FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday, October 18, 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.

<u>Prelude</u> "Here I Am, Lord"

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 Craig Cozad

Leader: Lord, everything good comes from You.

All: We offer what we have for Your glory.

Leader: Almighty God, You have given us so many blessings.

All: We pray that we make good use of Your generosity.

Leader: Help us, O Lord, that we might be suitable care takers of all You

have provided.

All: That we might find favor in Your sight and continue to be

blessed.

Leader: Be with us, O Lord, in all that we say and do so that we may

represent Your love to all.

All: O Great Help, be by our side always.

Leader: May we love and give without thought to ourselves, but rather out

of love for You.

All: We pray for these things through Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn #21 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit! What God provides, no man shall take away. For we are loved by a mighty God who gives us His mercy and His grace. Let us be worthy of the blessings we receive and

share our abundance with the entirety of the Body of Christ. We that bless are so blessed. Through Christ, our Lord, amen.

Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

<u>Duet</u> "In the Garden" Austin Miles

Organ/Piano Duet: Barb Edwards & Karen Fumerola

Joys and Concerns

Daniel Shutte

Time of Silent Prayer

<u>The Lord's Prayer</u> (debt and debtors)

<u>Prayer Response</u> "Alleluia" Jerry Sinclair

Anthem "One Pair of Hands" Carroll Roberson

Offering Prayer

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

<u>Hymn</u> #310 "Lead Me to Calvary"

Scripture Exodus 33:12-23 Craig Cozad

Scripture Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon "Give to the Lord What is His" Rev. Gerald Gammon

<u>Hymn</u> #571 "Trust and Obey"

*Benediction

<u>Postlude</u> "Victory in Jesus" Eugene Bartlett

Organ/Piano Duet: Barb Edwards & Karen Fumerola

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/18/2020

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.

Liturgist/Lay Reader: Beverly DeSavigny Next week:

Thought for the week: Am I giving God all He deserves?

From the Pastor: Last Sunday, I was presented with a card and gift card for Pastor Appreciation Day. I thank you all for your thoughtfulness.

Thanks: Thank you to Phil Graham for painting the front doors. The doors look so much better with fresh paint on them!

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!

Thank you to all who participated in our hour of prayer on Thanks: Wednesday. While we only had a few people here at the church, other participated remotely.

Thanks: Thank you to the Deacons for their hard work in preparing and distributing our to-go luncheon las t Sunday. From the reports I have received, the meal was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Bake Sale: The Deacons are also having a carry out 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: Today we begin gathering canned goods for Harvest Sunday which will be November 15tth. In addition to our traditional gather of and distribution of food to the Warren Family Mission, we will also be putting together small bags of toiletries to give those in need. Jaydron Bennett (great grandson of Jim & Bev DeSavigny) has been appointed to lead this part of our mission. Thank you ,Jaydron, for spearheading this effort.

Thanks: I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and phone calls Candy Lemasters after my recent surgery.

	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	\$1,550.00	\$835.00		

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.

Dear Friends: What a surprise treat! Dick and I want to thank whoever came up with the idea and shared it with us! The soup was delicious and the pumpkin bread & crackers filled in all the "edges". Extra thanks to Debbie Wimer for delivering it to us. It was so good to see her, however briefly! We miss you all and pray you all stay well and keep up the good work! God bless you,

Marilyn & Dick

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ırsday, October 15	Parish News deadline
day, November 1	Daylight Saving Time ends/Turn back clocks
nday, November 2	Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
nday, November 2	Consistory mtg. @7:00 p.m.
day, November 8	Stewardship Sunday/Recognize Veterans
day, November 15	Harvest Sunday
	nrsday, October 15 nday, November 1 nday, November 2 nday, November 2 nday, November 8

Thursday, November 19 Parish News deadline Sunday, November 22 Hanging of the Greens

Prayer List

Irma Allen Candy Lemasters

Fred Bode Mitch Paxson

Joanne Bode Florence Simons

Melanie Burger Irma Smith

Kevin Fumerola Barb Sponaugle

Aaron Gammon Sue Torno

Mark Gammon Gayle Vidovich

Charlie Grounds Mary Kate Zweidinger

Marilyn Leiby

Shut-Ins

Irma Allen

Ruth Gilbert

Betty Howren

Don Howren

Betty Jamison

Dick Leiby

Betty Mark

Glenn Mark

Norma Patchin

Sue Schoch

Florence Simons

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