

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, September 11, 2022

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

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330) 306-8965

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

*(*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. If you have not done so, please place your gift to the church in the receptacle near the Sanctuary entrance.

Prelude "I Need Thee Every Hour" *Rev. Robert Lowery/*
Greeting (Organ/Piano) *arr. Ethel Smith*
Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Gerald Gammon

Let us begin our worship today: Sharon Longworth

Choral Introit "Come, Come Everybody Worship" *Natalie Sleeth*

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Almighty and Gracious God, thank You for loving us!

All: May we learn to love as You do.

Leader: Lord, forgive us our sins and faults.

All: Grant us Your mercy, O Lord!

Leader: You are forever helping us to better our relationship with You.

All: Open our hearts to receive You, O Lord!

Leader: We seek to be better servants of Your love through Jesus Christ.

All: And we ask for Your blessings in His name, amen.

Hymn #90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*** Unison Invocation :**

All: We are sinners, Lord. We come to ask for Your forgiveness and grace to help us sin no more. We are Your children and seek Your favor. Come to us and strengthen our resolve to turn to You and away from the temptation of sin. Have mercy on our weakness, we pray, in Jesus 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 "Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll/Christopher Walker*

***Apostles Creed (may be found in the back of the hymnal)**

Hymn #479 "Softly and Tenderly"

Scripture **Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28** (pg.702-703 O.T.) Sharon Longworth

Scripture **1 Timothy 1: 12-17** (pg. 208 N.T.)

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" *Helen Lemmel*

Gospel **Luke 15: 1-10** (pg. 78 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Sinner, Come Home" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Anthem "In Remembrance" *Beryl Red*

Invitation to Communion

Communion

Hymn #488 "Just As I Am"

Presentation and Blessing of the Gifts

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

***Benediction**

Postlude "Lord, I'm Coming Home" *William Kirkpatrick*
(Organ/Piano)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

09/11/2022

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: “Have I repented and given myself to Jesus?”

Covid Precautions: Consistory met February 27, 2022 and decided that we will continue with the precautions of social distancing with the wearing of masks being optional. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

Altar Flowers: It is always nice to remember loved ones with altar flowers. **The altar vases increased to \$50 for two vases or \$25 each.**

Choir Rehearsal: Choir Rehearsals started on Wednesday, August 31, at 3:30 p.m. All singers are welcome to come join!

Back to School: Once again we are collecting school supplies to give to the children at the Warren City Schools. The basket will be in the lobby. Thanks for all your donations!

Thank You: I want to thank my church family for the many beautiful cards, phone calls, and prayers during my recent surgery. God bless! *Janis Williamson*

Rummage Sale: There will be a rummage sale on Saturday, October 22, 2022. We will be selling hotdogs, chips, sloppy joes, pop, and having a small bake sale, along with a basket raffle. We need volunteers for October 19 & 21 for hour or two. We also ask that you mark your items before bringing them in on October 16. Thank you!

Thank You: Thanks you all for the phone calls, prayers, and beautiful cards. I am home now from the rehabilitation hospital and doing fine.
Barbara Sponaugle

	9/4/22	9/11/22	9/18/22	9/25/22
Attendance	24			
Benevolent	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$620.00			
Floating Five	\$ 21.78			
Flowers				
TOTAL	\$646.78			

PRAYER LIST

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| American People | Gary Noel |
| Joanne Bode | Mary Sabol |
| Betsy Chapley | Michael Sabol |
| Sandy Croyle | Bob Spencer |
| Ruth Gilbert | Barb Sponaugle |
| Debbie Heilman | Ukraine People |
| Betty Jamison | Gail Vidovich |
| Dick Leiby | Rob Waid |
| Glenn Mark | Janis Williamson |
| Peggy Marshall | John Wyko |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Monday, Sept. 12 | Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7 p.m |
| Wednesday, Sept. 14 | Choir Rehearsal @3:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Sept. 21 | Choir Rehearsal @3:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Sept. 28 | Choir Rehearsal @3:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, October 2 | World Communion/Neighbors In Need/Floating Five |
| Monday, October 3 | Deacons/Elders @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, October 5 | Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m. |