

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, September 1, 2019
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

(*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

John Kunkel

*Call to Worship

Leader: God, You are worthy of our worship, love, and praise.

All: May we forever serve You, O Lord.

Leader: Through the loving example of Your Son may we forever emulate His devotion.

All: Though we are imperfect, let us love and serve perfectly.

Leader: Serving You, our creator, shall always be our pleasure.

All: You made us from dust and to that we shall return. May the time we have in between be of service to You and Your church and pleasing within Your sight. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #56 To God Be the Glory

*Unison Invocation:

All: O gracious and glorious God! Hear us, O Lord, as we pray for Your favor and fortitude. Be with us always and help us to humbly do thy bidding. Make us builders of the faith and helpers within the church, the Body of Christ. Through our efforts, guided by You, O Lord, may the church grow and prosper so that it may glorify You and always be a place of worship and praise that is fitting of You. We ask that You continue to love us and aid us in our endeavors. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Induction of Nick Fabian as Elder Emeritus (Posthumously)

Hymn #635 In the Garden

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Induction of Glenn Mark as Elder Emeritus

Hymn #640 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

Induction of Bill Paxson as Elder Emeritus

Hymn # 676 O Jesus, I Have Promised (1,4)

Scripture

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Sermon

Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (pg. 541-542 O.T.) Sharon Longworth

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (pg. 77 N.T.)

"Serve Humbly"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment #665 O Master Let Me Walk with Thee (1,3,4)

*Benediction

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

9/1/19

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 Judy Fabian, and in loving memory of Nick Fabian, Elder Emeritus (Posthumously).

Next Week - Liturgist: Donny Longworth Lay Reader: Brenda Hibbard

Friendly Reminder: Please turn off, or set your cell phone to silent

Charlie Wood, husband of Layes Wood passed away. Layes has blessed us with her musical talents as guest organist and soloist. Please keep her in your prayers.

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!

Elder Emeritus: Today we celebrate three men who have done so much for our church. Nick Fabian, Glenn Mark, and Bill Paxson will be inducted as Elder Emeritus and Elder Emeritus (Posthumously). A small reception with light refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for this special occasion.

Annual Church Picnic: The church picnic will be next Saturday, September 7, from 1:00 –4:00 p.m. at Howland Park. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided and we ask that you bring a casserole or dessert. We will have games for adults/kids. Please bring chairs. A sign up sheet is in the lobby.

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

Bulletin: If you would like items included in the bulletin, please have them to Nancy no later than the Thursday morning prior to the Sunday you wish them to appear in the bulletin. This includes prayer requests, music selections, announcements, etc. Doing so allows more time for preparation and review of

	8/4/19	8/11/19	8/18/19	8/25/19
Attendance	40	52	41	
Benevolent	\$ 55	\$ 8		
Floating Five	\$ 159	\$130	\$ 130	
Flowers				
Building Imp		\$ 8	\$ 28	
Current Exp	\$1781	\$587	\$7028	
TOTAL	\$1995	\$733	\$7186	

LADIES! : Save the date September 18th. We will meet at the church at noon. Bring a sack lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided.

WELCOME BACK!!: Hard to believe that summer has come and gone and we are gearing up for fall. Sunday School will commence next Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. We will start off with Opening and Coffee Hour. We have an informal class setting with some great discussions. PLEASE JOIN US!!!

PRAYER LIST

Irma Allen	Lloyd O'Keefe
Clyde Baker	Tiffany Priester
Donna Beavers	Jerry Stephens
Joanne Bode	Karen Terko
Kenny Bryant	Sue Torno
Herb Cottrell	Jim Waller
Sheri French	Bob Wiland
Don Howren	Marna Williams
Betty Jamison	Layes Wood
Marlin Martin	Mary Kate Zweidinger

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, September 1
Monday, September 2
Wednesday, September 4
Sunday, September 8
Sunday, September 8
Monday, September 9
Monday, September 9
Wednesday, September 18
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Elder Emeritus Celebration with reception after
Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED
Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Opening/Coffee Hour/**SundaySchool@9:30 am**
Worship @10:45 a.m.
Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
First Ladies at church @ noon
Choir Practice