

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, September 27, 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 “How Great Thou Art” *Stuart Hines*
Organ/Piano: Barb Edwards/Karen Fumerola

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 Ron Schoch

Leader: Almighty God, Your love is immeasurable and everlasting.

All: Help us to spread Your love, O Lord.

Leader: You loved us enough to give us the Law and then Your Son.

All: Help us to spread Your love, O Lord.

Leader: Through His example may we love as we should.

All: Help us to spread Your love, O Lord.

Leader: May we put You first always, and love one another as You have loved us.

All: Help us to spread Your love, O Lord.

Leader: Help us, O Lord, to spread the good news of salvation and the love that comes with it to all.

All: Help us to spread Your love, O Lord. Amen.

*Hymn #648 “Love Devine, All Loves Excelling”

*Unison Invocation:

All: Almighty and everliving God, may we, Your people, always find refuge in Your love. May we abide in it with others so that they too may come to know the wonder of You. Send Your Spirit to us and fill our hearts with love and empathy for all so that we may show, through word and deed, the love that You

have for each of us. May we always be living examples of Your divine love and help others to know Your glory. We pray these things through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Joys and Concerns
Time of Silent Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer
Prayer Response

(debt and debtors)
“Alleluia”

Jerry Sinclair

Anthem “Love Remains”

Collin Raye

Offering Prayer

Doxology #815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #539 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Scripture
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Sermon

Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
“Being of like mind”

Ron Schoch
Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #508 “Love Lifted Me”
*Benediction

Postlude “My Saviors Love” (How Marvelous)

Charles Gabriel

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

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9/27/2020

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 think like Jesus does?

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: On October 4th, we will 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: I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and prayers. Your thoughtfulness makes every day that much brighter.

Marilyn Leiby

	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	

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

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

PRAYER LIST

Donna Beavers	Candy Lemasters
Fred Bode	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 Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, September 27

Sunday, October 4

Monday, October 5

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Thursday, October 15

Sunday School @9:30 a.m./Worship 10:45 a.m.

Floating Five/Neighbors In Need Offering

Elders/Deacons Mtg. @6:15 p.m.

Consistory @7:00 p.m.

Parish News deadline