

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, November 7, 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 "We are Marching to Zion" *Robert Lowry/*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano) *arr. Tedd Smith/Don Hustad*
Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Ron Schoch
Stewardship Moment

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship: Ron Schoch

Leader: Lord, You bless us in so many ways.

All: We thank You for Your blessings.

Leader: You give of Yourself to ensure our eternal prosperity.

All: Help us to give as You do.

Leader: You are just and merciful in Your dealings with us.

All: May we be as just and merciful as You, O Lord.

Leader: You have shown us the way.

All: May we follow. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

Hymn #12 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Heavenly Host, You are giving and loving. May we, Your children, be loving and giving too. Bless us, O Lord, with loving hearts and the will to give of ourselves to You and others. May all we do bring glory to You and grow Your church here on earth. Help us that we might find favor in Your sight. We pray in Jesus' 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

"More Love to Thee"

William Doane

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Take Time to Be Holy"

George Stebbins

(Organ/Piano)

Doxology

#815

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

#520

"The Longer I Serve Him"

Scripture

Psalm 127:1-5 (pg. 573 O.T.)

Ron Schoch

Scripture

Mark 12:38-44 (pg. 49-50 N.T.)

Sermon

"Don't You Believe"

Rev. Jim Houston

Hymn

#596

"I Surrender All"

*Benediction

Postlude

"For All the Saints"

(Organ/Piano)

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Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/1/21

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: Craig Cozad

Thought for the week: “Do I give of myself to the Lord?”

Welcome: We welcome Rev. Jim Houston, who will be our guest speaker today and next Sunday. We thank him for answering our needs and the call of our Father.

Bake Sale: The deadline for the bake sale is today. Pickup date is Saturday, November 20, 2021, between 10:00 a.m. and noon at the church.

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.

Vacation: The next two Sundays, Marian and I will be in Yuma, Arizona. We will be visiting my parents there and enjoying warmer weather. Please know that you all will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.

Pledges: Just a reminder that Stewardship Sunday is next Sunday, November 14. If you haven't already done so, please hand in your pledge cards that day.

Harvest Sunday: We will be collecting food for Sunday, November 21, to be put around the altar. Gather up your canned goods and bring them to church. We thank you for your support to the Warren Family Mission.

Thanks: Dear Friends, thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and altar flowers. I am doing well. Hope to see you all soon. God bless you! *Beverly D.*

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

	10/3/21	10/10/21	10/17/21	10/24/21	10/31/21
Attendance	29	29	28	30	28
Benevolent		\$ 5.00			
Building Fund	\$ 50.00				
Current Expenses	\$ 835.00	\$908.00	\$ 465.00	\$1,090.00	\$1,675.00
Floating Five	\$ 127.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 220.00		\$ 120.00
Flowers	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00			
Neighbors in Need	\$ 37.00	\$ 5.00			
Bake Sale			\$ 350.00		
WF Mission	\$ 120.00				
TOTAL	\$1,199.00	\$958.00	\$1,035.00	\$1,090.00	\$1,795.00

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	

Grounds Family

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, November 7	Floating Five/Bake Sale Deadline
Wed., November 10	Choir Rehearsal @6:30 p.m.
Thurs, November 11	Parish News deadline
Sunday, November 14	Stewardship Sunday/Veteran's Recognition
Wed., November 17	Choir Rehearsal @6:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 20	Bake Sale pickup 10:00 a.m.—noon
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