

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, May 15, 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

(Lighting of Candles)

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Donny Longworth

Let us begin our worship today:

Donny Longworth

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Lord Jesus, in You all things are new.

All: Glory to You, O Lord!

Leader: Christ Jesus, to You we raise our prayers and in You we have hope.

All: Praise to You, O Lord!

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the champion of the final battle.

All: Have mercy on us, O Lord!

Leader: Son of God, may we know Your peace.

All: Count us worthy, O Lord, we pray, amen.

Hymn "635 "In the Garden"

*Unison Invocation :

All: Blessed Lord, may we be counted among those You love and protect. Save us from the power of the Evil One and our sinful ways. Guide us home to Your kingdom, provided You by Your Father. Bless us with peace, prosperity, good health, and happiness. We pray in Your 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

"Alleluia"

Anthem

"This Is My Commandment"

Unknown

*Apostles Creed

(Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)

Hymn

#423 "The Bond of Love"

Scripture

Psalm 148 (pg. 582-583 O.T.)

Donny Longworth

Scripture

Revelation 21: 1-6 (pg. 259 N.T.)

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Argentine Folksong

Gospel

John 13: 31-35 pg. 108 N.T.)

Pastor:

"This is the Word of our Lord"

All:

"Thanks be to God."

Sermon

"All is new in Jesus"

Rev. Jim Houston

Hymn

#343 "Amazing Grace"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

*Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Benediction

Benediction Response

"Til we meet again"

William Tomer

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 the Betty Howren, and in memory of her husband, Don Howren.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Donny Longworth

Thought for the week: “How have I been renewed in Christ?”

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.

UKRAINE: We will be taking a second collection during the month of May to benefit the Red Cross of the Ukraine. The container for this collection can be found in the rear of the church near our usual collection plate.

Pentecost Flowers: June 5th is Pentecost Sunday. We will be collecting red flowers to be planted outside the church the following Wednesday (June 8th).

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.

Celebrate: Next Sunday we shall celebrate our eldest member Sue Schoch as she turns 98 years experienced. Sue requests no gifts be given, but she looks forward to celebrating with you during the luncheon held in her honor in the fellowship hall following the Sunday service.

Thank You: Dick and I are so grateful for the cards and calls over the Easter week, and a special thanks to Ron & Karen for bringing us communion (we have missed that). It was good to see pictures of the sanctuary on facebook of Easter Sunday. It looked so beautiful. Happy spring to all! *Dick & Marilyn Leiby*

Thank You: Thank you for the beautiful Easter flower. It was very thoughtful of you to think of me and I appreciate your kindness. *Barb Edwards*

	5/1/22	5/8/22	5/15/22	5/22/22	5/29/22
Attendance	42	30			
Benevolent	\$ 55.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$1,471.00	\$1,775.00			
Floating Five	\$ 314.25	\$ 130.00			
Flowers	\$ 30.00				
Easter Lily		\$ 20.00			
Ukraine Collection	\$ 92.00	\$ 75.00			
Warren Fam Miss		\$ 120.00			
TOTAL	\$1,962.25	\$2,120.00			

PRAYER LIST

William Anderson	David Nichols
Donna Beavers	Gary Noel
Charles Carl	Katie Papadack
Betsy Chapley	Merial Price
Beverly DeSavigny	Joe & Melissa Rein
Jim DeSavigny	Jim Scott
Junior Fumerola	Bob Spencer
Kaye Doran	Barb Sponaugle
Erika Gammon	Vicky Town
Ruth Gilbert	Ukraine People
Jimmy Green	Gail Vidovich
Betty Jamison	Joe Vugrincic
Peggy Marshall	

Gammon Family

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 18	Choir Rehearsal @3:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 19	Parish News deadline
Sunday, May 29	Memorial Sunday/Sunday Worship @10:00 a.m.
Sunday, June 5	Pentecost Sunday/red flowers
Monday, June 6	Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7:00 p.m.