. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided and we ask that you bring a casserole or dessert. We will have games for adults/kids. Please bring chairs. A sign up sheet will be in the lobby.

**Thanks:** Thank you to all who helped plant the beautiful flowers and put down mulch around the exterior of the church. Also, a big "thank you" to all who provided the flowers. The church looks great!

**Thanks:** Thank you to all who made cookies to sell! The order for 50 dozen was met and the sale generated \$200 for the church. Thank you for your help!

*Marian Gammon*

**Thanks:** Thank you to my dear church family for your many thoughts, prayers, and beautiful cards when my step mom passed away. God bless!

*Beverly DeSavigny*

**Thanks:** I would like to say thank you for the beautiful altar flowers and how much I appreciated Junior Fumerola delivering them.

*Irma Allen*

	6/2/19	6/9/19	6/16/19	6/23/19	6/30/19
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>		
Benevolent	\$ 5		\$ 50		
Floating Five	\$ 68.25	\$ 130	\$180		
Flowers		\$ 30			
Building Imp	\$ 10	\$ 5			
Current Exp	\$1375	\$1171	\$706		
WFM					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1458.50</b>	<b>\$1336</b>	<b>\$936</b>		

### PRAYER LIST

Clyde Baker	Tiffany Priester
Donna Beavers	Micky & Mary Sabol
Joanne Bode	Florence Simons
Herb Cottrell	Sue Torno
Diana Graham	Jim Waller
Don Howren	Joy White
Becky Kunkel	Bob Wiland
Marlin Martin	Mary Kate Zweidinger
Meghan McDevitt	

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, July 3  
Thursday, July 4  
Thursday, July 18  
Sunday, August 5  
Monday, August 6  
Monday, August 6

Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.  
Independence Day—OFFICE CLOSED  
Parish News deadline  
Summer Communion  
Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.  
Consistory @7:00 p.m.