

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Sunday, October 14, 2018**  
**Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service**

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

Prelude "At Calvary" *William Newell*

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Donny Longworth

Choral Introit "We Have Come to Worship the Lord" *Charles Yannerella*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Amazing and loving God, we humbly come before you today.

**All: We worship you and praise you, O Lord.**

Leader: You are the One true God in command of all that is.

**All: We submit ourselves to you, O Lord.**

Leader: You rule the world with love and compassion.

**All: We trust in you, Almighty God.**

Leader: Through your Son we have been redeemed.

**All: Let us walk in His righteousness always.**

Leader: We petition you for your grace and mercy.

**All: Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise #12 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

\*Unison Invocation:

**Almighty God, you are truly the font of all that is holy. Help your servants to be pleasing in your sight and guide us to your kingdom. When we stumble, lift us up. When we falter, correct our path. We seek your help and compassion, not only for ourselves, but also for all your people that we may serve as your Son served you and us. We ask for your loving support in His name. Amen.**

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

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #669 "Make Me a Servant" *Kelly Willard*

Anthem "Go and Tell, Go and Sing" *David Briggs*

Children's Message *Judy Fabian*

Hymn #660 "I Will Serve Thee"

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "My Country 'Tis of Thee" *Samuel F. Smith*

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

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

Scripture **Mark 10:17-31** (pg. 46 N.T.)

Sermon "We Are All But Servants" *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

\*Hymn of Commitment #597 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" (1,5,6)

\*Benediction

\*Parting Blessing #589 "Hear I Am, O Lord" *Daniel Schutte*

Postlude "Thanks Be to Thee" *G. F. Handel*

**PRAYER LIST**

Wanda Burns, Aiden Elder, Yan Gomes, Don Howren, Betty Jamison, Becky Kunkel, Ray Newhart, Lloyd O'Keefe, Norma Patchin, Linda Paxson, Florence Simons, Jeff Sponaugle, Don Torno, Connor, Michele

Sponaugle family

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

*Director of Music: Karen Fumerola*

*Guest Organist: Louise Petersen*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10/14/18

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: Judy Fabian Lay Reader: Marilyn Leiby

Jeff Sponaugle passed away on Friday, October 5th after a long battle with cancer. Barbara Sponaugle had been with him out in Colorado since May. Please keep this family in your prayers.

We are in the process of revamping the Ushers Committee. There are no major changes involved. We are just attempting to get some new faces in our group. If you would like to serve on this committee, please put your name on the list in the lounge. This is open to everyone (men and especially women). You don't have to be a member. If you are currently on the committee, we encourage you to remain and also put your name on the list. We will be having a brief training session within the next month. This is really an easy task, and if you are going to be in church anyway, why not help out?

The Bake Sale/Bazaar is less than a week away! If you would like to help, please sign up on the helper's sign up sheet in the lounge. A reminder that all baker goods need to be at the church on Thursday, October 18th.

**Food drive challenge.** We have been told that if we can collect at least 500 lbs. of food, we will receive a matching donation of up to 500 lbs. of food! Imagine the help we can give the Warren Family Mission with a 1,000 lbs. of food. To begin with, we will be collecting non-perishable foods. During the last week we will collect both perishable and non-perishable foods. The drive will end on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Let's meet this challenge and help those less fortunate in our community.

The First Ladies will meet on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at Perkins on Elm Rd. for lunch. All ladies are welcome!

	9/2/18	9/9/18	9/16/18	9/23/18	9/30/18
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>			<b>34</b>
Benevolent		\$ 65			
Floating Five	\$ 77	\$ 177	\$120	\$130	\$130
Flowers				\$ 30	
Building Imp		\$ 10	\$ 2		
Current Expense	\$1278	\$1303	\$470	\$621	\$622
Someplace Safe	\$ 110				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1465</b>	<b>\$1555</b>	<b>\$592</b>	<b>\$781</b>	<b>\$752</b>

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday, October 18  
Saturday, October 20  
Wednesday, October 24  
Thursday, October 25

Parish News deadline/Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.  
Bake Sale/Bazaar @9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
First Ladies @11:30 a.m. at Perkins on Elm Rd.  
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.