

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, October 28, 2018
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Sharon Longworth

Stewardship Moment

Donny Longworth

Choral Introit #633 “Open Your Eyes, Lord” *Robert Cull/ arr. David Allen*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, you have blessed us abundantly!

All: We offer our thanks and praise!

Leader: You have given us all so many gifts through your grace.

All: Continue to bless us with your love.

Leader: We are your children, forever in need of you, O Lord.

All: May we open our hearts and minds to your direction.

Leader: Bless us, O God, and find us acceptable in your sight.

All: Forever bless us and keep us as your children. We pray through Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #428 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

*Unison Invocation:

Lord, we love you and worship you. You are the light at the end of the tunnel in this life and the next. May we always be pleasing in your sight and found worthy of your love. Forgive us our mistakes and help us to be good children of God. May we exercise your love in all that we do and say, having compassion for all those around us. Guide us through your Son and your mercy to be what you want us to be. May we bring glory to you, O Lord. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

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

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #532 “Only Believe” *Paul Rader*

Anthem

“Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine”

James Koerts

Children’s Message

Joanne Bode

Hymn

#539

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (1 & 2)

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

Scripture

Jeremiah 31:7-9 (pg. 734 O.T.)

Brenda Hibbard

Scripture

Mark 10:46-52 (pg. 47 N.T.)

Sermon

“Open My Eyes”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#563

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

“Three-Fold Amen”

John Stainer

Postlude

PRAYER LIST

Wanda Burns, Aiden Elder, Yan Gomes, Don Howren, Betty Jamison, Becky Kunkel, Dick Leiby, Candy Lemasters, Lloyd O’Keefe, Norma Patchin, Linda Paxson, Florence Simons, Don Torno, Connor, Michele

Sponaugle family, Newhart family

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

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/28/18

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.

Next Week - Liturgist: Donny Longworth Lay Reader: Marilyn Leiby

Please remember to pick up your November Parish News in the lounge.

Congratulations! The Bake Sale/Bazaar was a huge success. Work continued through the next week and the new total brought in is **\$2,000!** Blessings to all that helped and supported this effort.

Thank you so much for your love and support. The cards and gifts are very much appreciated, though unnecessary. It was so nice to receive your affirmation of what we are working together to accomplish here at our church. Please know that I love you all, and I will always do my best for you and the glory of God. Thank you again.
Pastor Gerry

Joanne Bode's uncle, Ray Newhart, passed away on Sunday, October 14th, after a long illness. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for an early Thanksgiving dinner here at the church on Saturday, November 10th. The Pastor and Marian will supply the meat and all are invited to bring a dish for the meal.

Food drive challenge. We have been told that if we can collect at least 500 lbs. of food, we will receive a matching donation of up to 500 lbs. of food! Imagine the help we can give the Warren Family Mission with a 1,000 lbs. of food. To begin with, we will be collecting non-perishable foods. During the last week we will collect both perishable and non-perishable foods. The drive will end on November 18th. Let's meet this challenge and help those less fortunate in our community.

There will be a Benefit Concert featuring Pastor Ty Sabella (The Singing Pastor), Mark Pringle (as 1950's Elvis) and his band, plus John Reese and his very talented Jazz Crusaders. It will be held at Central Christian Church, 2051 E. Market Street in Warren on Sunday, November 18, at 5 p.m. A \$10 donation will be requested at the door. All donations will go to the Ohio Region.

	10/7/18	10/14/18	10/21/18	10/28/18
Attendance	34	34		
Benevolent	\$ 13	\$ 50		
Floating Five	\$ 26.50	\$ 180		
Flowers		\$ 60		
Building Imp	\$ 8			
Current Expense	\$1034	\$ 742		
Neighbors in Need	\$ 196	\$ 10		
TOTAL	\$1277.50	\$1042		



We welcome our new choir member, Sheryl Cozad, soprano, to the choir. Sheryl and her husband, Craig, who joined our church in June, live in Champion. She is a nurse in the Champion School District. Many thanks, Sheryl, and welcome to First U.C.C. and the Choir.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, November 1
 Sunday, November 4
 Monday, November 5

 Wednesday, November 7
 Thursday, November 8
 Saturday, November 10
 Sunday, November 11

Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
 Floating Five/Sunday Sch. Opening/Coffee Hour
 Elder's/Deacon's mtg. @6:15 p.m./
 Consistory @7:00 p.m.
 Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice @6:30 a.m.
 Thanksgiving Dinner
 Stewardship Sunday/Veteran's Day