

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, October 10, 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 "The Light of the World" *Philip Bliss*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

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 as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship: Sheryl Cozad

Leader: Almighty God, You have sent Your Son to light our way.

All: Help us to walk in the light and toward You.

Leader: Father, You are the one thing we can always rely on.

All: We welcome You by our side and find strength in Your presence.

Leader: Help us to help others find the light of Jesus and share His Good News.

All: May our actions and words be beacons of light to others.

Leader: May we always find favor in Your eyes and represent Your love well to those around us.

All: We pray these things through Christ our Lord, amen.

Hymn #225 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*Unison Invocation:

All: O Lord, we trust in You to take care of our needs. You are worthy of our praise and thanks. As you light our path home to You, may we forever seek

Your face. Strengthen us, O Lord, that we might not succumb to the darkness of this world. Glory to You, O Lord, as we glorify You through Your Son, Jesus, 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 #340 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" *Helen Lemmel*

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Send the Light" *Charles Gabriel*
(Organ/Piano)

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

Hymn #431 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Scripture **Job 23:1-9, 16-27** (pg. 471 & 472 O.T.) Sheryl Cozad

Scripture **Hebrews 4:12-16** (pg. 220 N.T.)

Sermon "Bask in the Light of Jesus" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #235 "Take the Name of Jesus with You"

*Benediction

Postlude "Stepping in the Light" *William Kirkpatrick*
(Organ/Piano)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/10/21

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.

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

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

Thought for the week: “Do I hide in the darkness, or do I seek the light?”

Congregational Meeting: A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, October 24, 2021 after worship.

Finance Committee: There will be a Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m.

Bake Sale: The Deacons are having their first bake sale of the season which includes: apple, blueberry, cherry & peach pies for \$7 each and zucchini (walnuts), banana (walnuts) & pumpkin breads for \$6 each. Order forms are available in the lobby, at firstuccwarren.org, and you can also call the church. Get your orders in before the deadline of November 7, 2021. Pickup date is Saturday, November 20, 2021, between 10:00 a.m. and noon at the church.

Choir Practice: Choir Practice has begun and we meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. We are always looking for singers. Please come and join us. All are welcome!

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.

Back to School!: It's that time again! We are collecting school supplies. A list of suggestions has been posted in the lobby. Please bring in items as you acquire them and put them in the container provided. We thank you for supporting this effort!

	10/3/21	10/10/21	10/17/21	10/24/21	10/31/21
Attendance	29				
Benevolent					
Building Fund	\$ 50.00				
Current Expenses	\$ 835.00				
Floating Five	\$ 127.00				
Flowers	\$ 30.00				
Neighbors in Need	\$ 37.00				
WFM	\$ 120.00				
TOTAL	\$1,199.00				

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order flowers to be put on the altar in remembrance of a loved one, the price is \$30 for two vases or \$15 each. If you order flowers for Sunday, you are now responsible for disposal/disbursement of those flowers. See Karen Fumerola if you have questions about containers, flower book, etc.

PRAYER LIST

William Anderson	Peggy Marshall
Donna Beavers	Ethel Maximum
Betsy Chapley	David Nichols
Beverly DeSavigny	Mary Sabol
Beverly Gammon	Meredeth & Adam Smith
Ruth Gilbert	Bob Spencer
Jimmy Green	Barb Sponaugle
Marilyn Grounds	Vicky Town
Charlies Ground	Marna Williams
Betty Jamison	

Glen Bennett family

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, October 10	Pastor Appreciation Day
Wednesday, October 13	Choir Rehearsal @6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 14	Parish news deadline
Tuesday, October 19	Finance Committee mtg. @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 20	Choir Rehearsal @6:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 24	Congregational mtg. after worship