

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, May 1, 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 "Love Divine" John Zundel/arr. Ethel Smith
(Lighting of Candles) (Organ/Piano)

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: Sheryl Cozad

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the Messiah!

All: We welcome You, O Lord!

Leader: We ask that You help us to see as You helped Saul.

All: May our eyes find You and our hearts be filled with Your Spirit.

Leader: Help us to renew our faith in You, O Lord.

All: Strengthen our resolve to follow You.

Leader: May we always glorify You in all we do and say.

All: We are the children of God asking these thing in Your name, amen.

Hymn #746 "He Keeps Me Singing"

*Unison Invocation :

All: Father in Heaven, count us worthy of Your love. Strengthen our souls and lead us to the promised land through Your beloved son, Jesus. May Your glory and honor be found in what we say and do and may we be good representations of Jesus Christ. You are our God and we are Your children. We pray for Your favor through Christ our Lord, 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"

Anthem "I Love You, Lord" Laurie Klein
*Apostles Creed (Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)

Hymn #634 "More Love to Thee"

Scripture **Psalm 30:1-12** (pg. 505 O.T.) Sheryl Cozad
Scripture **Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20)** (pg. 127-128 N.T.)
"Celtic Alleluia"

Gospel **John 21: 1-19** (pg. 115-116 N.T.)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Saul or Paul" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #705 "It Is Well with My Soul"

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

*Benediction
Benediction Response "Every Morning Is Easter Morning" Richard Avery & Donald Marsh

Postlude #358 "Because He Lives" William Gaither
(Organ/Piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

05/1/2022

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by the Gilbert family, in honor of Ruth Gilbert (their mother).

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

Thought for the week: “Is my conversion in Christ complete?”

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.

TODAY: We are celebrating seeing an old friend, Ruth Gilbert. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and social time with this beloved lady.

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.

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.

Thank You: A big thank you to all who helped and participated in Easter Sunday Breakfast. It was such a joy to be able to get together once again.

Sharon Longworth

Thank You: Thank you, congregation, for giving me the beautiful Easter lily, a physical reminder of Christ’s resurrection.

Karen Fumerola

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*

	4/3/22	4/10/22	4/17/22	4/24/22
Attendance	38	36	54	29
Bake Sale			\$ 656.00	
Benevolent	\$ 55.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$1,426.00	\$458.00	\$ 651.00	\$816.00
Easter Offering			\$ 148.00	\$ 10.00
Floating Five	\$ 245.00	\$120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 10.00
Flowers	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00		
Easter Lilies	\$ 10.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 10.00
Warren Family Miss				
One Great Hour	\$ 40.00			
TOTAL	\$1,806.00	\$627.50	\$1,584.50	\$916.50

PRAYER LIST

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

Joe Vugrincic

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, May 1	Floating Five/No Sunday School
Monday, May 2	Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m. /Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4	Choir Rehearsal @3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 11	Choir Rehearsal @3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18	Choir Rehearsal @3:00 p.m.