

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, October 16, 2022

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

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

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

(*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 Lord's Prayer" *Albert Malotte*
(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:

Choral Introit "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" *David Lantz III*

*Call to Worship: Sheryl Cozad

Leader: Lord, God, You hear us and listen to us.

All: Thank You for counting us worthy of Your ear.

Leader: Send Your Spirit upon us so that we may never tire of lifting our prayers and praise to You.

All: Hear us, O Lord.

Leader: Search our hearts and hear our words, O Lord, and grant us favor.

All: Look upon our intentions, Father, and grant us peace.

Leader: Where we fail with words, hear our hearts.

All: We pray these things in Jesus' name, amen.

*Hymn #617 "Near to the Heart of God"

* Unison Invocation :

All: May we never cease in praying and bringing glory to our Lord! May we worship Him with our hearts, minds, and souls, forever proclaiming His glory. We worship God and praise Him for His unending love and forgiveness. May we always carry His spirit in our hearts. We pray through 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 #641 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" *George Whelpton*

Anthem "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying" *Ken Medema*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "I Am Praying for You" *Ira Sankey*
Doxology #815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Apostles Creed (May be found in the back cover of the hymnal)

Hymn #640 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Scripture **Genesis 32: 22-31** (pg. 28 O.T.) *Sheryl Cozad*
Scripture **2Timothy 3:14 — 4:5** (pg. 212-213 N.T.)
"O come to my heart" *Timothy Matthews*

Gospel **Luke 18: 1-8** (pg. 81 N.T.)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Pray, Pray, Pray" *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

*Hymn #639 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

*Benediction

Postlude "I Must Tell Jesus"
(Organ/Piano) *Elisha Hoffman*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/16/2022

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.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Donny Longworth

Thought for the week: “How often do I communicate with God?”

Covid Precautions: We will continue with the precautions of social distancing with the wearing of masks being optional. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

Altar Flowers: It is always nice to remember loved ones with altar flowers. The altar vases are \$50 for two vases or \$25 each.

Rummage Sale: There will be a rummage sale on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will be selling hotdogs, sloppy joes, chips, pop, coffee, and having a small bake sale, along with a basket raffle. We need volunteers for October 19 & 21 for hour or two. **We also ask that you mark your items before bringing them in on October 16. Thank you!**

Thank You: I would like to thank my church family for your prayers, phone calls, and the many beautiful cards I received during my illness. God bless you all!
Diana Graham

Thank You: Thank you for the phone calls, prayers, the loving cards, and the beautiful altar flowers. I would also like to thank the choir for the beautiful clematis flower. Look forward to seeing you in church soon! God bless!
Beverly DeSesavigny

Thank You: We miss and think of you all. A special thanks to whoever delivered the altar flowers that rainy Sunday! They were well watered by the time we rescued them, but definitely still so colorful and pretty. We enjoyed them all week. God bless!
Dick & Marilyn Leiby

Samaritan Purse: Operation Christmas Child will be collecting shoe boxes the week of November 14. The postage this year is \$10 per box. Information is in the lobby.

	10/2/22	10/9/22	10/16/22	10/23/22	10/30/22
Attendance	28	26			
Benevolent		\$ 5.00			
Building Fund	\$ 50.00				
Current Expenses	\$359.00	\$ 984.00			
Floating Five	\$102.00	\$ 230.00			
Flowers	\$ 50.00				
Neighbors in Need	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00			
TOTAL	\$571.00	\$1,259.00			

Thank YOU!: Thank you to the entire Congregation for the beautiful cards and gift card for Pastor appreciation month. It is my honor to serve such a loving God and his people.
Pastor Gerry

PRAYER LIST

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| American People | Gary Noel |
| Becky Callahan | Peggy Marshall |
| Betsy Chapley | Mary Sabol |
| Sandy Croyle | Michael Sabol |
| Ruth Gilbert | Carol Sin |
| Diana Graham | Bob Spencer |
| Debbie Heilman | Barbara Sponaugle |
| Betty Jamison | Ukraine People |
| Dick Leiby | Rob Waid |
| Mark Leiby | John Wyko |
| Glenn Mark | |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Wednesday, October 19 | Choir Rehearsal @3:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, October 22 | Rummage/Bake Sale from 10:00 a.m-3:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, October 29 | Choir Rehearsal @3:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, November 6 | Rev. Jim Houston/Opening/Coffee Hour/
Floating Five/Bake Sale Orders Due |