

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, October 6, 2019
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

(*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

Beverly DeSavigny

Choral Introit #219 “Surely, the Presence (of the Lord Is in this Place)”

Lanny Wolfe

*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty God, You sent Your Son, Jesus, to us to show us the way.

All: Help us to allow Him to lead us to righteousness, O Lord.

Leader: Christ Jesus, You who are perfect, commanded us to love as You do.

All: May our hearts overflow with love for our brethren.

Leader: O Holy Son of God, You have told us what we must do.

All: May we exceed Your expectations and be pleasing in Your sight.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You told us to ask from Your Father in Your name.

All: May He hear this prayer and answer it so that we may be His children always. We ask in Your most holy name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #408 “How Firm a Foundation”

*Unison Invocation:

All: Heavenly Father, we ask that this service be pleasing to You as we worship You together and offer our praise. May our voices bring joy to Your ears and our heartfelt thoughts warm Your heart. Help us, O Lord, to take the hand of Your divine Son, Jesus, and allow us to walk with Him always until He leads us home to You. We pray in His 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

#186 “Lord, Be Glorified”

Anthem

“Jesus Took the Cup”

Scottish tune/arr. Hal Hopson

Children’s Message

Judy Fabian

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings/Neighbors in Need

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn

#428

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Scripture

Psalm 37:1-9 (pg. 510 O.T.)

Marilyn Leiby

Scripture

Luke 17:5-10 (pg. 80 N.T.)

Sermon

“Put Your Hands in Jesus’ ”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Invitation to Communion

The Breaking of the Bread

(Please wait to partake together)

Taking the Cup

(Please wait to drink together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Commitment

#501

“Now I Belong to Jesus”

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

“Three-fold Amen”

John Stainer

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/6/19

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 Bill & Linda Paxson, and in loving memory of Beth & Flo Teitsworth.

Next Week - Liturgist: Craig Cozad Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

Question for the week: “Am I doing just enough to get by or am I doing God’s will wholeheartedly?”

Floating Five: Today’s “loose offering (coins or cash)” will go to the Floating Five food vouchers. If you choose to write a check, please put it in an envelope and mark the envelope “Floating Five”. Thank you for your support!

Bake Sale/Bazaar: Pre-Order forms are available in the lobby. If you or someone you know would like to get a head start on purchasing baked goods from our November 2nd sale, please use these forms to submit your order.

Deacons: There will be a meeting of the Deacons and others wishing to help with the Bake Sale/Bazaar after worship today.

Be Aware: It is good to trust in the Lord, but is isn’t always wise to trust in our neighbors. Please LOCK your car while your are in the church.

Food Drive: Let’s do even better than we did last year!. We will begin receiving canned goods today through the next six weeks. On Sunday, November 17, we will take in fresh foods and produce. We are starting early this year hoping to collect more food than last year for the Warren Family Mission.

Bravo!: I must tell the choir what a beautiful job they did last week! The church was filled with the presence of the Lord through their songs! Thank you for such inspiration!
Pastor Gerry

Deacons: We are looking for two members of the church who are interested in serving as Deacons. Deacons serve for a three-year term and serve the church in many ways. If you are interested, please let Pastor Gerry know of your interest.

	9/1/19	9/8/19	9/15/19	9/22/19	9/29/19
Attendance		47	32	34	45
Benevolent		\$ 50			
Floating Five	\$ 233	\$ 180	\$ 10	\$ 120	\$130
Flowers	\$ 60				\$ 60
Building Imp			\$448	\$ 200	
Bake Sale/Baz	\$ 110			\$ 200	
Current Exp	\$1225	\$1309		\$2271	\$542
TOTAL	\$1628	\$1539	\$458	\$2791	\$732

Back to School!: The First Ladies will continue to collect school supplies. Please bring in items as you acquire them and put them in the container provided. We thank you for supporting this effort!

PRAYER LIST

Clyde Baker	Sue Lopez
Donna Beavers	Jerry Stephens
Herb Cottrell	Sue Torno
Don Howren	Mary Kate Zweidinger
Betty Jamison	
Bode/Clark family	

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, October 6	Neighbors in Need/World Communion/ Floating Five
Monday, October 7	Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Monday, October 7	Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 9	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 16	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 17	Parish News deadline
Wednesday, October 23	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Friday, October 25	First Ladies @12:00 p.m. at the church