

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, October 11, 2020
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 "Beautiful Savior"

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Gammon

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

*Call to Worship Sheryl Cozad

Leader: O Lord, our God, You have called us to Yourself.

All: We come to You, O Lord.

Leader: Father, help us to be prepared for Your banquet.

All: May we be chosen to be by Your side.

Leader: Give to us the means to find favor in Your sight.

All: Bless us, O Lord.

Leader: Help us, dear Lord, that we may be prepared when we are called to Your kingdom.

All: Let us follow Christ to Your side.

Leader: May this service and our worship bring glory and honor to You, O Lord.

All: And may we be found suitable in Your sight always. In Jesus's name, Amen.

*Hymn #54 "To God Be the Glory"

*Unison Invocation:

All: We are Your people, O Lord! Hear us as we declare ourselves to be Yours. We submit ourselves to You and Your judgment, waiting for the return of Your Son. Be with us, O God, in all we say and do. Give us strength in our times of weakness, knowledge in our times of uncertainty, and comfort in times of grief

and despair. We lift to You our prayers with confidence that You hear us and will answer according to Your loving plan. Hear us, O Lord, we ask through Jesus, our Savior. Amen

Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Solo Shawn Marko

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #485 "Into My Heart" Harry Clarke

Anthem "Let Jesus Come into Your Heart" The Byskal Sisters

Offering Prayer

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

Hymn #685 "Footprints of Jesus"

Scripture **Isaiah 25:1-9** Sheryl Cozad

Scripture **Matthew 22:1-4**

Sermon "Come ready for the Celebration" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #779 "I'll Fly Away"

*Benediction

Postlude #774 "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" James Black

We welcome Shawn Marko to our service this morning. Shawn lives in Warren and teaches music in Youngstown. Thank you, Shawn, for sharing your time, talent, and love of God with us today.

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/11/2020

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 Donny & Sharon Longworth, and in memory of his father, Donald E. Longworth.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Craig Cozad

Thought for the week: Am I prepared to go where called?

TO-GO LUNCH: Today, the Deacons will provide a to-go lunch after worship. They will be making a famous Harvest Stew (recipe provided by Charlie Grounds) and some chicken soup.

Hour of Prayer: Wednesday, October 14, 2020, there will be an hour of prayer observed in our sanctuary from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will pray for those on our prayer lists, our personal concerns, and our community. Please join Pastor Gammon for this hour of spending time with our Lord.

Altar Flowers: Flowers can now be ordered 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.

Bake Sale: The Deacons are having a pre-order bake sale just in time for the holidays! They will be taking orders through November 7th for pickup on November 21st, and December 5th for pickup on December 19th. Order forms are available in the lobby, on the church website, and on Facebook.

Harvest Sunday: We will begin collecting canned food items in preparation for Harvest Sunday (November 15, 2020). Please support our efforts to help the Warren Family Mission and those in need in our community.

Elevette Entrance: The new entrance door has been painted. Thank you to Junior Fumerola and Fred Church for donating their time. The door looks great!

	9/27/20	10/4/20	10/11/20	10/18/20
Attendance	29	29		
Benevolent	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund		\$260.00		
Current Exp	\$1,145.00	\$475.00		
Floating Five	\$ 400.00	\$ 25.00		
Wedding		\$ 75.00		
TOTAL	\$1,150.00	\$835.00		

Thanks: To my church family: I'm so grateful to everyone for your beautiful cards, flowers, and phone calls—and especially for your powerful prayers that have me on the road to recovery. The surgery went well, but an unexpected incident followed and the care you expressed was more than comforting. Thanks again to you all, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Melanie Burger

Thanks: Thank you church family for the calls and sympathy cards after the passing of my sister, Elizabeth Leschinski. Your concern was greatly appreciated.

Debbie Wimer

PRAYER LIST

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| Donna Beavers | Candy Lemasters |
| Fred Bode | Mitch Paxson |
| Kevin Fumerola | Irma Smith |
| Aaron Gammon | Barb Sponaugle |
| Charlie Grounds | Sue Torno |
| Don Howren | Gayle Vidovich |
| Marilyn Leiby | Mary Kate Zweidinger |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Thursday, October 15 | Parish News deadline |
| Sunday, November 1 | Daylight Saving Time ends/Turn back clocks |
| Monday, November 2 | Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m. |
| Monday, November 2 | Consistory mtg. @7:00 p.m. |