

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, October 27, 2024
Sunday School 10:00 a.m./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 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *John Wyeth/*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano) *arr. Smith & Hustad*

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” *Charles Yanerella*

*Call to Worship: Judy Fabian

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the light of the world!

People: Help us to see Your light always.

Leader: Christ Jesus, You alone are the Most High!

People: Let us bask in Your glory, O Lord!

Leader: Son of God, justify us through our faith in You!

People: We pray in Your most holy name. Amen.

*Hymn #730 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

*Unison Invocation:

Heavenly Father, You created each of us in Your image, yet each of us is unique. Help us to appreciate Your creation and to care for one another as Jesus cared for us. Grow in us a spirit of love and appreciation for one another that no man can break. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Anthem “Creation Will Be at Peace” *Anna Page*

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 “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” *Helen Lemmel*

*Doxology #815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Apostles Creed

Hymn #305 “Jesus Paid It All”

Scripture **Jeremiah 31: 31-34** (pg. 735 O.T.) *Judy Fabian*

Scripture **Romans 3: 19-28** (pg. 154 N.T.)

Gospel **John 8: 31-36** (pg. 101 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 “Free Us, O Lord” Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn #517 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

*Benediction/Final Blessing

Choral Benediction “Go in Peace”

Postlude “Sound the Trumpet” *Henry Purcell/*
(Organ/Piano) *arr. David Smither*

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/27/2024

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: Do I maintain my freedom from sin?

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

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.

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. "Shoeboxes" 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!

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| | 10/6/24 | 10/13/24 | 10/20/24 | 10/27/24 |
| Attendance | 24 | 22 | 21 | |
| Benevolence | \$ 5.00 | | | |
| Building Fund | | | | |
| Current Expenses | \$505.00 | \$410.00 | \$551.00 | |
| Floating Five | \$ 29.00 | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | |
| Neighbors in Need | | \$ 5.00 | | |
| Poinsettias | | | \$ 20.00 | |
| TOTAL | \$539.00 | \$535.00 | \$691.00 | |

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| September Income | September Expenditures | September Net |
| \$3,721.00 | \$9,273.05 | -\$5,552.05 |

Prayer List

Shut Ins

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

Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world

IMPORTANT DATES:

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| Wednesday, Oct. 30 | Choir Rehearsal 12:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Nov. 3 | Coffee Hour/Floating Five |
| Monday, Nov. 4 | Elders/Deacons 6:15 p.m./Consistory 7:00 p.m. |