

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, November 21, 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 “Great King of Glory Come” *arr. David Smither*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

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:

Choral Introit “Give Thanks” *Henry Smith*

*Call to Worship: Sharon Longworth

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the King of Kings.

All: Help us to be good members of Your kingdom.

Leader: Son of God, You came to sanctify those that will follow You.

All: Bless us all with Your salvation.

Leader: Jesus, we have heard Your truth and wish to follow You to the kingdom of Your Father.

All: Fill our hearts, O Lord, and lead us to the promised land of Your Father’s kingdom.

Leader: Forever guide us and protect us, O Lord.

All: We pray in Your most Holy name, amen.

*Hymn #104 “Oh Worship the King”

*Unison Invocation :

All: We are the followers of Jesus Christ. We recognize Him as the true Son of God and the Savior promised in the prophecies. We trust in Him to guide us to the kingdom of God, and the inheritance of everlasting life. We ask Him for

forgiveness of our transgressions, and for His strength to turn from sin. Lord Jesus, guide us and protect us. We pray in Your most holy name, 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 “Thank You, Lord” *Seth Bessie Sykes*

Anthem “Make a Joyful Noise” *Richard Hamlin/Bill Ingram*

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology #815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #790 “We Gather Together”

Scripture **2 Samuel 23:1-7** (pg. 299-230 O.T.) Sharon Longworth

Scripture **John 18:33-37** (pg. 113 N.T.)

Sermon “The King of Kings” Rev. Gerald Gammon

Invitation to Communion

*Hymn #45 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Benediction

Postlude “He Is the King of Kings” *Virgil Meares*
(Organ/Piano)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/21/21

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.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Donny Longworth

Thought for the week: “Do I act as a member of Jesus’ kingdom?”

Bake Sale: The Deacons are having their second bake sale of the season which includes: apple, blueberry, cherry & peach pies (baked or frozen) for \$7 and zucchini (walnuts), banana (walnuts), pumpkin, & blueberry breads for \$6. Cookie plates are \$5, Kolachi: walnut or poppy seed \$12 and Baklava: 6 pc is \$6 or a tray is \$35. Order forms are available in the lobby, or at firstuccwarren.org, and you can also call the church. Get your orders in before the deadline of December 5, 2021. Pickup date is Saturday, December 18, 2021, between 10:00 a.m. and noon at the church.

Poinsettias: Today is your last day to order a poinsettia. They are \$8.50 each. A sign up sheet is in the lobby.

Family Christmas Party: The party will be held this year on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a covered dish along with your table service. Beverages will be provided. Our entertainment will be magician & comedian, Eric Thompson. Everyone is welcome to join us for good food, fun, and friends! **Sharon Longworth will also be collecting for staff Christmas gifts through Sunday morning, December 12.

Communion Preparation: Preparing communion is an honor and a privilege that we should all participate in at one time or another. Please look over the Communion Schedule for 2021-2022 and choose a Sunday service when you can prepare the elements.

Thank you: I would like to thank to thank the congregation for the flowers and Karen Fumerola for delivering them. Blessings to all! *Sue Schoch*

	11/7/21	11/14/21	11/21/21	11/28/21
Attendance	31	33		
Benevolent	\$ 55.00			
Building Fund	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00		
Current Expenses	\$ 808.00	\$1,215.00		
Floating Five	\$ 219.00	\$ 130.00		
Flowers				
Wedding	\$ 90.00			
WF Mission	\$ 120.00			
TOTAL	\$1,417.00	\$1,370.00		

PRAYER LIST

William Anderson	Chelsea Harper
Donna Beavers	Betty Jamison
Charlie Carl	Peggy Marshall
Betsy Chapley	Ethel Maximum
Beverly DeSavigny	David Nichols
Junior Fumerola	Mary Sabol
Ruth Gilbert	Bob Spencer
Jimmy Green	Barb Sponaugle
Marilyn Grounds	Vicky Town
Marna Williams	

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, November 21	Thanksgiving Sunday
Thurs., November 25	Thanksgiving Day– OFFICE CLOSED
Friday, November 26	OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday, November 28	First Sunday of Advent/Hanging of the Greens
Wednesday, Dec. 1	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 5	Floating Five
Monday, Dec. 6	Deacons/Elders @6:15 p.m./ Consistory @7:00 p.m.