

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, September 13, 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

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

Sharon Longworth

Leader: Lord God, we Your children ask You for forgiveness for all we have done that offends You.

All: We are sinners and regret what we have done.

Leader: Father, You sent Your Son, Jesus, into the world to redeem us, let His sacrifice atone for our sins.

All: We are sinners and regret what we have done.

Leader: Lord Jesus, Your stripes of suffering and sacrifice on the cross paid our debt owed from our sins.

All: We are sinners and regret what we have done.

Leader: May we forever praise You with Your Father and the Holy Spirit for our salvation and the promise of eternal life.

All: We are sinners and regret what we have done.

Leader: Look not on our sins, but rather the intentions of our hearts. We ask to be pleasing in Your sight.

All: We are sinners and regret what we have done. Amen.

*Hymn #682 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Lord, acknowledge that we sometimes fail You and Your love. We are sorry for all that we have done that You do not find pleasing. Please send Your

Spirit to each of us and fill our hearts with love and forgiveness so that we may forgive others and ourselves as we ask You to forgive us. We pray in Jesus's name. Amen

Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Solo

Bill Paxson

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Organ Response

Anthem

"Forgiveness"

Matthew West

Offering Prayer

Solo

Bill Paxson

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

Hymn

#624 "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Scripture

Genesis 50:15-21

Sharon Longworth

Scripture

Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

"Forgiveness"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn

#575 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*Benediction

Postlude

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

9/13/2020

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: Donny Longworth

Thought for the week: Do I forgive as Christ forgave me?

Corrections to September Calendar: The picnic is cancelled. The men's breakfast is cancelled. Consistory is on Monday, September 14th. No worship on September 6th and the 20th.

Bake Sale: This year, because of the Covid-19 issues, we have decided not to have the bake sale/rummage sale as we have in the past. Instead, we will have just a bake sale, but it will be by taking orders. We will offer plates of assorted cookies; apple, cherry, peach & blueberry pies; and zucchini, pumpkin, banana, and blueberry breads. We will have order forms available with two pick-up dates. Orders can be placed for Thanksgiving, Christmas, or both. Simply indicate which time you would like the baked goods available for pick-up. The prices will be on the order forms, but they are the same as last year. Orders will be taken until November 7th for pick-up on November 21st, and December 5th for pick-up on December 19th. The order forms will be available soon in the church lobby, the church website (firstuccwarren.org), on the Facebook page, emailed to you as a PDF file if you provide an email address, or by contacting the church office.

Tithes and Offerings: A plate will be placed beside the pew in the rear of the sanctuary for you to put your offering as you exit.

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: I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and prayers. Your thoughtfulness makes ever day that much brighter.

Marilyn Leiby

	8/2/20	8/9/20	8/16/20	8/23/20	8/30/20
Attendance	23	0	29		23
Benevolent	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00			\$ 5.00
Building Fund					
Current Exp	\$1,210.00	\$410.00	\$1,565.00		\$ 835.00
Floating Five	\$ 180.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 200.00		\$ 175.00
WFM	\$				
TOTAL	\$1,395.00	\$515.00	1,765.00		\$1015.00

PRAYER LIST

Donna Beavers	Candy Lemasters
Kathy Basaran	Mitch Paxson
Melanie Burger	Melissa Rein
Kevin Fumerola	Barb Sponaugle
Bella Goehring	Sue Torno
Charlie Grounds	Cindy Vale
Marilyn Grounds	Gayle Vidovich
Don Howren	Karen Wrightsman
John Kunkel	Mary Kate Zweidinger
Marilyn Leiby	Irma

Bill Bode's family
Kay Fisher's family
Stacy Marie/ Kunkel family
Rev. Lloyd O'Keefe/Bode family

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, September 13
Monday, September 14
Monday, September 14
Thursday, September 17
Sunday, September 27

Sunday School @9:30 a.m./Worship 10:45 a.m.
Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Parish News deadline
Sunday School @9:30 a.m./Worship 10:45 a.m.