

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, October 3, 2021
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.

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

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 as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship:

Craig Cozad

Leader: Lord Jesus, You walked the Earth as a human but were raised to a status higher than the angels.

All: We glorify You with Your Father.

Leader: Though You had a lowly start, You are now exalted upon high.

All: You called us brothers and sisters, may we share in Your glory someday.

Leader: Lord, we are happy to know You and to be counted as Yours.

All: It is our hope that someday we will share in Your inheritance.

Leader: Guide us, O Lord, that we may be worthy of Your friendship and kinship.

All: We pray in Your most holy name, amen.

Hymn #793 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Unison Invocation:

All: Lord, You have come to save us from ourselves and Satan’s power. Help us to be strong and vigilant in all we do so that we may be found pleasing in Your sight. Great Advocate, Son of the Father, we ask that we may someday

bask in Your glory as brothers and sisters. May we be found worthy of Your love and trust, and may we be forever favored by Your love. We pray, amen.

Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

“Three-fold Amen”

John Stainer

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

(Piano/Organ)

James McGranahan

Doxology

#815

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn

#581

“Tis’ So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Scripture

Psalm 8:1-9 (pg. 492 O.T.)

Craig Cozad

Scripture

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (pg. 218-219 N.T.)

Sermon

“Be Glorified Through Jesus”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Communion Hymn

#461

“In Remembrance”

Invitation to Communion

Hymn

#526

“The Solid Rock” (Stanzas 1 & 4)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Benediction

Postlude

“Wonderful Peace”

(Piano/Organ)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/3/21

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Jim Keen, and in memory of his mother, Ruth Keen.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Donny Longworth

Thought for the week: “Am I ready to be glorified higher than the angels?”

Choir Practice: Choir Practice has begun and we meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. We are always looking for singers. Please come and join us. All are welcome!

Communion Preparation: Preparing communion is an honor and a privilege that we should all participate in at one time or another. Please look over the Communion Schedule for 2021-2022 and choose a Sunday service when you can prepare the elements.

Back to School!: It’s that time again! We are collecting school supplies. A list of suggestions has been posted in the lobby. Please bring in items as you acquire them and put them in the container provided. We thank you for supporting this effort!

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order flowers 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. See Karen Fumerola if you have questions about containers, flower book, etc.

Neighbors in Need: A special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion in the United States. In 2021, Neighbors in Need “Unfailing Love” offering is focused on supporting organizations and projects that are serving homeless and immigrant neighbors or communities. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC’s Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to provide funding grants to UCC churches and organizations leading justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects in their communities. Today we will be collecting donations.

	9/5/21	9/12/21	9/19/21	9/26/21
Attendance	25	33	34	31
Benevolent	\$ 55.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$580.00	\$934.00	\$838.00	\$ 953.00
Floating Five	\$126.25	\$230.00	\$120.00	\$ 120.00
Flowers				
Hall Rental	\$100.00			
WFM				
Someplace Safe	\$100.00			
TOTAL	\$961.25	\$1164.00	\$958.00	\$1073.00

PRAYER LIST

William Anderson	Peggy Marshall
Donna Beavers	Ethel Maximum
Betsy Chapley	David Nichols
Beverly DeSavigny	Mary Sabol
Beverly Gammon	Meredeth & Adam Smith
Ruth Gilbert	Bob Spencer
Jimmy Green	Barb Sponaugle
Marilyn Grounds	Vicky Town
Charlies Ground	Marna Williams
Betty Jamison	

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, October 3	World Communion/Neighbors in Need/Floating Five
Monday, October 4	Deacons/Elders @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 5	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 5	Choir Rehearsal @6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 13	Choir Rehearsal @6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 14	Parish news deadline