

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, March 20, 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 "Don't Forget to Pray" *W. O. Perkins/*
(Lighting of Candles) (Organ/Piano) *arr. Roger Wilson*

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: Judy Fabian

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Lord Jesus, help us to bear the fruit of God.

All: Help us to grow and prosper in the Lord.

Leader: Christ Jesus, may we be counted as favorable in Your eyes.

All: Help us to change and repent so we are worthy of You.

Leader: Great Shepherd, lead us back to Your father in Heaven.

All: That we might find favor in His sight.

Leader: O Savior, bless us and forgive us our sins.

All: We seek Your help, O Lord, and ask in Your name, amen.

Hymn #295 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" (1, 2, 3 then refrain)

*Unison Invocation :

All: O God, maker of all that is seen and unseen, help us to repent and change from our sinful ways. Grant us prosperity and peace in our time, and love us as Your children. Search our hearts and find them full of love for You, O Lord. May we continue to grow in the garden of love You have planted. 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 "O come to my heart, Lord Jesus" *Timothy Matthews*

Solo "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" *Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse*
Soloist: Judy Fabian

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

Hymn #539 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Scripture **Isaiah 55:1-9** (pg. 685-686) Judy Fabian
Scripture **1 Corinthians 10:1-13** (pg. 172)

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Gospel **Luke 13:1-9** (pg. 76)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Three nails fixed the World" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Solo "Burdens are Lifted at Calvary" *John M. Moore*
Soloist: Judy Fabian

Hymn #657 "Cleanse Me"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

*Benediction

Postlude "There Is Power in the Blood" *Lewis Jones*
(Organ/Piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3/20/2022

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: Sheryl Cozad

Thought for the week: “Do I produce the fruit of God?”

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 today 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 today, 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 make changes on the paper in the lobby. Also, if you have an email address, we would like to have that.

One Great Hour of Sharing: This special mission offering is next Sunday, March 27. When you give to this One Great Hour of Sharing, you deploy resources to people all around the world, and in our own communities. When natural disasters strike, love responds. Your giving ensures that no matter how difficult the situation, **Love remains.** Envelopes will be provided.

Continental Breakfast: We look forward to seeing everyone on Easter Sunday morning, Sunday, April 17, 2022, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. for a continental breakfast in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited!

	3/3/22	3/13/22	3/20/22	3/27/22
Attendance	22	24		
Benevolent	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$ 990.00	\$762.00		
Floating Five	\$ 110.00	\$130.00		
Flowers		\$ 30.00		
Lily		\$ 19.00		
WF Mission	\$ 100.00			
TOTAL	\$1,205.00	\$941.00		

PRAYER LIST

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

The Ukraine People

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, March 20	Deadline for bake sale orders and lilies
Wednesday, March 23	Choir Rehearsal @3:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 27	One Great Hour of Sharing Special Mission Offering
Wednesday, March 30	Choir Rehearsal @3:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 3	Opening/ Coffee Hour/Floating Five (No Sunday School)
Monday, April 4	Deacons/Elders @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 6	Choir Rehearsal @3:00 p.m.
Sunday April 10	Bake Sale pick-up 11:45 a.m. –1:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 17	Easter Continental breakfast 9:00-10:00 a.m. (No S.S.)