

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

(*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.

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Gammon

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship:

Sheryl Cozad

Leader: Abba in Heaven, we seek Your grace.

All: May we be good and obedient children.

Leader: Though we are of flesh and blood, Your Spirit dwells within us.

All: May it guide us to our heavenly home with You.

Leader: Lord, lead us in all that we do, so that we might be good ambassadors of Your kingdom.

All: Help us to live of the Spirit and not of the flesh.

Leader: Your children cry out to You, O Lord, for Your mercy and the Christ promised salvation.

All: We prayer that You forgive us and accept us as Yours. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, amen.

Hymn

#809 "God of Our Fathers"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Father we have lost many this past year. We lift them up to You in our prayer and from our hearts. We ask that they know Your love firsthand and that they are sorely missed here on Earth. Lord, please comfort all that have experienced these losses and build them up with Your Spirit. We lovingly ask through Jesus, amen.

Gloria Patri

#812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Duet

"America, the Beautiful"
(Melanie Burger & Judy Fabian)

Samuel Ward

Remembering Deceased Members & Friends: Irma Allen, Kay Fisher, Vilma Groat, Don Howren, Betty Mark, Howard Matz, June Johnson, Rev. Ty Sabella, Florence Simons, Jerry Stephens, Bill Williamson

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

"Three-fold Amen"

John Stainer

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory duet

"Precious, Lord, Take My Hand"
(Melanie Burger & Judy Fabian)

Thomas A. Dorsey

Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

#350 "God So Loved the World"

Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-8 (pg. 635-636 O.T.)

Sheryl Cozad

Scripture

John 3:1-17 pg. 93-94 N.T.)

Sermon

"We are God's Children"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#399 "We Are God's People"

*Benediction

Postlude

"My Savior's Love"

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5/30/21

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 Junior & Karen Fumerola, and in memory of parents, loved ones, and others who have passed on.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

Thought for the week: “How do I live? As of the flesh or as of the Spirit?”

Covid Restrictions: Masks are no longer required to be worn by those that are fully vaccinate against the COVID-19 virus. Those that have not been vaccinated are encourage to continue to wear masks for protection, however, it is an individual choice. Those that have been vaccinated and choose to wear a mask may do so. Sanitizer stations will remain available. Temperature checks upon entry to the church will continue. As always, if you do not feel well, you are encouraged to remain home.

Memorials: Please keep in mind that if you want to make donations to the church in memory of someone, the donation needs to be earmarked for a particular item or project. Donations to the operating funds are a wonderful tribute to a loved one. Nothing could express the love someone has for this church more than sustaining it.

Thank You: Thank you to all that have brought in the beautiful red flowers for planting! These will surely make our church even more beautiful!

Thanks: I would like to thank my church family and let them know how much I appreciate their encouraging cards and phone calls, and the beautiful altar flowers. I hope to you all soon! God bless!
Bev DeSavigny

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order flowers to be put on the altar in remembrance of a loved one, the price is \$30 for two vases or \$15 each. If you order flowers for Sunday, you are now responsible for disposal/disbursement of those flowers.

	5/2/21	5/9/21	5/16/21	5/23/21	5/30/21
Attendance	27	42	27	29	
Benevolent	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00			
Building Fund		\$ 10.00			
Current Expenses	\$763.00	\$1,328.00	\$1,066.00	\$785.00	
Floating Five	\$119.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 220.00	\$120.00	
Flowers		\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00	
TOTAL	\$887.00	\$1,598.00	\$1,286.00	\$935.00	

PRAYER LIST

Simone Bellando	Charlie Grounds
Donna Beavers	Pam Hayes
Beth Bennett	Betty Jamison
Susan Booth	Mitch Paxson
Charlie Cope	Mary Sabol
Betsy Chapley	Bob Spencer
Bev DeSavigny	Barb Sponaugle
Edie English	Vicky Town
Kevin Fumerola	Wayne Vidovich
Ruth Gilbert	

Balentine (DeSavigny) family
Booth family
Gotschall family
Rossi (Wiland) family
Torno family
Yeager family

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, May 30
Monday, May 31
Sunday, June 6
Monday, June 7
Monday, June 7
Thursday, June 17

Worship @10:00 a.m./No Sunday School
Memorial Day– OFFICE CLOSED
Floating Five
Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Parish News deadline