

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

(\*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)

Prelude "Our Country Medley" *arr. Albin C. Whitworth*

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Ron Schoch

\*Opening #802 "The Star-Spangled Banner" (first verse)

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, you sacrificed your Son for us.

**All: We worship you and give you thanks.**

Leader: Father, you have built a mighty nation and have defended it throughout time.

**All: We thank you for the blessing of those willing to sacrifice for us.**

Leader: Jesus, you set the example of loving sacrifice of one for many.

**All: Lord, bless all who hear a similar calling.**

\*Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Hymn of Praise #799 "America, the Beautiful" (1, 3 and 4)

Remembering Deceased Members: Milly Atkins, Olive Baker, Ray McLean

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Hymn of Prayer #807 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #641 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" *George Whelpton*

Anthem "Go Rest High on That Mountain" *Vince Gill/*  
*arr. Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi*

Children's Message Joanne Bode

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" *arr. Robert J. Hughes*  
Piano/Organ Duet: Louise Petersen & Karen Fumerola

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

Honoring of Choir, Liturgists, Lay Readers, & Ushers

Scripture **1 Samuel 17:45-46** (pg. 262 O.T.) Marilyn Leiby

Scripture **John 15:13** (pg. 109 N.T.)

Sermon "Honor Their Sacrifice" Rev. Gerald Gammon

\*Hymn of Commitment #804 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (1, 2 & 4)

\*Benediction

\*Parting Blessing #232 "God Be with You" *William Tomer*  
(Congregation & Choir)

Postlude "Fugue in C Major" *Handel*

**PRAYER LIST**

Esther Clark, Aiden Elder, Don Howren, Marlin Martin, Norma Patchin, Jeff Sponaugle

Family of Hunter Haines

*Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon*  
*Director of Music: Karen Fumerola*  
*Guest Organist: Louise Petersen*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

5/27/18

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 First Ladies.

Next Week - Liturgist: Sharon Longworth Reader: Donny Longworth

Please remember to pick up your Parish News in the lounge after worship.

Thanks to all of you who helped plant the flowers and mulch around the church. You did a fantastic job and the place looks beautiful. Also, thanks to the men who straightened the church sign. I know it was a lot of work, but it was definitely appreciated.

Sunday, June 3, we celebrate our graduates. If you would like us to recognize someone in your family who has graduated from high school, college, etc., please contact the church office.

There are many openings in the altar flower schedule if you would like to honor someone with flowers. Please see the sign up sheet on the office door or call the church office. The cost is \$15 per vase, \$30 for both.

I would like to thank everyone for their well wishes and birthday cards.

*Dick Leiby*

Many, many thanks to our faithful choir members who give so graciously of their time and talent each week. From August's last week through May rain or shine, they practice and then sing at worship. Thank you, Choir, Florence Simons (feel better soon), and all guest organists.

*Karen Fumerola*

	5/6/18	5/13/18	5/20/18	5/27/18
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>		
Benevolent	\$ 58			
Floating Five	\$ 140	\$120		
Flowers	\$ 30	\$ 30		
Building Imp	\$ 8	\$ 30		
Current Expense	\$1914	\$717		
Easter		\$ 25		
WFM	\$ 100			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2250</b>	<b>\$922</b>		

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Sunday, May 27  
Monday, May 28  
Sunday, June 3  
Monday, June 4  
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Wednesday, June 6

Memorial Sunday  
OFFICE CLOSED  
Graduate Recognition  
Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.  
Consistory @7:00 p.m.  
Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.