

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

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

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Craig Cozad

Choral Introit #220 "He Is Here"

Kirk Talley

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, You are gracious and loving.

All: Forgive us our shortcomings and our blindness to Your ways.

Leader: Father, You sent Your Son to save us all.

All: Jesus, we thank You for Your sacrifice and love.

Leader: O God, we ask for Your help to see the good in all those around us.

All: Open our eyes to the wonders of this world and help us to look towards the next.

Leader: Father, bring us home to You according to Your will.

All: May we sit with Your Son in Your kingdom someday. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Unison Invocation

All: Lord, we are not worthy of Your love, yet we ask for it to be given to us abundantly. Look not on our sins, but rather the love we share with one another and for You. Be with us in all we say and do. Let Your love be in our hearts and thoughts as we interact with others. Be merciful and forgiving, remembering Your love for us when we have transgressions. We, Your children, look to You for love and support, and ask for Your favor. Guide us, Dear God, that we might someday rest with You in Your kingdom. 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

#633 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

*Robert Clark/
arr David Allen*

Anthem

"Victory in Jesus"

Eugene Bartlett/arr. Stan Pethel

Children's Message

Judy Fabian

Hymn

#505 "He Touched Me"

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offering Prayer

Scripture

Psalms 30:1-12 (pg. 505 O.T.)

Beverly DeSavigny

Scripture

Acts 9:1-20 (pg. 127 N.T.)

Sermon

"Open My Eyes That I Might See" *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

*Hymn of Commitment

#563 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

#368 "He Lives"

Alfred Ackley

Postlude

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5/5/19

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.

Next Week - Liturgist: Beverly DeSavigny Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

Friendly Reminder: Please turn off, or set your cell phone to silent.

Elder's/Deacon's: The meeting will be held on Monday, May 6th, at 6:15 p.m.

Consistory: The meeting will be held on Monday, May 6th, at 7:00 p.m.

First Ladies: The next meeting will be on Friday, May 31 at 12:00 p.m. at the church. Please bring a bag lunch. Beverages and dessert are provided. Melanie Burger is our hostess.

Thank You: Thank you to all who helped with the Maundy Thursday service and Easter celebration. What a wonderful expression of love for the Lord and His church! Thank you all.
Pastor Gerry

Thank You: I want to thank my church family for the beautiful lily that Junior & Karen Fumerola delivered to my home.
Betty Howren

Thank You: Thank you, congregation, for the Easter lily. It is such a beautiful reminder of our Risen lord. Also, many thanks to the choir and Barb Edwards, our guest organist, for the beautiful music during the Lenten season.
Karen Fumerola

	4/7/19	4/14/19	4/21/19	4/28/19
Attendance	40	39	59	46
Benevolent	\$ 63			
Floating Five	\$ 81	\$120	\$130	\$130
Flowers		\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30
Building Imp	\$ 108			
Current Exp	\$1317	\$674	\$562	\$697
WFM				
Lilies	\$ 19.50	\$ 29.50	\$ 9.75	
Easter			\$204	
OGHS	\$ 50	\$ 52		
TOTAL	\$1638.50	\$905.50	\$935.75	\$857

PRAYER LIST

Traci Ahlstrom
Diana Graham
Don Howren
Becky Kunkel

Cheryl Prem
Florence Simons
Sue Torno
Mary Kate Zweidinger

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, May 6
Monday, May 6
Wednesday, May 8
Sunday, May 12
Wednesday, May 15
Thursday, May 16
Wednesday, May 22
Friday, May 31

Elder's/Deacon's mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Mother's Day
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Parish News deadline
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
First Ladies @12:00 p.m.