

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, May 22, 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 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
(Lighting of Candles)
Greeting

*Johann Naegeli/
arr. Ethel Smith*

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:

*Call to Worship:

Craig Cozad

Leader: Christ Jesus, You are the Shepherd and we are Your flock.

All: Lead so that we may follow.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are our hope,.

All: In You all things are possible.

Leader: Lamb of God, You sacrificed all for our sake.

All: May we be worthy of Your love.

Leader: Son of God, You give us Your peace.

All: May we find Your glory someday. We pray in Your most holy name, amen.

Hymn #87 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Unison Invocation :

All: Lord Jesus, giver of eternal life, may we follow Your Word in all we do and say. Mend our hearts and free us from anger, so that only Your love comes out of our hearts and mouths. Forgive us our sins and bless our lives, fill us with hope, and help us to look to life everlasting. We pray in Your 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 "Through It All" Andraé Crouch

Hymn #590 "I'll Live for Him"
*Apostles Creed (Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)

Anthem "Only Believe" *Paul Rader*

Scripture **Psalm 67** (pg. 529 O.T.) Craig Cozad
Scripture **Acts 16: 9-15** (pg. 127 N.T.)
"Holy, Holy, Holy" *Argentine Folk Song*

Gospel **John 14: 23-29** (pg. 109 N.T.)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Believe and Follow" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #593 "Where He Leads Me"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

*Benediction
Benediction Response "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" *India Folk Song*

Postlude "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" *Anonymous*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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APRIL INCOME & LOSS

Income \$4,235.00

Expense \$5,507.27

Net Loss \$1,372.27

	5/1/22	5/8/22	5/15/22	5/22/22	5/29/22
Attendance	42	30	35		
Benevolent	\$ 55.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$1,471.00	\$1,775.00	\$621.00		
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