

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, June 30, 2019
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

Prelude I Vow to Thee, My Country *Gustav Holst*
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Judy Fabian

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, You have seen fit to allow us to live in this great nation.

All: Happy are we to enjoy the blessings of freedom.

Leader: Father, may we forever work to further Your cause through compassion and love.

All: May we stand for what is right and just, with You in our hearts.

Leader: We are a nation of many peoples. May we all submit to Your divine plan and prosper.

All: We give thanks and praise for all that You have done for us. Bless us, O Lord, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Opening #802 "The Star-Spangled Banner"

*Unison Invocation

All: Mighty God, we the citizens of this great country beseech You to bless our country and forever allow it to prosper. May we use our strength and power, given us by You, to spread Your love to all the world and work for those things that are just and right. Keep love in our hearts and our intentions pure that they may serve the greater good. Allow us to prosper as a nation and to endure in the peace and love found in Christ. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Joys and Concerns
Time of Silent Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

There are Many Flags and Many Lands

*Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

#807 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Scripture

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 (pg. 332-333 O.T.) Beverly DeSavigny

Scripture

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (pg. 190-191 N.T.)

Sermon

"God Bless the 'US' in the USA" Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#804 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (1, 2, & 4)

*Benediction

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

6/30/19

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: Donny Longworth Lay Reader: Craig Cozad

Marian and I wish each of you a joyous Fourth of July. Please take a moment to honor all those who serve this great country (or have served). We would not be the country we are without their sacrifices. Pastor Gerry

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

Soloists: Our soloists for July 7 will be Melanie Burger and Sheryl Cozad.

125th Anniversary: Happy Anniversary to the First United Church of Christ. We are celebrating 125 years since our original charter date of July 1, 1894! With your continuing support and the grace of God we shall continue to thrive and celebrate milestone after milestone together! To commemorate this occasion, let us get together for lunch next Sunday (July 7th) in the fellowship hall.

Reminder: There will not be a July meeting of Consistory, Deacons, or Elders. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 5, 2019.

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 participated in our “getting to know you “Sunday last week. Sharing more of ourselves helps us to grow in unity and love. Thank you again.

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 my dear church family for your many thoughts, prayers, and beautiful cards when my step mom passed away. God bless!

Beverly DeSavigny

	6/2/19	6/9/19	6/16/19	6/23/19	6/30/19
Attendance	38	30	41	37	
Benevolent	\$ 5		\$ 50		
Floating Five	\$ 68.25	\$ 130	\$180	\$ 135	
Flowers		\$ 30		\$ 60	
Building Imp	\$ 10	\$ 5			
Current Exp	\$1375	\$1171	\$706	\$6477	
WFM					
TOTAL	\$1458.25	\$1336	\$936	\$6672	

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

Thanks: Thank you to my dear church family for all the prayers, phone calls, beautiful cards and flowers when I fell. God bless you all! *Joanne Bode*

PRAYER LIST

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| 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 |

IMPORTANT DATES

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

- 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.