

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330) 306-8965

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Organist: John Mancino

*(*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
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

John Mancino

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:

Sharon Longworth

Leader: Almighty Father, You have provided for us well,

People: We thank You for our many blessings!

Leader: Lord, we realize that the things of this life are but temporary,

People: Help us, O Lord, to share what we have been given.

Leader: Grant us the clarity, O Lord to see that the things of this world are fleeting and that we must look to Heaven for our true reward.

People: We pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

*Hymn #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Unison Invocation:

Lord Jesus, there is nothing in this world with greater value than You. Help us, O Lord, to see that things and acquisitions can distract us from You. Open our eyes and hearts so that we may be willing to do without our wants

of this life, so that we may experience the glory of Your kingdom when our time on Earth is done. Amen

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

Anthem "Jesus In The Morning" *Spiritual/arr. Gregg Sewell/A. Dvorák*

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 "The Longer I Serve Him" *William Gaither*

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

*Apostles Creed

Hymn #713 "Seek Ye First"

Scripture **Amos 5:6-7, 10-15** (pg. 853-854 O.T.) Sharon Longworth

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

Gospel **Mark 10: 17-31** (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

"Riches in Heaven"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn

#772 "When We All Get to Heaven"

*Benediction/Final Blessing

Choral Benediction

"Go in Peace"

Postlude

(Organ/Piano)

John Mancino

We welcome John Mancino to our worship again today and are grateful that he could "sub" for our organist, Barb Edwards. Thank you, John, for your beautiful musical offerings to our Lord.

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/13/2024

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: What things do I value most?

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Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$505.00			
Floating Five	\$ 29.00			
Flowers				
TOTAL	\$539.00			

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Steve Doracin	Paul Muck	Marilyn Leiby
Phil Fletcher	Carter Plott	Glenn Mark
Erika Gammon	Mary Sabol	Norma Patchin
Ruth Gilbert	Joe Vugrincic	Barb Sponaugle
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Dick Leiby	Hailee	Ware/Fumerola Family

Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world

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