

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, October 9, 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 "Give Thanks" *Henry Smith*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ)

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 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" *David Lantz III*

*Call to Worship: Sharon Longworth

Leader: O Lord, You do so much for us!

All: We thank You for all that You do.

Leader: Jesus, You bring healing to the world.

All: May all who hear Your name be healed and filled with joy.

Leader: Shepherd of the lost, find us and count us as Your own.

All: Strengthen our resolve to follow You to Your Father's kingdom.

Leader: Bless us, O Lord, and find favor in us and forgive us our sins.

All: We pray these things in Jesus' name, amen.

*Hymn #143 "This is My Father's World"

* Unison Invocation :

All: Lord God, You have given us the greatest expression of love in the coming and sacrifice of Your Son. Help us to express our love and gratitude as we should, in all things, in all ways. You are the giver of life, love, and hope. We love You and want to do Your bidding. Strengthen us and accept our humble thanks. 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 "Thank You, Lord" *Scott Brown*

Anthem "Everywhere I Go" *Natalie Sleeth*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "More Like You" *Seth & Bessie Sykes*
(Organ/Piano)

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

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

Hymn #791 "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"

Scripture **Psalm 111** (pg. 562-563 O.T.) *Sharon Longworth*
Scripture **2 Timothy 2: 8-15** (pg. 212 N.T.)
"Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **Luke 17: 11-19** (pg. 80 N.T.)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."
Sermon "Always give Thanks" *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

*Hymn #786 "Count Your Blessings"

*Benediction

Postlude "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" *Arthur Messiter*
(Organ/Piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/09/2022

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Bill & Linda Paxson, and in memory of FloTeitsworth.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

Thought for the week: “Do I thank God for everything He does for me?”

Covid Precautions: We will continue with the precautions of social distancing with the wearing of masks being optional. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

Altar Flowers: It is always nice to remember loved ones with altar flowers. The altar vases are \$50 for two vases or \$25 each.

Rummage Sale: There will be a rummage sale on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will be selling hotdogs, sloppy joes, chips, pop, coffee, and having a small bake sale, along with a basket raffle. We need volunteers for October 19 & 21 for hour or two. **We also ask that you mark your items before bringing them in on October 16. Thank you!**

Thank You: I would like to thank my church family for your prayers, phone calls, and the many beautiful cards I received during my illness. God bless you all!
Diana Graham

Thank You: Thank you for the phone calls, prayers, the loving cards, and the beautiful altar flowers. I would also like to thank the choir for the beautiful clematis flower. Look forward to seeing you in church soon! God bless!
Beverly DeSesavigny

Thank You: We miss and think of you all. A special thanks to whoever delivered the altar flowers that rainy Sunday! They were well watered by the time we rescued them, but definitely still so colorful and pretty. We enjoyed them all week. God bless!
Dick & Marilyn Leiby

	10/2/22	10/9/22	10/16/22	10/23/22	10/30/22
Attendance	28				
Benevolent	\$ 50.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$359.00				
Floating Five	\$102.00				
Flowers	\$ 50.00				
Neighbors in	\$ 10.00				
TOTAL	\$571.00				

Samaritan Purse: Operation Christmas Child will be collecting she boxes the week of November 14. The postage this year is \$10 per box. Information is in the lobby.

PRAYER LIST

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| American People | Gary Noel |
| Becky Callahan | Peggy Marshall |
| Betsy Chapley | Mary Sabol |
| Sandy Croyle | Michael Sabol |
| Ruth Gilbert | Carol Sin |
| Diana Graham | Bob Spencer |
| Debbie Heilman | Barbara Sponaugle |
| Betty Jamison | Ukraine People |
| Dick Leiby | Rob Waid |
| Mark Leiby | John Wyko |
| Glenn Mark | |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Wednesday, October 12 | Choir Rehearsal @3:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, October 19 | Choir Rehearsal @3:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, October 22 | Rummage/Bake Sale from 10:00 a.m-3:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, October 29 | Choir Rehearsal @3:30 p.m. |