

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, June 2, 2024
Sunday School 9:45 a.m./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 Jesus, I Love Thee" *A. J. Gordon*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano duet)

Greeting
Pastor: "The peace of Christ be with you." *Rev. Marvin Barney*
People: "And also with you."

Welcome and Announcements *Judy Fabian*

Let us begin our worship today:

*Call to Worship: *Judy Fabian*

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to seek God in His Holy Temple.

All: We come to sing and make music to our Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: Teach us Your ways and make straight our paths this day. Amen.

*Hymn #11 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Unison Invocation:

Lord Christ, in this hour of worship, lift us out of the routine of our daily lives and set us upon Your holy mountain. May our worship come from our hearts, that it may be genuine. May our praises for You come from the depth of our being. Fill us with faith and joy for these days in which we live. Grant us hope that remains focused upon You. We come to You in the name of our precious Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Special Music "Til the Storm Passes By" *Mosie Lister*
Soloist: Linda Martin

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response #641 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" *George Whelpton*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "Instruments of Your Peace" *Kirk & Deby Dearman*
Duet: Barbara Edwards & Linda Martin

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

*Apostles Creed (May be found in the back cover of the hymnal)
Hymn #639 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Scripture **2 Chronicles 20: 20-26** (pg. 403 O.T.) *Judy Fabian*
Scripture **Ephesians 3: 14-21** (pg. 193 N.T.)
All Sing "Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*
Gospel **Luke 18: 1-8** (pg. 81 N.T.)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Leading with Prayer" *Rev. Marvin Barney*

*Hymn #640 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

*Benediction

Postlude
(Organ/Piano)

We welcome back our soloist, Linda Martin, and thank her for sharing her faith and love of music with us.

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

05/26/2024

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.

Thought for the Week: How does the Spirit move me?

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: John Kunkel

Jim Houston will be our guest minister next Sunday, June 9.

Summer Hours: Worship will remain at the 11:00 a.m. time due to scheduling conflicts.

Outside Flowers: The flowers were planted and mulch was put around the church. Many thanks to all the men who helped. It looks wonderful!

Toy Drive: We are once again holding our Toy Drive from now until the end of November 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.

Donna Beavers: (330) 792-8659

NEW ADDRESS: Jeff Robinson, 409 Columbia St. #2, Elmira, NY 14901
Same phone number

Music: Our choir has earned a well deserved break for the summer. Thank you, choir, for your service, dedication, and service to the Lord. To all who encouraged us throughout the year, thank you for the support. "Keep a song in your heart!"
Karen Fumerola

	5/5/24	5/12/24	5/19/24	5/26/24
Attendance	26	33	18	16
Benevolence	\$ 50.00	\$ 5.00		
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$665.00	\$1,116.00	\$490.00	\$330.00
Floating Five	\$ 71.00	120.00	\$120.00	\$220.00
Flowers				
Outside Flowers	\$ 65.00	50.00	\$ 30.00	
TOTAL	\$851.00	\$1,291.00	\$640.00	\$550.00

April Income	April Expenditures	April Net
\$4,017.00	\$7,117.20	-\$3,100.20

Prayer List

Shut-in

Becky Callahan	Dick Layby	Donna Beavers
Jerry Currie	Marilyn Layby	Ruth Gilbert
Rodger Davis	Diane Lemasters	Betty Howren
Steve Moracin	Dean Mahalick	Dick Leiby
Phil Fletcher	Peggy Marshall	Marilyn Leiby
Donald Gammon	Larry Mattison	Glenn Mark
Gerald Gammon	Norma Patchin	Norma Patchin
Wesley Gault	Carter Plott	Barb Sponaugle
Phil Graham	Mary Sabol	
Ruth Gilbert	Layes Wood	

Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, June 2

Monday, June 3

Wednesday, June 5

Sunday, June 9

Thursday, June 13

Rev. Marvin Barney

Deacons/Elders 6:15/Consistory 7:00 p.m.

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

Rev. Jim Houston

Parish News deadline