

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, October 4, 2020

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 "Put Your Hand in the Hand"

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Gammon

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

*Call to Worship Donny Longworth

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are our Good Shepherd and we are Your flock.

All: Lead us, O Lord!

Leader: Christ Jesus, show us Your mercy and judge us tenderly.

All: Love us, O Lord!

Leader: We ask that You look into our hearts and remove from us all ill will.

All: Cleanse us, O Lord!

Leader: Help us to follow Your example and to do Your father's bidding.

All: Teach us, O Lord!

Leader: Look not on our failures, but rather our growth in You.

All: Forgive us, O Lord!

Leader: We ask these things in Your most holy name.

All: Hear us, O Lord!

*Hymn #512 "Jesus Is All the World to Me"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Heavenly Father, You saved us from our sinfulness through the sacrifice of Your Son, We worship You and praise You for this gift. May we strive to be worthy of Your love and to spread it to all that we encounter. Fill us with Your

Spirit so that we may act as You would have us do. We pray in Jesus's 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

"Alleluia"

Soloist: Judy Fabian

Jerry Sinclair

Anthem

"Because He Lives"

Bill & Gloria Gaither

Offering Prayer

Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Solo

"Jesus Medley"

Root/Bradbury/Bliss

Soloist: Judy Fabian

Hymn

#413 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Scripture

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Donny Longworth

Scripture

Philippians 3:4b-14

Sermon

"Strive for Christ"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#676 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*Benediction

Postlude

"I Saw the Light"

****Please place your tithes and offerings in the plate beside the back pew as you exit the sanctuary.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/4/2020

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: Sheryl Cozad

Thought for the week: Am I looking back or forward?

Bake Sale: The Deacons are having a pre-order bake sale just in time for the holidays! They will be taking orders through November 7th for pickup on November 21st, and December 5th for pickup on December 19th. Order forms are available in the lobby, on the church website, and on Facebook.

Elevette Entrance: The new entrance door has been installed at the elevette entrance area, but it needs to be painted. We are looking for a volunteer or volunteers to get this accomplished soon before the temperature gets too low. If you are interested in helping, please see Mark Gammon for details and supplies.

In-Person Worship: Today, we return to worship services every Sunday. Services will take place at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday until Memorial Day weekend of 2021. The restrictions for preventing the spread of COVID-19 virus remain in place. Please wear a face covering, refrain from singing aloud, and maintain 6-foot distance from those that are not part of your household.

TO-GO LUNCH: On October 11th, the Deacons will provide a to-go lunch after worship. They will be making a famous Harvest Stew (recipe provided by Charlie Grounds) and some chicken soup.

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

Thanks: To my church family: I'm so grateful to everyone for your beautiful cards, flowers, and phone calls—and especially for your powerful prayers that have me on the road to recovery. The surgery went well, but an unexpected incident followed and the care you expressed was more than comforting. Thanks again to you all, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Melanie Burger

	9/6/20	9/13/20	9/20/20	9/27/20
Attendance		24		
Benevolent				
Building Fund	\$260.00	\$ 50.00		
Current Exp	\$430.00	\$1175.00	\$ 85.00	
Floating Five	\$ 10.00	\$ 260.00		
Memorial Fund			\$100.00	
TOTAL	\$700.00	\$1485.00	\$185.00	

Thanks: Thank you church family for the calls and sympathy cards after the passing of my sister, Elizabeth Leschinski. Your concern was greatly appreciated.
Debbie Wimer

PRAYER LIST

Donna Beavers	Mitch Paxson
Fred Bode	Irma Smith
Kevin Fumerola	Barb Sponaugle
Aaron Gammon	Sue Torno
Don Howren	Gayle Vidovich
Marilyn Leiby	Mary Kate Zweidinger
Candy Lemasters	

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, October 4	Floating Five/Neighbors In Need Offering
Monday, October 5	Elders/Deacons Mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Monday, October 5	Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 15	Parish News deadline