

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 3, 2018

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

Sharon Longworth

*Call to Worship

Leader: Most gracious God, you give us so many good things.

All: Lord, help us to accept your gifts with love.

Leader: Jesus, you carried the sins of the world to the cross.

All: Help us to leave our ill feelings at the foot of your tree.

Leader: Holy Spirit, come into our hearts and let us rejoice in all that we are given.

All: Guide us in love and appreciation for our blessings.

*Hymn of Praise #Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Unison Invocation:

Lord God, you have seen fit to bless us abundantly, and we thank you and praise you for your generosity. Open our hearts and our eyes to see all that we have been given with true appreciation and gratitude for all the loving gifts you have bestowed upon us. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

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

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Hymn of Prayer #581 “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)

Hymn #429 “They’ll Know We Are Christians (1 and 2)

Induction Of New Members: Craig Cozad, Sheryl Cozad, Junior Fumerola, Mark Gammon, Marian Gammon, Gerald Gammon

Hymn #429 “They’ll Know We Are Christians (3 and 4)

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

Scripture **1 Samuel 3:1-10** (pg. 247 O.T.)

Karen Fumerola

Scripture **Mark 2:23-3:6** (pg. 36-37 N.T.)

Sermon “Don’t Look for the Bad Stuff”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment #667 “Lord, Speak to Me”

*Benediction

Postlude

Barbara Edwards is a member of Fowler United Methodist Church where she stays busy accompanying the choir and subbing for eleven other organists.

PRAYER LIST

Aiden Elder, Don Howren, Betty Jamison, Norma Patchin

Family of Rev. Martin Hardy

*Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6/3/18

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: Beverly DeSavigny Reader: Brenda Hibbard
The Elders and Deacons meet on Monday, June 4, at 6:15 p.m.

Consistory meets on Monday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Men’s Fellowship meets for breakfast on Wednesday, June 6, at 9:00 a.m. All men are welcome!

We will be appointing Sylvia Moyes “Elder Emeritus” on Sunday, June 10, at our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Thanks to all of you who helped plant the flowers and mulch around the church. You did a fantastic job and the place looks beautiful. Also, thanks to the men who straightened the church sign. I know it was a lot of work, but it was definitely appreciated.

There are many openings in the altar flower schedule if you would like to honor someone with flowers. Please see the sign up sheet on the office door or call the church office. The cost is \$15 per vase, \$30 for both.

I would like to thank everyone for their well wishes and birthday cards.
Dick Leiby

Many, many thanks to our faithful choir members who give so graciously of their time and talent each week. From August’s last week through May, rain or shine, they practice and then sing at worship. Thank you, Choir, Florence Simons (Feel better soon.), and all guest organists.
Karen Fumerola

I want to thank the First Ladies for the beautiful altar flowers. *Betty Howren*

	5/6/18	5/13/18	5/20/18	5/27/18
Attendance	38	52	38	34
Benevolent	\$ 58			
Floating Five	\$ 140	\$120	\$130	\$120
Flowers	\$ 30	\$ 30		\$ 30
Building Imp	\$ 8	\$ 30	\$ 2	
Current Expense	\$1914	\$717	\$724	\$371
Easter		\$ 25		
WFM	\$ 100			
Debbie Arnio MF				\$ 70
TOTAL	\$2250	\$922	\$856	\$591

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, June 3
Monday, June 4
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Wednesday, June 6
Thursday, June 21

New Members
Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Parish News deadline