

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, May 9, 2021

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

Sharon Longworth

Leader: Lord Jesus, Your love is pure and strong.

All: May we love as You do.

Leader: You commanded us to love one another as You love us.

All: Help us to succeed in following Your commands.

Leader: Son of God, You gave Your life to save ours.

All: May we be worthy of Your sacrifice.

Leader: Lord of love, help us to love as we should and abide in Yours always.

All: For we are Your friends, and we are Yours forevermore. We pray in Your name, amen.

Hymn

#793 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Lord God, we are Your children. We thank You for Your love, especially that expressed to us through our mother figures. You put special ladies in our lives to nurture us, guide us, and correct us, as we grow in their loving care and we thank You. We are blessed to share our lives with such wonderful examples of Your love, and we thank You for this opportunity. We ask for Your blessings on all who fill the role of

motherhood and for Your help in conveying our love and appreciation for them being in our lives. In the name of Your Son, Jesus, amen.

Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Solo

"The Rose"

Soloist: Bill Paxson

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

"Alleluia"

Jerry Sinclair

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"When Mother Prayed"

William Kirkpatrick

Melanie Burger/Judy Fabian

Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

#634 "More Love to Thee"

Duet

"Love Grows Here"

Don Besig

Melanie Burger/Judy Fabian

Scripture

Psalm 98

Sharon Longworth

Scripture

John 15:9-17

Sermon

"An Environment of Love"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#451 "A Christian Home" (Tune: Be Still, My Soul)

*Benediction

Parting Blessing

#419 "The Family of God" (All Sing)

William Gaither

Postlude

"Love Lifted Me"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

5/9/21

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 Robert & Diane Lemasters, and in loving memory of my mother and in honor of Riley, Tammy, and David.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Craig Cozad

Thought for the week: “Do I instill love in others?”

Change in Restrictions:

- ◆ Singing with masks on
- ◆ Ushers will take up the collection
- ◆ Masks and social distancing still required

Men’s Breakfast: This month we will meet on May 19th, and afterwards we will come to the church to prepare the outside areas for flowers. We will be planting sometime after Pentecost Sunday.

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.

Pentecost Sunday: We will be collecting red flowers to display on the altar for Sunday, May 23rd. The flowers will later be planted around the church.

Memorial Sunday: On Sunday, May 30th, we will be remembering our loved ones who have passed

	5/2/21	5/9/21	5/16/21	5/23/21	5/30/21
Attendance	27				
Benevolent	\$ 5.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$763.00				
Floating Five	\$119.00				
Flowers					
TOTAL	\$887.00				

PRAYER LIST

Anita Balentine	Candy Lemaster
Simone Bellando	Mitch Paxson
Donna Beavers	Bob Spencer
Susan Boots	Barb Sponqugle
Kevin Fumerola	Sue Torno
Ruth Gilbert	Vicky Town
Charlie Grounds	Wayne Vidovich
Betty Jamison	Harry Yeager

Boots family



IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, May 9
Thursday, May 13
Sunday, May 23
Sunday, May 30
Monday, May 31

Mother’s Day
Parish News deadline
Pentecost-bring red flowers
Worship @10:00 a.m.
Memorial Day– OFFICE CLOSED