

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, October 6, 2024

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 "I Surrender All" *Phillip Keveren*
(Lighting of the Candles)

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 "This Is My Commandment" *Unknown*

*Call to Worship: Judy Fabian

Leader: Lord God, You always provide for us.
People: **Help us to be patient and to trust in Your timing.**
Leader: Father, we know that You know better than we do.
People: **May we be mindful of this, and trust in Your plan.**
Leader: O God, Lord of all that is, we pray that we learn from Your Son to be obedient and trusting in Your great love for us.
People: **We pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.**

*Hymn #581 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

*Unison Invocation:

Lord Jesus, You took on the burden of our sins and paid the ultimate price for us. We are forever thankful for Your divine sacrifice and pray to be as obedient in our lives as You are in Yours. Help us to trust in all that You taught us, and to be willing to submit to our Father's plan, we pray in Your name. Amen.

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

Anthem "Commune with Me" *Kirk Dearman*

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" *Ken Medema*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

*Apostles Creed

Hymn #571 "Trust and Obey" (stanzas 1, 3, 4)

Scripture **Job 1:1, 2: 1-10** (pg. 453, 454 O.T.) Judy Fabian

Scripture **Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12** (pg. 218-219 N. T.)

Gospel **Mark 10: 2-16** (pg. 46 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 "Trust in the Lord" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Communion:

Communion Hymn #460 "Let Us Break Bread Together" (stanzas 1, 2)

Blessing of the Elements

Silent Meditation

Consumption of the Cup

Consumption of the Bread

*Hymn #460 "Let Us Break Bread Together" (stanza 3)

*Benediction/Final Blessing

Choral Benediction "Go in Peace"

Postlude

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/06/2024

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: How can I be more trusting in God’s plan?

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

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

Neighbors in Need: We will be collecting for NIN, which is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC’s Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. If you would like to give, there are envelopes in the lobby.

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.

Birthday: Cheryl Copeland’s birthday is Saturday, October 12. Should be on the October calendar.

Operation Christmas Child: Collection week is the third week of November. Boxes full of fun gifts help spread the Gospel to transform children’s lives in over 100 countries. “Shoeboxes” was begun by Rev. Bill Graham and continued by his son, Franklin.

	9/1/24	9/8/24	6/15/24	9/29/24
Attendance	18	22	25	27
Benevolence		\$55.00		
Building Fund				\$50.00
Current Expenses	\$420.00	\$1,038.00	\$351.00	\$1,076.00
Floating Five	\$ 71.00	\$ 170.00	\$120.00	\$270.00
Memorial	\$100.00			
TOTAL	\$591.00	\$1,263.00	\$471.00	\$1,396.00

September Income	September Expenditures	September Net
\$3,721.00	\$9,273.05	-\$5,552.05

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
Phil Graham	Layes Wood	Gault/Miller Family
Dick Leiby	Hailee	Ware/Fumerola Family

Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, Oct. 7	Elders/Deacons 6:15pm, Consistory 7:00pm
Wednesday, Oct. 9	Choir Rehearsal 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 13	Pastor Appreciation Day
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Choir Rehearsal 12:30 p.m.