

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

(*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.

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Gammon

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship:

Sharon Longworth

Leader: Lord Jesus, we seek Your friendship and kinship.

All: We that have died with You in our hearts hope to rise with You in Your Father's kingdom.

Leader: You have shown us the way, help us to not lose sight of it.

All: May we forever find our path home to You.

Leader: Help us, O Lord, to turn from the things and temptations of this world so that we might be suited for the next.

All: Renew in us our love for You and our Father, keeping us pleasing in Your sight.

Leader: We open our hearts and minds to Your Spirit and ask You to imprint us with Your holiness.

All: We submit ourselves to You and Your bidding, and ask for Your favor, O Lord, doing so in Your most holy name, amen.

Hymn #221 "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Lord God, we come before You today to ask for Your mercy and grace. We know we are sinners and beg for Your forgiveness. We also know

that we love You and are sorry for our transgressions and offending You. Have mercy on us all, and help us to be better followers of Your Son, who was perfect in every way. We ask in His name, 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 #340 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" *Helen Lemmel*

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "I Am Thine, O Lord" *William Doane/arr. David Smither*

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

Hymn #348 "My Savior's Love" (1, 4 and 5)

Scripture

Psalm 130:1-8 (pg. 573-574 O.T.) Sharon Longworth

Scripture

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (pg. 181 N.T.)

Sermon

"Renewal in the Lord" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#691 "Surely Goodness and Mercy"

*Benediction

Postlude

"There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" *James McGranahan*
Organ/Piano

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

6/6/21

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/Lay Reader: Karen Fumerola

Thought for the week: “Do I live anew in the Spirit or in the old of the flesh?”

Floating Five: Today’s “loose offering (coins or cash)” will go to the Floating Five food vouchers. If you choose to write a check, please put it in an envelope and mark the envelope “Floating Five”. Thank you for your support!

Covid Restrictions: Masks are no longer required to be worn by those that are fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. Those that have not been vaccinated are encouraged to continue to wear masks for protection, however, it is an individual choice. Those that have been vaccinated and choose to wear a mask may do so. Sanitizer stations will remain available. Temperature checks upon entry to the church will continue. As always, if you do not feel well, you are encouraged to remain home.

Memorials: Please keep in mind that if you want to make donations to the church in memory of someone, the donation needs to be earmarked for a particular item or project. Donations to the operating funds are a wonderful tribute to a loved one. Nothing could express the love someone has for this church more than sustaining it.

Thank You: Thank you to the folks that helped plant the flowers around the church.

From the Pastor: I sincerely apologize for not being here with you last Sunday. It is the first time I missed a Sunday due to health issues, and I apologize. Thank you to Ron Schoch for filling in and leading the service in my absence. I also want to thank all you that sent me well wishes. I appreciate your concern and kindness.

Thanks: I would like to thank my church family and let them know how much I appreciate their encouraging cards and phone calls, and the beautiful altar flowers. I hope to you all soon! God bless!
Bev DeSavigny

	5/2/21	5/9/21	5/16/21	5/23/21	5/30/21
Attendance	27	42	27	29	18
Benevolent	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00			
Building Fund		\$ 10.00			
Current Expenses	\$763.00	\$1,328.00	\$1,066.00	\$785.00	\$451.00
Floating Five	\$119.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 220.00	\$120.00	\$100.00
Flowers		\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$887.00	\$1,598.00	\$1,286.00	\$935.00	\$576.00

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order flowers to be put on the altar in remembrance of a loved one, the price is \$30 for two vases or \$15 each. If you order flowers for Sunday, you are now responsible for disposal/disbursement of those flowers.

PRAYER LIST

Simone Bellando	Charlie Grounds
Donna Beavers	Pam Hayes
Beth Bennett	Betty Jamison
Susan Booth	Mitch Paxson
Charlie Cope	Mary Sabol
Betsy Chapley	Bob Spencer
Edie English	Barb Sponaugle
Kevin Fumerola	Vicky Town
Ruth Gilbert	Wayne Vidovich
Marna Williams	

Balentine (DeSavigny) family
Gotschall family
Rossi (Wiland) family

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, June 6	Floating Five
Monday, June 7	Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Monday, June 7	Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 17	Parish News deadline