

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 6, 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 "Lead Me to Calvary" William Kirkpatrick/
(Lighting of Candles) (Organ/Piano) arr. Tedd Smith & Don Hustad
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:

Craig Cozad

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Lord Jesus, You withstand every test.

All: May we gather strength in You, O Lord.

Leader: Christ Jesus, You alone are the Holy One.

All: Help us to be more like You.

Leader: Divine Intercessor, ask Your Father for leniency for us.

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

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the only way to Heaven.

All: May we follow You home to Your Father's kingdom we pray in Your most holy name, amen.

Hymn #56 "To God Be the Glory"

*Unison Invocation :

All: Lord in Heaven, look into our hearts and not on our sins. See that we are Your people and mean to do well. Find in us a reason for forgiveness and grant us peace in our time and immortality with You. Help us to become what You want us to be and love as we should, we pray through 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 O come to my heart, Lord Jesus Timothy Matthews

Organ/Piano Duet "I Need Thee Every Hour" Frederic Gorton/arr. R.R. Peery
*Apostles Creed (Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)

Hymn #306 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?"

Scripture Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (pg. 180-181) Craig Cozad
Scripture Romans 10:8b-13 (pg. 160)
"Celtic Alleluia"

Gospel Luke 4:1-13 (pg. 61)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "We Are All Tested From Time to Time" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #435 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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

*Benediction

Postlude "God Be with You" William Tomer
(Organ/Piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3/6/2022

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: Donny Longworth

Thought for the week: “How do I do when I am tested?”

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

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.

Spring Forward! Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night.

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.

Thank You: I would like to thank Junior & Karen Fumerola for delivering the altar flowers and delicious chili. I am so thankful to have such a loving and kind church. God bless you all!
Betty Howren

	2/6/22	2/13/22	2/20/22	2/27/22
Attendance	31	26	25	28
Benevolent	\$ 5.00			\$ 50.00
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$ 641.00	\$1,115.00	\$290.00	\$ 825.50
Floating Five	\$ 364.00	\$ 130.00	\$120.00	\$ 170.00
Flowers	\$ 30.00			
Poinsettias	\$ 10.00			
Donation	\$1,500.00			
WF Mission				
TOTAL	\$2,550.00	\$1,245.00	\$410.00	\$1045.50

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

Sunday, March 6	Floating Five/No Sunday School
Monday, March 7	Deacons/Elders @6:15 p.m. /Consistory @7:00 p.m.
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