

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.**

*(\*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

Craig Cozad

Choral Introit #220 "He Is Here"

*Kirk Talley*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the Savior of the world.

**All: May we sing Your praise always.**

Leader: Christ Jesus, You took away the sins of the world.

**All: Have mercy on us!**

Leader: Holy Son of God, grant us peace in our day.

**All: May we fill our hearts with joy from knowing You!**

Leader: Lord, lead us to the promised land of Your Father's kingdom.

**All: Beckon us, O Lord, and we shall follow.**

Leader: Jesus, One with the Father and the Holy Spirit, we ask for Your blessings always,

**All: And we do so in confidence in Your most holy name. Amen.**

\*Hymn #309 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

\*Unison Invocation:

All: O Lord, look upon us with favor and mercy. Search our hearts and remove all that is troubling to You. Help us to be good servants of Your word and blessings. May we be pleasing in Your sight. Grant us the fortitude to stay the course to You and to turn away from temptations that would lead us astray. Be with us always in all that we say and do, so that we might be good representations of Your divine love, we pray. 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 #189 "Alleluia"

*Jerry Sinclair*

Anthem

"Commune with Me"

*Kirk Dearman*

Children's Message

Judy Fabian

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

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

Choir

"You are My Hiding Place"

*Michael Ledner*

Scripture

**Psalm 32:1-11** (pg. 506-507 O.T.)

Sharon Longworth

Scripture

**Matthew 4:1-11** (pg. 3 N.T.)

Sermon

"Turn to Jesus, Not Temptation"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

\*Hymn

#354 "I Cannot Tell"

\*Benediction

\*Parting Blessing

"I'm forever free"

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

3/1/2020

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: Beverly DeSavigny

**Thought for the week:** “What temptation do I give into that might be an obstacle between me and God?”

**Daylight Saving Time:** Remember to turn to clocks forward one hour next Sunday.

**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!

**Pie Sale:** The Deacons are holding a pie sale in time for Easter! Pies will be available the Saturday before Palm Sunday (April 4th). The price of the pies is \$6 each. There will be cherry, peach, apple, and mixed berry available for you to order. Order forms are available in the lobby. Orders should be paid for and turned in by March 28th. Pick up times for the pies will be Saturday, April 4th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Communion Schedule:** There are few things in the life of a Christian that are more meaningful than sharing the bread and cup of Communion. It is a privilege and honor to prepare the elements for this holy meal. Please consider signing up to prepare the Lord’s Supper using the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

**Thanks:** I want to thank my church family for the delicious cookies and the beautiful altar flowers. They certainly made Don’s and my day.

*Betty & Don Howren*

**Elders/Deacons:** The meeting date is set for Monday, March 2nd, at 6:15 p.m.

**Consistory:** You will meet on Monday, March 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.

**Men’s Fellowship:** The men will meet on Wednesday, March 5th, at 9:00 a.m. All men are welcome!

	1/26/20	2/2/20	2/9/20	2/16/20	2/23/20
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>
Benevolent		\$ 5.00			
Building Imp		\$ 50.00	\$ 3.00		\$ 5.00
Current Exp	\$ 761.50	\$ 935.50	\$1052.50	\$804	\$1129.00
Floating Five	\$ 120.00	\$ 116.01	\$ 250.00	\$120	\$ 120.00
Flowers		\$ 30.00		\$ 30	
Warren Mission		\$ 120.00			
Wedding	\$ 63.00				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$944.50</b>	<b>\$1256.51</b>	<b>\$1305.50</b>	<b>\$954</b>	<b>\$1254.00</b>

### PRAYER LIST

Clyde Baker	Ryan Petiya
Donna Beavers	Bob & Sally Spencer
Bill Bode	Barb Sponaugle
Fred Bode	Jerry Stephens
Sheri French	Sue Torno
Don Howren	Gayle Vidovich
Betty Jamison	Joy White
Marlin Martin	Homer Wiland
Betty Mark	Mary Kate Zweidinger
Roberta & Llyod O’Keefe	

Harris (Eldora) Family

Leigh (Jim) Family

### IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, March 1

First Sunday in Lent

Monday, March 2

Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five

Monday, March 2

Elders/Deacons meeting @6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

Consistory @7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 8

Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

Daylight Saving Time

Wednesday, March 18

Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.

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