

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 4, 2018

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

*(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

Prelude "Lead Me to Calvary" *Tedd Smith & Don Hustad*
(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 #158 "Think About His Love" *Walt Harrah*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Almighty and Most Gracious God, we welcome this opportunity to praise and thank you.

People: We give you thanks and praise for all that you are and all that you do.

Leader: You are the One true God, worthy of all our love and admiration.

People: Blessed are we to have such a loving God.

Leader: Your divine plan is all we need. Your love strengthens us.

People: Let us trust in our loving God.

Leader: Holy God in three persons, be with us always and hear our prayers.

All: Lord, keep us in thy favor and guide us.

***Hymn of Praise** #43 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***Unison Invocation**

Holy God you are the righteous One. Receive our prayer and keep us in your light always. We live to worship you and bring glory to your name, let us forever bow before you with humble hearts and may our actions be pleasing to you. Join us today as we praise and worship you in this gathering of your family. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** #813 "Glory Be to the Father"

White Carnation Ceremony
Milly Atkins 1/17/18
Olive Baker 2/17/18
Ray McLean 2/20/18

Joys and Concerns

Hymn of Prayer #621 "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

Time of Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #340 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" *Helen Lemmel*

Anthem "Lamb of God" *Twila Paris*

Children's Message Joanne Bode

Offering Meditation

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Be Shall Behold Him" *Dottie Rambo*

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

***Offering Prayer**

Scripture **Psalm 19:7-14** (pg. 499 O.T.) Brenda Hibbard

Scripture **John 2:13-22** (pg. 93N.T.)

Sermon "Remember Reverence" Rev. Gerald Gammon

***Hymn of Commitment** #656 "Take Time to Be Holy"

***Benediction**

***Parting Blessing** #232 "God Be with You" *William Tomer*

Postlude "To God Be the Glory" *William Doane*

PRAYER LIST

Joanne Bode, Esther Clark, Kaye Doran, Aiden Elder, Debby Fabian, Phil Graham, Don Howren, Ashton Hunter, Norma Patchin, Caroline Pratt, Bob Spencer, Barb Sponaule, Search Committee, James Warren, Danny Weber

Baker family, McLean(Conklin) family, Rulick family

*Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3/4/18

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: Judy Fabian Reader: Marilyn Leiby

We have a new email address: firstuccwarren@gmail.com.

Today’s “loose offering (coins or cash)” will go to the Floating Five food vouchers. If you choose to write a check, please put in an envelope and mark the envelope “Floating Five”. Thank you for your support!

The Elders meet on Monday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m.

The Consistory meeting is on Monday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Saturday: Spring ahead one hour.

We lost two of our longtime standing members of our church this week. Olive Baker, who passed away on Saturday, February 17, 2018, was 103 years old and had been a member of this church for over 42 years. Ray McLean passed away on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the age of 95 and he had been a member of this church for 45 years. We will certainly miss them both and we need to keep their families in our prayers.

Preparing communion is an honor and a privilege that we should all participate in at one time or another. Please look over the Communion Schedule on the table in the lounge and choose a Sunday when you can take part. Thank you!
The Elders

Sunday, March 11: One Great Hour of Sharing, as part of Our Churches Wider Mission, is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that carries God’s message of love and hope to people in crisis. The UCC works with international partners to provide sources of clean water, food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons, and emergency relief and rehabilitation. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response.

	2/4/18	2/11/18	2/18/18	2/25/18
Attendance	39	42	26	41
Benevolent	\$ 55			
Floating 5	\$ 106	\$130	\$130	\$110
Flowers				\$ 90
Building Imp			\$ 35	
Current Expense	\$1518	\$859	\$452	\$673.37
TOTAL	\$1679	\$989	\$617	\$873.37

There are many openings in the altar flower schedule if you would like to honor someone with flowers. Please see the sign up sheet on the office door or call the church office. The cost is \$15 per vase, \$30 for both.

Thank you for all your prayers, phone calls, cards, and the altar flowers.

Bob Spencer

Thank you Church Family for your prayers, phone calls, and beautiful get well cards! I am feeling much better now! With Love,

Joanne Bode

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, March 4
Monday, March 5
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Wednesday, March 7
Thursday, March 8
Sunday, March 11
Tuesday, March 13
Thursday, March 15

Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five
Elders mtg. @6:00 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a..m.
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
OGHS Special Mission Offering
Search Committee mtg. @7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m./Parish News deadline