

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, October 23, 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 "All Hail the Power" *Oliver Holden/*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano) *arr. Ethel Smith*

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

*Call to Worship: Donny Longworth

Leader: Father, we are all sinners.

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: May You accept the sacrifice made on our behalf as sufficient to win our salvation.

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Look not on our failures, but rather our intentions, O Lord.

All: Help us to do Thy will and love as we should.

Leader: We pray that our supplications are heard and accepted.

All: And we do so in Jesus' name, amen.

*Hymn #68 "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"

* Unison Invocation :

All: Almighty and benevolent God, You sent Your Son, Jesus to take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us and grant us the peace that can only come from knowing You. Where we are weak, give us strength, where we are foolish, give us wisdom, where we fail, correct us, and where we are not charitable, give us love. We submit ourselves to You, O Lord, and Your will through Jesus, the Christ, amen.

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

Installation of Officers

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response "Thank You, Lord" *Seth & Bessie Sykes*

Solo "But for Your Grace" *Rita Baloche*
Soloists: Barbara Edwards & Laura LoVerme

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Into My Heart" (Organ/Piano) *Harry Clarke/arr. Jack Schrader*

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

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

Hymn #177 "I Surrender All"

Scripture **Joel 2: 23-32** (pg. 848 O.T.) Donny Longworth

Scripture **2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18** (pg. 213 N.T.)
"Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **Luke 18: 9-14** (pg. 81 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Always Be Humble" Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn #591 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

*Benediction

Postlude "Surely Goodness and Mercy" *John Peterson & Alfred Smith*
(Organ/Piano)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/23/2022

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: Sharon Longworth

Thought for the week: "Am I humble?"

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.

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, Nov. 13th, we will talk about the future of the 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: Thank you to all who made the Rummage/Bake Sale a success!

Thank You: I want to thank my church family for the many cards, phone calls, and prayers, while I was recovering from my fall. It meant the a lot to me. God bless you all!
Joanne Bode

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.

Bake Sale: The Deacons are once again having a Thanksgiving bake sale. Available are apple, blueberry, cherry, or peach (frozen/baked) pies for \$8 each, and zucchini w/walnuts, banana w/walnuts, and pumpkins breads for \$7 each. Order forms are in the lobby, and also are available online at firstuccwarren.org. You can also call the church at (330) 394-4741. Also orders are due by November 6. The pickup date is Sunday, November 20, 2022 from noon to 2:00 p.m.

Poinsettias: The price this year is \$9.00. Please get your orders in by the due date of Sunday, November 20, 2022.

	10/2/22	10/9/22	10/16/22	10/23/22	10/30/22
Attendance	28	26	26		
Benevolent		\$ 5.00			
Building Fund	\$ 50.00				
Current Expenses	\$359.00	\$ 984.00	\$580.00		
Floating Five	\$102.00	\$ 230.00	\$120.00		
Flowers	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
Neighbors in	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00		
TOTAL	\$571.00	\$1,259.00	\$800.00		

Harvest Sunday: Sunday, November 20, 2022 is the date we hope to have collected enough food to send to the Warren Family Mission. Please look around your food pantries and see if you have any extra items to spare.

PRAYER LIST

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, October 29
Sunday, November 6

Choir Rehearsal @3:30 p.m.
Rev. Jim Houston/Opening/Coffee Hour/
Floating Five/Bake Sale Orders Due/Turn
Clocks back 1 Hour