

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, November 17, 2024
Sunday School 10:00 a.m./Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330) 306-8965
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
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. We also ask that you refrain from conversation during our service.

Prelude "O Worship the King" *David Hegarty*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

Greeting
Pastor: "The peace of Christ be with you." Rev. Gerald Gammon
People: **"And also with you."**

Welcome and Announcements

Let us begin our worship today:

Choral Introit "He Is the King" *Virgil Meares*

*Call to Worship: Sheryl Cozad

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are forever the Holy King!

People: **We pray that we are worthy subjects of Your love.**

Leader: Prince of Peace, we submit ourselves to Your divine will.

People: **Mold us and shape us, O Lord, that we may be favorable in Your sight.**

Leader: Lord of salvation, You gave us hope in the face of damnation.

People: **May we always remember our future in You. We pray in Your most holy name. Amen.**

*Hymn #370 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*Unison Invocation:

Father in Heaven, we are grateful for all that You have seen fit to bless us with. Let our hearts over pour with the love that You have shared with us so that others may come to know Your love and caring through us. We bow to

no one but You our Lord, for You are our God. In unity with the Holy Spirit and Jesus in who's name we pray. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Anthem "There Is Joy in My Heart" *Don Besig*

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response "O come to my heart" *Timothy Matthews*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts" *Nolene Prince*

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

*Apostles Creed

Hymn #82 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

Scripture **Daniel 12: 1-3** (pg. 834 O.T.) Sheryl Cozad

Scripture **Hebrews 10: 11-25** (pg. 224 N.T.)

Gospel **Mark 13: 1-8** (pg. 50 N.T.)

All Sing (After Gospel is announced) "Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: **"Thanks be to God."**

Sermon "Christ is King" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Communion:

Communion Hymn #459 "We Remember You"

Blessing of the Elements

Silent Meditation

Consumption of the Cup

Consumption of the Bread

*Hymn #375 "Jesus Shall Reign"

*Benediction/Final Blessing

Benediction Response "Go in Peace"

Postlude "Our God Reigns" *Leonard Smith*
(Organ/Piano)

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/17/2024

Please call the church office or fill out a prayer card if you would like to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list.

Thought for the week: Am I ruled by the King of Kings or by others?

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

Got Kolache and pickup of the goodies is December 15th between noon and 1 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child: Make sure your boxes are here by November 20th. Boxes full of fun gifts help spread the Gospel to transform children’s lives in over 100 countries. “Shoebboxes” was begun by Rev. Bill Graham and continued by his son, Franklin.

Poinsettias: It’s your last chance to order your poinsettias for Christmas. The deadline is today. So, be sure and get your order in!

Harvest Sunday: Today the food will be blessed and packed up and delivered to the Warren Family Mission. Your donations will be extremely appreciated as they provide Thanksgiving dinners for so may and add to the Mission’s pantry supply.

Toy Drive: We are once again holding our Toy Drive from now until the end of November for the Warren Family Mission. If you wish to participate, there will be a bin in the lobby where you can drop off any new, unwrapped toys at any time. In late November or early December, we will take these toys to the Mission for their yearly Christmas give away. Please keep in mind that while it’s fun to shop for the little ones, there are teenagers who need love and support at Christmas also. Thank you in advance for your kindness. If you have any questions please see Karen Schoch.

	11/3/24	11/10/24	11/17/24	11/24/24
Attendance	28	23		
Benevolence	\$ 55.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$681.00	\$604.00		
Floating Five	\$ 70.00	\$100.00		
Poinsettias	\$ 59.95	\$ 20.00		
TOTAL	\$866.28	\$724.00		

October Income	October Expenditures	October Net
\$2,376.80	\$7,778.72	-\$5,401.92

Prayer List

Shut-in

Terry Caddell	Denise Long	Donna Beavers
Becky Callahan	Dean Mahalick	Ruth Gilbert
Jerry Currie	Peggy Marshall	Betty Howren
Rodger Davis	Larry Mattison	Dick Leiby
Steve Doracin	Paul Muck	Marilyn Leiby
Phil Fletcher	Carter Plott	Glenn Mark
Erika Gammon	Mary Sabol	Norma Patchin
Ruth Gilbert	Joe Vugrincic	Barb Sponaugle
Dick Leiby	Layes Wood	
	Hailee	

Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, Nov. 19
 Wednesday, Nov. 20
 Sunday, Nov. 24
 Monday, Nov. 25

Women’s Luncheon 12:30 pm
 Choir Rehearsal 12:30 p.m.
 Thanksgiving Sunday
 Hanging of the Greens