

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Sunday, May 19, 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

Donny Longworth

Choral Introit

"O Be Joyful"

*Natalie Sleeth*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, You gave us the gift of being able to praise You.

**All: Forever may our mouths be used to glorify You.**

Leader: O Father, You have blessed us with music.

**All: May we sing of Your glory always.**

Leader: Some have been given the talents of music.

**All: May they forever minister to Your people in song.**

Leader: May all voices be raised in songs of praise to You Almighty.

**All: May the joy of Your love spill out of our hearts in song. We pray through Your son. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise #147 "How Great Thou Art" (1, 3, 4)

\*Unison Invocation

All: Lord, You have seen fit to bless us with ministers of music. May we always appreciate their gifts and the message they teach us in song. Help us to join them in song and sing of Your glory so that all around us can join in and sing Your praises. May we forever carry a song in our heart that beats to the rhythm of Your love. We pray in Jesus' 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 #189 "Alleluia" *Jerry Sinclair*

Anthem

"Make a Joyful Noise"

*Richard Hamilton & Bill Ingram*

Children's Message

Barbara Edwards

Hymn #517 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" (1, 3, 4)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

\*Offering Prayer

Scripture

**Psalm 98:4-6** (pg. 551-552 O.T.)

Sharon Longworth

Scripture

**Acts 16:25** (pg. 136 N.T.)

Sermon

"Make a Joyful Noise"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

\*Hymn of Commitment

#746

"He Keeps Me Singing" (1, 3, 5)

\*Benediction

\*Parting Blessing

#750

"Joy like a fountain"

*traditional tune*

Postlude

*We have been blessed to have had Barbara Edwards as our guest organist this entire choir season. First, on Sundays, she plays at her own church, Fowler United Methodist, then travels fast to Warren to rehearse with our choir before worship. Thank you very much, Barbara, for sharing your time, talent, and dedication to our Lord's work.*

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*Director of Music: Karen Fumerola*

*Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

5/19/19

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 the Judy Fabian, and in memory of her sister, Debbie Fabian.

Next Week - Liturgist: Sharon Longworth      Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

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

**Voting on Time Change:** Today we will vote on the preferred time of our Sunday service. Please make your preference known on a ballot by choosing either to leave it at 10:45 a.m. or change it to the usual summertime hour of 10:00 a.m. Balloting will be conducted immediately following announcements so that we may tally them and announce the majority vote at the end of today's service.

**Choir Recognition:** In a few short weeks our choir will be taking a well-deserved break for summer. It is only fitting that we take a moment to recognize their labor of love and special ministry. Thank you to Karen Fumerola who has done a remarkable job directing our music program and the following members who have share their talents with us: Bill Paxson, Don Longworth, Jerry Stephens, Dick Leiby, Diane Lemasters, Bev DeSavigny, Joanne Bode, Marilyn Leiby, Sheryl Cozad, Melanie Burger, and Judy Fabian. These people have spent numerous hours honing their craft and ministry of music. We all have been very blessed to reap the rewards of their God given talents. Thank you, dear ministers of music!

**Pastor's Hours:** Pastor Gerry will be in the office this summer Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. He is also available at other times via appointment, telephone, text and email.

**Pentecost Sunday:** We will celebrate Pentecost on Sunday, June 9. Please remember to bring in your red flowers to be placed on the altar. The Men's Fellowship will then plant them around the church.

**First Ladies:** The next meeting will be on Friday, May 31, at 12:00 p.m. at the church. A light lunch will be served along with dessert and beverages. Melanie Burger is our hostess.

	05/05/19	05/12/19	05/19/19	05/26/19
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>39</b>			
Benevolent	\$ 63			
Floating Five	\$ 80			
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp	\$ 8			
Current Exp	\$1190			
WFM				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1371</b>			

**Graduate Recognition:** On Sunday, June 2, we will be recognizing those who have graduated from high school, college, etc. If you have someone in your family you would like to recognize, please call the church office at (330) 394-4741.

### PRAYER LIST

Traci Ahlstrom	Florence Simons
Diana Graham	Sue Torno
Don Howren	Bob Wiland
Becky Kunkel	Joy White
Cheryl Prem	Mary Kate Zweidinger

### IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, May 19  
Wednesday, May 22  
Sunday, May 26  
Monday, May 27  
Friday, May 31  
Monday, June 3  
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Choir Recognition/Voting on Time Change  
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.  
Memorial Sunday  
Memorial Day—OFFICE CLOSED  
First Ladies @12:00 p.m.  
Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.  
Consistory @7:00 p.m.