

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, March 24, 2019
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

(*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

Judy Fabian

Choral Introit #557 “Seekers of Your Heart” *Melodie & Dick Tunney,
Beverly Darnall*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty and Gracious God, we come before You to ask for
Your forgiveness and favor.

All: Have mercy on us and grant us Your peace.

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

All: Bless us with Your grace.

Leader: Holy Spirit, You who dwell with us on this Earthly plane,

All: Guide us to everlasting joy in the Father’s kingdom.

Leader: We worship You and praise You. One God in three persons.

**All: We petition You for Your love and mercy in the name of the
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise #688 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*Unison Invocation

All: O Mighty God, we, your children, come to worship You and praise Your
mighty works. Grow us in Your love and may we be flowers in Your most
blessed garden. Remove from our lives the weeds that may stunt our growth in
You and Your love. Keep us strong in Your grace and help us to prosper and
share the good news of salvation through Your son, Jesus Christ. We pray these
things in His most holy 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 #485 “Into My Heart”

Harry Clarke

Anthem

“What a Friend”

Charles Converse/Don Besig

Children’s Message

Joanne Bode

Hymn

#489 “Pass Me Not”

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology #815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Offering Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 63:1-8 (pg. 527 O.T.)

Craig Cozad

Scripture

Luke 13:1-9 (pg. 76 N.T.)

Sermon

“Flower or Weed?”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#653 “Whiter than Snow” (1, 2, 4)

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

#670 “Make Me a Blessing”

George Schuler

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

3/24/19

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Bob & Diane Lemasters, and in memory of Merle Meeker, Diane's father.

Next Week - Liturgist: Beverly DeSavigny Lay Reader: Marilyn Leiby

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

First Ladies: There will be a brief meeting in the room off the lobby after church today.

Property Committee: There will be a brief meeting Sunday, March 31st after church.

Love Line: Operation Love Line will begin this week. For those who signed up, please see Pastor Gerry to obtain a schedule for calls.

Easter Lily: Please be sure and order your lily to be placed on the altar Easter Sunday. The cost is \$9.75 per lily. A sign up sheet is in the lobby.

Food Drive: We will be collecting food to donate to the Warren Family Mission from March 17 through April 14 as part of our Lenten observation. Please give to this worthy cause of sharing the love of Jesus with others.

Hamilton Road Quartet: They are once again coming to the First U.C.C. on Saturday, April 6th, at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free and a "love offering" will be collected at the end. Please be sure to invite all your friends and family.

Maundy Thursday: Worship will be held in the sanctuary on Thursday, April 18th, at 6:30 p.m. with communion.

Easter Breakfast: Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, April 21st, from 9:00—10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be a sign up sheet in the lobby for food donations.

	3/3/19	3/10/19	3/17/19	3/24/19	3/31/19
Attendance	42	36	43		
Benevolent	\$ 65				
Floating Five	\$ 80.75	\$ 130	\$130		
Flowers	\$ 30				
Building Imp	\$ 10		\$ 5		
Current Exp	\$1318	\$ 776	\$681		
WFM	\$ 100				
TOTAL	\$1603.75	\$ 906	\$816		

New Addresses:

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PRAYER LIST

AJ Dalton	Linda Paxson
Diana Graham	Florence Simons
Don Howren	Sue Torno
Becky Kunkel	Mary Kate Zweidinger
Marlin Martin	

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, March 27

Monday, April 1

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Wednesday, April 3

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Saturday, April 6

Sunday, April 7

Wednesday, April 8

Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.

Deacon's/Elder's mtgs. @6:15 p.m.

Consistory @7:00 p.m.

Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.

Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.

Hamilton Road Quartet @6:00 p.m.

Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five

Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.