

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, October 31, 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

Stewardship Moment

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship:

Sheryl Cozad

Leader: Lord, You have given us Your love to share.

All: Help us to be good stewards of this miraculous gift.

Leader: You love us even when we are least lovable.

All: May we follow Your example of compassion.

Leader: You are the source of all things good.

All: Help us to share Your love with others always.

Leader: Your gifts are not for us alone, but rather the whole world.

All: May we share our blessings in Jesus' name, amen.

Hymn #401 The Church's One Foundation"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Father in Heaven, You have demonstrated Your love for us in so many ways. Help us, we pray, to follow Your example of mercy and compassion with all that we deal with. May we love as You do and may we share our fortune of Your blessings with others. Strengthen our resolve to share Your love and to convey it to others. We pray through Christ, our Lord, 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

"Alleluia"

Jerry Sinclair

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"The Love of God"

Frederick Lehman

(Organ/Piano)

Doxology

#815

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

#348

"My Savior's Love"

Scripture

Ruth 1:1-18 (pg. 241 O.T.)

Sheryl Cozad

Scripture

Mark 12:28-34 (pg. 49 N.T.)

Sermon

"There are no Tricks to Sharing God's Love, Only Treats"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#508

"Love Lifted Me"

*Benediction

Postlude

"Love Devine"

(Organ/Piano)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/31/21

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.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Craig Cozad

Thought for the week: “How do I treat others to God’s love?”

Bake Sale: The Deacons are having their first bake sale of the season which includes: apple, blueberry, cherry & peach pies for \$7 each and zucchini (walnuts), banana (walnuts) & pumpkin breads for \$6 each. Order forms are available in the lobby, at firstuccwarren.org or call the church. Get your orders in before the deadline of November 7, 2021. Pickup date is Saturday, November 20, 2021, between 10:00 a.m. and noon at the church.

Choir Rehearsal: Choir Rehearsals have 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.

Thank You: Thanks you to all who attended the Congregational Meeting last Sunday. The amendment to the language of the Constitution was passed unanimously.

Vacation: Next Sunday, Marian and I will be in Yuma, Arizona. We will be visiting my parents there and enjoying warmer weather. Please know that you all will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.

Pledges: Just a reminder that Stewardship Sunday is on November 10th. If you haven’t already done so, please hand in your pledge cards that day.

Harvest Sunday: We will be collecting food for Sunday, November 21, to be put around the altar. Gather up your canned goods and bring them to church. We thank you for your support to the Warren Family Mission.

	10/3/21	10/10/21	10/17/21	10/24/21	10/31/21
Attendance	29	29	28	30	
Benevolent		\$ 5.00			
Building Fund	\$ 50.00				
Current Expenses	\$ 835.00	\$908.00	\$ 465.00	\$1,090.00	
Floating Five	\$ 127.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 220.00		
Flowers	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00			
Neighbors in Need	\$ 37.00	\$ 5.00			
Baker Sale			\$ 350.00		
WFM	\$ 120.00				
TOTAL	\$1,199.00	\$958.00	\$1,035.00	\$1,090.00	

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order flowers to be put on the altar in remembrance or honor of a loved one, the price is \$30 for two vases or \$15 each. If you order flowers for Sunday, you are responsible for disposal/disbursement of those flowers. See Karen Fumerola if you have questions about containers, flower book, etc.

PRAYER LIST

William Anderson	Chelsea Harper
Donna Beavers	Betty Jamison
Charlie Carl	Peggy Marshall
Betsy Chapley	Ethel Maximum
Beverly DeSavigny	David Nichols
Junior Fumerola	Mary Sabol
Ruth Gilbert	Bob Spencer
Jimmy Green	Barb Sponaule
Marilyn Grounds	Vicky Town
Marna Williams	

The Grounds Family

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, November 1	Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 pm/Consistory @7:00 pm
Wed., November 3	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Wed., November 3	Choir Rehearsal @6:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 7	Opening/Coffee Hour/Floating Five/Bake Sale Deadline
Wed., November 10	Choir Rehearsal @6:30 p.m.