

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

**Worship Service 11:00 a.m.**

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

*Director of Music: Karen Fumerola*

*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. We also ask that you refrain from conversation during our service.**

Prelude Karen Fumerola  
(Lighting of the Candles)

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 "We Have Come to Worship the Lord"

\*Call to Worship: Sheryl Cozad

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the king of kings!

People: **Yet You serve the Father through Your love.**

Leader: Great Teacher, teach us to follow Your example.

People: **That we too can serve the Lord our God.**

Leader: Jesus, help us not to worry about personal glory or recognition,

People: **Help us to focus on serving. We pray in Jesus' holy name.  
Amen.**

\*Hymn #45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

\*Unison Invocation:

**Lord Jesus, help us to face the world with humility and kindness in our hearts. Let us go forth from here with an attitude of servitude so that we may serve our Lord and His people with love. We pray in Your most holy name.  
Amen.**

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

Anthem "He Looked Beyond My Fault" *Adapted from "Londonderry Aire"*

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 "Make Me a Blessing" *George Schuler*

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

\*Apostles Creed  
Hymn (insert) "Are Ye Able,' Said the Master"

Scripture **Isaiah 53:4-12** (pg. 683-684 O.T.) Sheryl Cozad  
Scripture **Hebrews 5: 1-10** (pg. 220 N.T.)  
Gospel **Mark 10: 35-45** (pg. 47 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 "We Are But Servants" Rev. Gerald Gammon

\*Hymn #676 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

\*Benediction/Final Blessing

Choral Benediction "Go in Peace"

Postlude "What a Mighty God We Serve" *arr. Ken Barker & Tom Fettke*  
(Organ/Piano)

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10/20/2024

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:** Shall I serve the Lord or my own interests?

**Next week:** Liturgist/Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

**Toy Drive:** We are once again holding our Toy Drive from now until the end of November for the Warren Family Mission. If you wish to participate, there will be a bin in the lobby where you can drop off any new, unwrapped toys at any time. In late November or early December, we will take these toys to the Mission for their yearly Christmas give away. Please keep in mind that while it's fun to shop for the little ones, there are teenagers who need love and support at Christmas also. Thank you in advance for your kindness. If you have any questions please see Karen Schoch.

**Got Kolache?** The Deacons will be making and selling Kolache again! (YUM!) To get yours, complete an order form (available in the lobby) and turn it in to a Deacon. Available flavors include: Walnut, Poppy seed, and Apricot. The deadline for orders is November 17th and pickup of the goodies is December 15th between noon and 1 p.m.

**Birthday:** Cheryl Copeland's birthday is Saturday, October 12. Should be on the October calendar.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Collection week is the third week of November. Boxes full of fun gifts help spread the Gospel to transform children's lives in over 100 countries. "Shoebboxes" was begun by Rev. Bill Graham and continued by his son, Franklin.

**Poinsettias:** It's hard to believe, but it is that time of year again to order your poinsettias for Christmas. The cost this year is \$9.95 per plant and the deadline is Sunday, November 17. So, be sure and get your order in!

*Thank You! I sincerely thank you all for the gifts and cards I received last Sunday for Pastor Appreciation Day. Your continued love and support means the world to me. Thank You! - Pastor Gerry*

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
|                   | 10/6/24         | 10/13/24        | 10/20/24 | 10/27/24 |
| <b>Attendance</b> | <b>24</b>       | <b>22</b>       |          |          |
| Benevolence       | \$ 5.00         |                 |          |          |
| Building Fund     |                 |                 |          |          |
| Current Expenses  | \$505.00        | \$410.00        |          |          |
| Floating Five     | \$ 29.00        | \$120.00        |          |          |
| Neighbors in Need |                 | \$ 5.00         |          |          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$539.00</b> | <b>\$535.00</b> |          |          |

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| <b>September Income</b> | <b>September Expenditures</b> | <b>September Net</b> |
| \$3,721.00              | \$9,273.05                    | -\$5,552.05          |

**Prayer List**

**Shut-in**

|                |                |                      |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Terry Caddell  | Denise Long    | Donna Beavers        |
| Becky Callahan | Dean Mahalick  | Ruth Gilbert         |
| Jerry Currie   | Peggy Marshall | Betty Howren         |
| Rodger Davis   | Larry Mattison | Dick Leiby           |
| Steve Doracin  | Paul Muck      | Marilyn Leiby        |
| Phil Fletcher  | Carter Plott   | Glenn Mark           |
| Erika Gammon   | Mary Sabol     | Norma Patchin        |
| Ruth Gilbert   | Joe Vugrincic  | Barb Sponaugle       |
| Phil Graham    | Layes Wood     | Gault/Miller Family  |
| Dick Leiby     | Hailee         | Ware/Fumerola Family |

Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday, Oct. 22   | Women's Luncheon 12:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Oct. 23 | Choir Rehearsal 12:30 p.m.  |
| Wednesday, Oct. 30 | Choir Rehearsal 12:30       |
| Sunday, Nov. 3     | Coffee Hour/Floating Five   |