

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, November 1, 2020
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

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: Loving Father of Heaven and Earth, we ask for Your blessings upon us.

All: May we be worthy of Your love and blessings.

Leader: Help us, O God, to walk in the steps of Your Son so that we may be pleasing in Your sight.

All: May we be worthy of Your love and blessings.

Leader: Keep Your Spirit with us always so that we might live as You would have us do.

All: May we be worthy of Your love and blessings.

Leader: Let Your love for us be carried to all through us in what we say and do.

All: May we be worthy of Your love and blessings.

Leader: We glorify and worship You, O Lord, and we give thanks for all that You are and all that You do.

All: May we be worthy of Your love and blessings. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, amen.

*Hymn #3 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

*Unison Invocation:

All: Blessed Father, You have loved us and blessed us in so many ways. Accept this service as our expression of love for You and as an act of gratitude

for all You do for us. We sacrifice our time to praise You and glorify You not out of obligation, but from our hearts. We love You, O Lord, and we are so thankful for Your love and mercy. Hear us, O Lord, as we worship You, the One true God. We lift our hearts to You through Jesus, Your Son, amen.

Stewardship Moment

Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

“Alleluia”

Jerry Sinclair

Offering Prayer

Doxology

#815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn

#596 “I Surrender All”

Scripture

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

Sharon Longworth

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Sermon

“Live to Glorify the Lord”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#586 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

*Benediction

Postlude

105 “We Will Glorify”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/1/2020

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 Craig & Sheryl Cozad, and in memory of Sheryl’s parents.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Donny Longworth

Thought for the week: Do I serve God or the world?

Bake Sale: The Deacons are also having a carry out bake sale just in time for the holidays! They will be taking orders through November 7th for pickup on November 21st, and December 5th for pickup on December 19th. Order forms are available in the lobby, on the church website, and on Facebook.

Harvest Sunday: Today we begin gathering canned goods for Harvest Sunday which will be November 15th. In addition to our traditional gather of and distribution of food to the Warren Family Mission, we will also be putting together small bags of toiletries to give those in need. Jaydron Bennett (great grandson of Jim & Bev DeSavigny) has been appointed to lead this part of our mission. Thank you, Jaydron, for spearheading this effort.

Altar Flowers: Flowers can now be ordered 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.

Thank You: I would very deeply like to thank all those who have said prayers for my son, Aaron. Three days after Aaron was transferred to Baylor University Hospital in Dallas, the doctor told his mother and me they would do everything they could for Aaron, but we should be preparing ourselves in case a decision would have to be made regarding the ventilator. Less than a week later his heart stopped for four minutes. We felt this would be the time. Four days after that he was off the ventilator, his kidneys were starting to work again, and he called me on his cell phone while I was driving home. If that isn't the power of prayer and God’s hand at work, I don’t know what is. So, from the bottom of my heart, thank you from me and my son’s family.
Mark Gammon

	10/4/20	10/11/20	10/18/20	10/25/20
Attendance	29	33	30	28
Benevolent				
Building Fund	\$260.00	\$ 65.00		
Current Exp	\$475.00	\$ 930.00	\$ 797.00	\$ 790.00
Floating Five	\$ 25.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 410.00
Wedding	\$ 75.00			
Flowers			\$ 90.00	\$ 30.00
Poinsettias			\$ 20.00	\$ 8.00
Lilies			\$ 20.00	
TOTAL	\$835.00	\$1,055.00	\$1,047.00	\$1,238.00

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, November 2
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Tuesday, November 3
Sunday, November 8
Sunday, November 15
Thursday, November 19
Sunday, November 22

Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Consistory mtg. @7:00 p.m.
Election Day
Stewardship Sunday/Recognize Veterans
Harvest Sunday
Parish News deadline
Hanging of the Greens

Prayer List

Joanne Bode	Mitch Paxson
Melanie Burger	Florence Simons
Shirley Fabian	Irma Smith
Aaron Gammon	Barb Sponaugle
Mark Gammon	Sue Torno
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Sympathy/Comfort for those we have lost:

The family of Fred Bode

The family of Joy White

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Shut-Ins

Irma Allen	Betty Mark
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