

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, October 30, 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. Ether 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 "What a Mighty God We Serve" *arr. Ken Barker/Tom Fettke*

*Call to Worship: Sharon Longworth

Leader: Lord Jesus, help us to overcome any obstacle that prevents us from seeing You.

All: May we see You always and feel You in our hearts.

Leader: You have come to save us from our sins,

All: Grant us strength to turn from sin and to love.

Leader: You are the One and the Way,

All: Help us to follow You home to Your Father's kingdom.

Leader: May our hearts direct us to do Thy will,

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

*Hymn #207 "We Have Come to Join in Worship"

* Unison Invocation :

All: Lord Jesus, alone I am not worthy of Your love, but with You inside my heart I graciously accept Your love, forgiveness, and blessings. May I find You in the world around me and project You to those I meet. I commit myself to You, O Lord. Please find me deserving of Your love, I ask in Your name, 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 "Open Our Eyes, Lord" *Robert Cull*

Anthem "Open Our Eyes upon Jesus" *Helen Lemmel*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "Into My Heart" *Harry Clark/arr. Jack Schrader*
(Organ/Piano)

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

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

Hymn #436 "Freely, Freely"

Scripture **Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2: 1-4** (pg. 871, 871 O.T.) Sharon Longworth
Scripture **2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12** (pg. 205-206 N.T.)
"Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **Luke 19: 1-10** (pg. 82 N.T.)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Climb to Jesus" Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn #549 "Higher Ground"

*Benediction

Postlude "Jesus Saves!" *William Kirkpatrick*
(Organ/Piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Congregational Meeting: Please join us after worship as we will be discussing 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.

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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.

	10/2/22	10/9/22	10/16/22	10/23/22	10/30/22
Attendance	28	26	26	22	
Benevolent		\$ 5.00			
Building Fund	\$ 50.00				
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Flowers	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
Neighbors in	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00		
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| Sandy Croyle | Peggy Marshall |
| Sherri French | Melissa Rein |
| Ruth Gilbert | Mary Sabol |
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Sunday, November 6

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