

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, March 31, 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

Beverly DeSavigny

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

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, we beseech You to forgive us our sins.

All: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Leader: Look not upon our failings, but rather the love You have instilled in us.

All: May we carry Your love to the world.

Leader: Help us, dear God, to be vessels of Your caring and blessings.

All: May we spread Your love to all in this life and rejoice in it together in Your kingdom when we arrive in Your arms. We pray these things through Christ Your Son. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #512 “Jesus Is All the World to Me”

*Unison Invocation

All: Lord, we are sinners. Pardon us our guilt through the holy sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus. Help us to repent and change so that we are pleasing in Your sight. Fill us with righteousness and love for our fellow man as we endeavor in this life. Guide us through Your Spirit and keep us from straying from You. To You, who are the most holy, all powerful, and deserving of our love and praise, we offer ourselves this day through Your Son Jesus. 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 “Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door” *African-American Spiritual/
arr. Joy Patterson*

Children’s Message

Joanne Bode

Hymn #79 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

*Offering Prayer

Scripture

Joshua 5:9-12 (pg. 197 O.T.)

Marilyn Leiby

Scripture

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (pg. 78-79 N.T.)

Sermon

“Come Home”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#697

“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

#487

“Room at the Cross for You”

Ira Stanphill

Postlude

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3/31/19

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 Mary Lemasters, Bob’s mother.

Next Week - Liturgist: Donny Longworth Lay Reader: Brenda Hibbard

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

Parish News: Please be sure and pick up your April Parish News in the lobby.

Elder’s/Deacon’s Mtg: The meeting is on Monday, April 1, at 6:15 p.m.

Consistory: The meeting is on Monday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m.

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 is a sign up sheet in the lobby for food donations.

First Ladies: The next meeting is on Wednesday, April 24th, at 12:00 p.m. at the church. All ladies are welcome! Donna Beavers, hostess

	3/3/19	3/10/19	3/17/19	3/24/19	3/31/19
Attendance	42	36	43	39	
Benevolent	\$ 65				
Floating Five	\$ 80.75	\$ 130	\$130	\$130	
Flowers	\$ 30			\$ 30	
Building Imp	\$ 10		\$ 5		
Current Exp	\$1318	\$ 776	\$681	\$701	
WFM	\$ 100				
Lilies				\$ 19.50	
TOTAL	\$1603.75	\$ 906	\$816	\$880.50	

Thank You: I would like to thank Karen, Tara, and Junior Fumerola for delivering the beautiful altar flowers. Also thanks to my church family for all their cards, prayers, and phone calls.
Diana Graham

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PRAYER LIST

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, April 1	Deacon’s/Elder’s mtgs. @6:15 p.m.
Monday, April 1	Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 3	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 3	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 6	Hamilton Road Quartet @6:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 7	Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five
Wednesday, April 10	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.