

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, November 4, 2018
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Donny Longworth

Stewardship Moment

Ron Schoch

Choral Introit #20 “Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises”

James & Elizabeth Greenelsh

*Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord, our God, we worship you and give you thanks.

All: You, the creator of all, have given us so much!

Leader: We seek your favor and continued blessings.

All: May we forever walk in the light of your face.

Leader: Mighty God, you show your love in so many ways.

All: May we count our blessings and praise you for your glory.

Leader: You sent us Jesus to make restitution for our sins.

All: Let us emulate His love in all we do.

Leader: Help us, dear God, to obey and follow your example.

All: We pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #2 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

*Unison Invocation:

We are but children and you are our father, Dear God. Help us to please you and find favor in your sight. May we always walk with you and have you by our side. Fill our hearts with the love you have for us, so that we may share that love with others. Direct us, correct us, and bring us to everlasting life with you, O God. May we find your mercy and grace to help us be better children of God. We hopefully pray. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #78 “I Love You, Lord” *Laurie Klein*

Anthem

“Precious Lord, What a Friend” *arr. Patsy Simms*

Children’s Message

Judy Fabian

Hymn #634 “More Love to Thee”

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (pg.163 O.T.) Donny Longworth

Scripture

Mark 12:28-34 (pg. 48 N.T.)

Sermon

“God’s Gifts” Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment #423

“The Bond of Love”

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

“Three-fold Amen”

John Stainer

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/4/18

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: Sharon Longworth Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

Today's "loose offering (coins or cash)" will go to the Floating Five food vouchers. If you choose to write a check, please put in an envelope and mark the envelope "Floating Five". Thank you for your support!

The Elders and Deacons will meet on Monday, November 5th at 6:15 p.m.

Consistory will meet on Monday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m.

The Men's Fellowship breakfast is on Wednesday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner: November 10th at 1:00 p.m. We invite everyone to come share in this meal and time of fellowship. Turkey and Ham will be provided, and all are welcome to bring a dish to share. Please sign up in the lobby so we know how many to expect.

Operation Christmas Child: The boxes are due at the First Ladies mtg. at the church on Wednesday, November 14th at 12:00 p.m. Please make sure your check for shipping is enclosed.

Congratulations! The food drive is going well! We have achieved the goal for our matching donation and it has been received. Please keep the momentum going as we continue to collect food through November 18th.

Congratulations! The Bake Sale/Bazaar was a huge success. Work continued through the next week and the new total brought in is **\$2,000!** Blessings to all that helped and supported this effort.

Thank you so much for your love and support. The cards and gifts are very much appreciated, though unnecessary. It was so nice to receive your affirmation of what we are working together to accomplish here at our church. Please know that I love you all, and I will always do my best for you and the glory of God. Thank you again.
Pastor Gerry

	10/7/18	10/14/18	10/21/18	10/28/18
Attendance	34	34	42	
Benevolent	\$ 13	\$ 50		
Floating Five	\$ 26.50	\$ 180	\$130	
Flowers		\$ 60	\$ 60	
Building Imp	\$ 8			
Current Expense	\$1034	\$ 742	\$748	
Neighbors in Need	\$ 196	\$ 10		
TOTAL	\$1277.50	\$1042	\$938	

PRAYER LIST

Wanda Burns, Aiden Elder, Yan Gomes, Don Howren, Betty Jamison, Becky Kunkel, Dick Leiby, Candy Lemasters, Lloyd O'Keefe, Norma Patchin, Linda Paxson, Florence Simons, Don Torno, Joan Wimer, Connor, Michele

There will be a Benefit Concert featuring Pastor Ty Sabella (The Singing Pastor), Mark Pringle (as 1950's Elvis) and his band, plus John Reese and his very talented Jazz Crusaders. It will be held at Central Christian Church, 2051 E. Market Street in Warren on Sunday, November 18, at 5 p.m. A \$10 donation will be requested at the door.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, November 4
Monday, November 5

Wednesday, November 7
Thursday, November 8
Saturday, November 10
Sunday, November 11

Floating Five/Sunday Sch. Opening/Coffee Hour
Elder's/Deacon's mtg. @6:15 p.m./
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice @6:30 a.m.
Thanksgiving Dinner
Stewardship Sunday/Veteran's Day