

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 13, 2022

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

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330) 306-8965

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest 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. If you have not done so, please place your gift to the church in the receptacle near the Sanctuary entrance.

Prelude "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Frederick Maker
(Lighting of Candles) (Organ/Piano)

Greeting
Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Gerald Gammon

Let us begin our worship today: Donny Longworth

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Lord Jesus, gather us under Your wing.

All: May we enjoy Your protection.

Leader: Son of God, You are the healer of the world.

All: Bring healing and peace to our world, O Lord.

Leader: Christ Jesus, through Your wounds and death we find salvation.

All: We repent for our sins and ask for forgiveness.

Leader: Blessed Lord, lead us home.

All: May we find our way home through You, we pray, amen.

Hymn #517 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

*Unison Invocation :

All: Heavenly Father, we come before You today to seek Your favor, love, and peace. We ask that You help ready us for the return of our Lord, Jesus. We seek forgiveness for what we have done and for what we have failed to do. Bless us, O Lord, and bring us closer to You. We pray in Jesus's 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 "Alleluia" Jerry Sinclair

Solo "The Three Nails" Lewis Harrah & Jimmie Davis
Soloist: Barbara Edwards

*Apostles Creed (Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)

Hymn #552 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Scripture Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (pg. 12) Donny Longworth
Scripture Philippians 3:17-4:1 (pg. 198)
"Celtic Alleluia"

Gospel Luke 13:31-35 (pg. 77)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."
Sermon "Three nails fixed the World" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #319 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts
*Doxology #815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Benediction

Postlude "Do Lord" arr. H. Voss
(Organ/Piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3/13/2022

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: Judy Fabian

Thought for the week: “What have the three nails done for me?”

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God this week in tribute to Joshua Haffner, son of Marian and Pastor Gammon, as he celebrates his 25th birthday.

Bake Sale: The Deacons are having their Easter bake sale which includes: apple, blueberry, cherry & peach pies for \$7 each They are also selling walnut and poppy seed kolachi for \$12 each. Order forms are available in the lobby, at firstuccwarren.org, and you can also call the church. Make sure your orders are in by March 20, 2022. Pickup date is Sunday, April 10, 2022, between 11:45 and 1:00 at the church.

COVID Precautions: Consistory met February 27, 2022 and decided that we will continue with the precautions of social distancing with the wearing of masks being optional. Bible study will continue in fellowship hall. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

Easter Lily: An order form is on the lobby table. The lilies are \$9.50 each this year. Make sure your orders are in by Sunday, March 20, 2022.

Altar Flowers: They are \$30 for two vases or \$15 for each. It is always nice to remember loved ones with altar flowers. We also are in need of 29 oz. fruit or vegetable cans.

New Church Directory: We would like to put out a new church directory soon. Please call the church with any changes or there is also a paper in the lobby to put your changes down. Also, if you have an email address, we need that.

	3/3/22	3/13/22	3/20/22	3/27/22
Attendance	22			
Benevolent	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$ 990.00			
Floating Five	\$ 110.00			
Flowers				
Lily				
WF Mission	\$ 100.00			
TOTAL	\$1,205.00			

PRAYER LIST

William Anderson	Betty Jamison
Donna Beavers	Peggy Marshall
Charles Carl	David Nichols
Betsy Chapley	Katie Papadack
Beverly DeSavigny	Bob Spencer
Jim DeSavigny	Barb Sponaugle
Ruth Gilbert	Vicky Town
Kaye Doran	Gail Vidovich
Jimmy Green	Joe Vugrincic

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, March 17	Parish News deadline
Sunday, March 20	Deadline for bake sale orders and lilies
Sunday, March 27	One Great Hour of Sharing Special Mission Offering
Sunday, April 3	Opening/ Coffee Hour/Floating Five
Monday, April 4	Deacons/Elders @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7:00 p.m.