

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Worship Service 11:00 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. We also ask that you refrain from conversation during our service.

Prelude "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *Lowell Mason/
arr. Frank Asper*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

Greeting
Pastor: "The peace of Christ be with you." Rev. Jim Houston
People: "And also with you."

Welcome and Announcements Sheryl Cozad

Let us begin our worship today:

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Welcome friends to this Holy day.

People: We come to offer thanks to sing and pray.

Leader: Welcome friends to this time set apart.

People: A time to remember those we love, a time to remember the Holy promises of God.

Leader: Welcome friends to this table of remembrance and joy.

People: The table we are fed the feast we share with many.

All: Welcome all as we worship the Lord. Amen.

*Hymn #215 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*Unison Invocation:

Almighty God we stand in awe of Your goodness and mercy. We invite You to be present among us by the power of Your Spirit. We declare our love for You and ask that You lead us by Your Spirit as we offer our praise to You this day. 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 #532 "Only Believe" *Paul Rader*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "Til the Storm Passes By" *Mose Lister*
*Doxology #815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn #693 "A Shelter in the Time of Storm"

Scripture **Job 38: 1-11** (pg. 484 O.T.) Sheryl Cozad
Scripture **2 Corinthians 6: 1-13**(pg. 171 N.T.)
"Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **Mark 4: 35-41**(pg. 39 N.T.)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "May I Have Your Attention, Please!" Rev. Jim Houston

*Hymn #581 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
*Benediction

Postlude "When the Storms of Life Are Raging, Stand By Me" *F. A. Clark*
(Organ/Piano)

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

06/23/2024

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Karen Fumerola

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Pastor Gerry

Thank You: Thank you all for your cards and visits! We love you and appreciate all you do for us! God bless you!
Dick & Marilyn Leiby

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Building Fund					
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Flowers			\$ 50.00		
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May Income	May Expenditures	May Net
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Barb Edwards	Norma Patchin	Marilyn Leiby
Phil Fletcher	Carter Plott	Glenn Mark
Donald Gammon	Mary Sabol	Norma Patchin
Gerald Gammon	Joe Vugrincic	Barb Sponaugle
Wesley Gault	Kathyrn Vugrincic	
Ruth Gilbert	Layes Wood	
Dick Leiby	Hailee	Wimer Family
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Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world		

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