

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Worship Service 10:00 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 "In the Memoriam" *arr. Lee Dengler*
(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:

*Call to Worship: Judy Fabian

Leader: Lord Jesus, You have given our lives purpose.

All: We thank You and love You.

Leader: Christ Jesus, You are the bearer of the Good News.

All: Help us to continue to proclaim God's love.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the way to heaven.

All: Lead that we might follow, O Lord.

Leader: Prince of Peace, bless us all with Your peace.

All: We pray in Your most holy name, amen.

Hymn #11 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Unison Invocation :

All: Lord Jesus, You have vouched for us to Your Father. Let us be worthy of Your trust and love. Grant us our hope that we will see You again and share in our inheritance in Your Father's kingdom, and may You be honored and glorified with Your Father and the Holy Spirit as One God in three persons always, amen.

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

Hymn #767 "For All the Saints" (Stanzas 1 & 2)
Remembering Deceased Members: Jim DeSavigny, Mark Gammon and Charles Grounds

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

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Argentine Folk Song*

*Apostles Creed (Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)
Hymn #634 "More Love to Thee"

Scripture **Psalm 97** (pg. 551 O.T.) Judy Fabian
Scripture **Acts 16: 16-34** (pg. 136 N.T.)
"Celtic Alleluia"

Gospel **John 17: 20-26** (pg. 111-112 N.T.)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Jesus, the Giver" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #799 "America, the Beautiful"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

*Benediction
Benediction Response #804 "Glory! glory! Hallelujah!"

Postlude "Go Make of All Disciples" *Henry Smart*
(Organ/Piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

05/29/2022

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Sue Schoch

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Attendance	42	30	35	27	
Benevolent	\$ 55.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$1,471.00	\$1,775.00	\$621.00	\$ 543.00	
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Easter Lily		\$ 20.00		\$ 40.00	
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