

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, May 8, 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 "The Lord is My Shepherd" Thomas Koschat/ (Lighting of Candles) (Organ/Piano) arr. Ethel Smith

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: Sharon Longworth

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world.

All: Blessed are we to follow You Lord Jesus!

Leader: Lamb of God, You are the Way to Heaven's gate.

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Leader: Lamb of God, have mercy on us!

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Leader: Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world.

All: Grant us Your peace. Amen

Hymn #793 "For the Beauty of The Earth"

*Unison Invocation :

All: Son of God, You came to save the world from itself. Have mercy on us all and grant that we may be good followers of You dear Lord. When we stray, bring us back into the fold. When we falter lend us Your hand to be upright. Strengthen our resolve and renew our spirit, keeping us unto Yourself until we enjoy Your Father's kingdom with You, 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 "Lamb of God" Twila Paris

Anthem "Bless This House" May Brahe

*Apostles Creed (Please see the inside of the Hymnal back cover)

Hymn #684 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Spiritual "The Lord is My Shepherd" arr. Lloyd Pfautsch

Scripture Psalm 23:1-6 (pg. 501 O.T.) Sharon Longworth

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17 (pg. 249-250 N.T.) "Holy, Holy, Holy" Argentine Folksong

Gospel John 10:22-30 (pg. 104 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Blessed is the Lamb" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #337 "Nothing but the Blood"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

*Benediction

Benediction Response "Til we meet again" William Tomer

Postlude "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" (Organ/Piano) Andraé Crouch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Thought for the week: “Am I a sheep in Jesus’s flock?”

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Jim DeSavigny	Jim Scott
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