

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, November 6, 2022
Sunday School 9:30 a.m./Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330) 306-8965

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest 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.

Prelude "Just as I Am" *William Bradbury*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

Greeting
Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Ron Schoch
Stewardship Moment Donny Longworth

Let us begin our worship today:

Choral Introit "What a Mighty God We Serve" *arr. Ken Barker/Tom Fettke*

*Call to Worship: Ron Schoch

Leader: We try to describe God in terms of what we know.

All: God is more than we can understand.

Leader: We attempt to define life after earthly death according to earthly rules.

All: We will not find out how it is until later.

Leader: To God, all are the living, both those who are alive now and those who have stepped beyond.

All: This is the truth that we can hold on to.

Leader: God is God of all who live.

All: This we pray in Jesus' name, amen.

*Hymn #90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

* Unison Invocation :

All: You, O generous Creator, continue to fill us with the mysteries of Your creation. Teach us that we do not have to comprehend everything about You before we can trust Your word. Through Jesus' name we pray, 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 "Open Our Eyes, Lord" *Robert Cull*

Anthem "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *William Runyan*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" *Percy Smith*
(Organ/Piano)

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

*Apostles Creed (May be found in the back cover of the hymnal)

Hymn #690 "He Leadeth Me"

Scripture **Haggai 2:1-9** (pg. 878-879 O.T.) Ron Schoch

Scripture **2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17** (pg. 206 N.T.)
"Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **Luke 20:27-38** (pg. 84 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Find Yourself Smiling" Rev. Jim Houston

*Hymn #747 "Sunshine in My Soul"

*Benediction

Postlude "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" *Elton Roth*
(Organ/Piano)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/6/2022

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