

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

**Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.**

*(\*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Craig Cozad

Choral Introit #158 "Think About His Love"

Walt Harrah

\*Call to Worship

Leader: O exalted God, You have loved us beyond measure.

**All: May we be worthy in Your sight.**

Leader: Father, may Your love bring us to service.

**All: May we serve You, O Lord, and Your people.**

Leader: Help us to love like You do, Almighty God

**All: That we may love all we encounter without regard to our differences.**

Leader: Guide our thoughts, actions, and tongues.

**All: That they only convey Your love to all. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise #648 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*Unison Invocation:

All: Lord, our God, may we forever find favor in Your sight. May we bless others as You have blessed us. You, the font of all holiness, are our master and our Lord. May we serve You through loving one another in Your name. Let us not be blind to the needs of others and help us to be compassionate in all we say and do for Your love is so great it must be shared by all. We pray that You strengthen those that are weak, comfort those who are worried, heal those that are ill, and nurture those that hunger for Your love. We pray with confidence in the name of 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

#78

"I Love You, Lord"

Laurie Klein

Anthem

"People of Promise"

Martie McMane

Children's Message

Judy Fabian

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

\*Doxology

Hymn

#581

"Tis' So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Scripture

**Psalm 66:1-12** (pg. 528 O.T.)

Sheryl Cozad

Scripture

**Luke 17:11-19** (pg. 80 N.T.)

Sermon

"Love Without Borders"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

\*Hymn of Commitment

#348

"My Savior's Love" (1 & 4)

\*Benediction

\*Parting Blessing

#508

"Love Lifted Me"

Howard Smith

Postlude

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/13/19

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: Sharon Longworth Lay Reader: Donny Longworth

**Question for the week:** “Where in my life am I allowing walls or borders to keep me from loving others?”

**New Member:** We will be adding a new member to our church on Sunday, October 20th. If you would also like to become a member of the church, we can include you in this celebration too! Please see the Pastor for more information.

**Bake Sale/Bazaar:** Pre-order forms are available in the lobby. If you or someone you know would like to get a head start on purchasing baked goods from our November 2nd sale, please use these forms to submit your order.

**Be Aware:** It is good to trust in the Lord, but is isn't always wise to trust in our neighbors. Please LOCK your car while your are in the church.

**Food Drive:** Let's do even better than we did last year!. We are taking canned goods through the next five weeks. On Sunday, November 17, we will take in fresh foods and produce. We are starting early this year hoping to collect more food than last year for the Warren Family Mission.

**Deacons:** We are looking for two members of the church who are interested in serving as Deacons. Deacons serve for a three-year term and serve the church in many ways. If you are interested, please let Pastor Gerry know of your interest.

**Thank you:** Thank you to, my dear church family, for your prayers and beautiful sympathy cards, for me and my family, at the time of my Aunt Ether's death. With Love,  
*Joanne Bode*

**Back to School!:** The First Ladies will continue to collect school supplies. Please bring in items as you acquire them and put them in the container provided. We thank you for supporting this effort!

	10/6/19	10/13/19	10/20/19	10/27/19
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>32</b>			
Benevolent	\$ 50			
Floating Five	\$ 140			
Flowers				
Building Imp	\$ 5			
NIN	\$ 80			
WFM	\$ 120			
Current Exp	\$ 845			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1240</b>			

## PRAYER LIST

Clyde Baker  
Donna Beavers  
Candy Bode  
Fred Bode  
Herb Cottrell  
Sheri French  
Don Howren

Betty Jamison  
Sue Lopez  
Marlin Martin  
Jerry Stephens  
Sue Torno  
Mary Kate Zweidinger

## IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, October 13  
Wednesday, October 16  
Thursday, October 17  
Wednesday, October 23  
Friday, October 25  
Wednesday, October 30  
Sunday, November 3  
Monday, November 4  
Monday, November 4  
Wednesday, November 6

Pastor Appreciation Day  
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.  
Parish News deadline  
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.  
First Ladies @12:00 p.m. at the church  
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.  
Daylight Saving Time  
Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.  
Consistory @7:00 p.m.  
Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.